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Duvet Cover

SUPPLIES:

- Existing comforter (duvet)
- 2-1/2 yards each of 5 fabrics (for duvet front)
- 5 yards of decorator fabric (for duvet back)
- 8 yards of ball fringe
- Velcro® brand Soft & Flexible SEW-ON tape
- Husqvarna Viking Edge/Joining Foot
- Huskylock® 3- or 4-thread serger
- Husqvarna Viking Designer I, Platinum 950E, Rose, Quilt Designer II or Iris sewing and embroidery machine

Fabric Cutting Directions

Measure the length and width of the comforter to be covered. For the duvet cover front, cut the five fabric pieces into strips 4-1/2", 5-1/2", and 6-1/2" wide by the length of the comforter plus 1-1/2". When the strips are sewn together, they should equal the width of the comforter plus 1".

For duvet cover back, cut the fabric the length of the comforter plus 1-1/2" by the width of the comforter plus 1". The fabric will need to be pieced to achieve the correct width.

Constructing the Duvet Cover

To create the duvet cover front, stitch the fabric strips, right sides together, lengthwise using a Huskylock® 3- or 4-thread serger stitch. The wide 3-thread or 4-thread stitch formation on the Huskylock serger is a true 1/4" wide perfect for piecing fabrics. Vary the fabrics and the widths of the strips to create an interesting duvet cover top. As you piece, press all the seam allowances to one side.

Clean-finish the top edge of the duvet front and back with a serger. Turn under 1" along the finished edges and press.

Open out the pressed top edges and pin the Velcro® Soft and Flexible SEW-ON tape in place between the fold and the serged edge. Stitch in place close to each edge. Use the Husqvarna Viking Edge/Joining Foot for accurate sewing. This foot features a flange that rides along the edge of the fabric and the hook and loop tape.

Fold the hem on the pressed line and stitch in place close to the serged edge.

Pin the ball fringe with the flat edge of the fringe even with the raw edges to the side and bottom edges of the duvet cover front; baste.

Pin the duvet cover front and back, right sides together. Stitch along the side and bottom edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Turn right side out and press. Insert your comforter.

Bed Skirt with Removable Panel

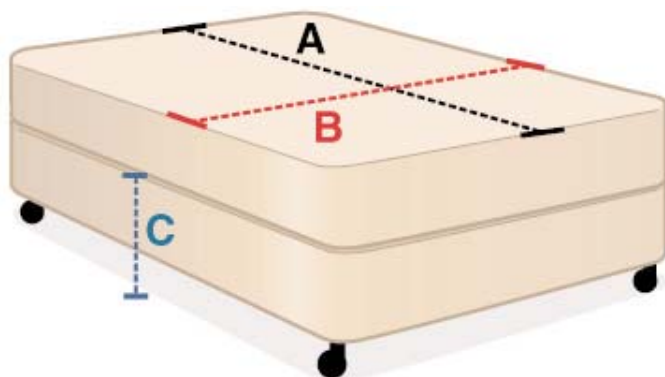
SUPPLIES:

- 2 yards of lining for deck
- 4 yards of decorator fabric for skirt
- 1/2 yard of contrasting fabric for pleats
- Husqvarna Viking Endless Embroidery Hoop
- Husqvarna Viking Design Disc 65, Delicate and Dainty by Margrit Grimm
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Husqvarna Viking Edge/Joining Foot
- Velcro® brand Soft & Flexible SEW-ON tape
- Huskylock® 3- or 4-thread serger
- Husqvarna Viking Designer I, Platinum 950E, Rose, Quilt Designer II or Iris sewing and embroidery machine

Fabric Cutting Directions

Measure the length (A) and width (B) of the the box spring or base of your day bed. Cut the lining to the length plus 1" by the width plus 2". Your fabric may need to be pieced to obtain the required width.

For the bed skirt panels, measure the short sides (B) of the bed and cut two panels to this measurement plus 4" by the required depth (top of the box spring to the floor plus 2-1/2" (C)).



Measure the long sides (A) of the bed and cut the back panel to this measurement plus 7" by the required depth plus 2-1/2". Cut the front skirt panel to the same measurement by the required depth plus 3".

From the contrasting fabric, cut four pleat inserts 12"-wide by the cut skirt depth (C).

Constructing the Bed Skirt with Removable Panel

Piece the deck fabric as needed. Clean-finish all the edges with a Huskylock 3- or 4-thread serger stitch.

Turn under and press a 1-1/2" hem along one long edge of the deck piece. Open out the hem and pin one side of the Velcro® brand Soft & Flexible SEW-ON tape to the right side of this piece between the serged edge and the fold. The top edge of the tape should be 1/4" from the fold. Use the Husqvarna Viking Edge/Joining Foot to accurately sew the tape.



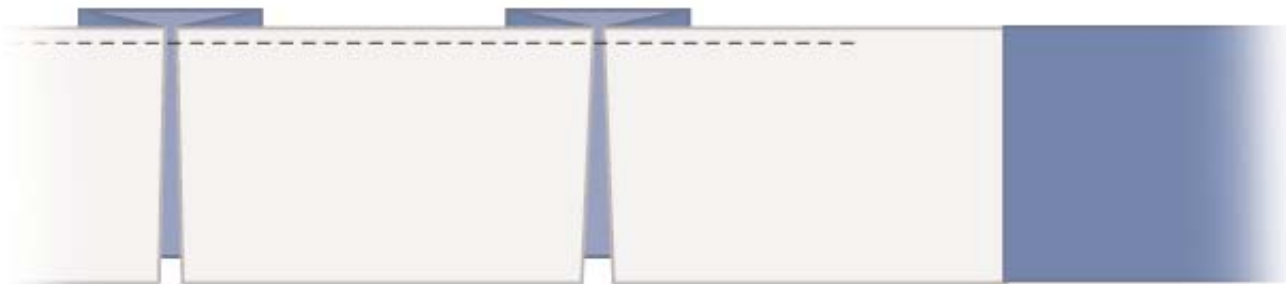
Measure and mark a placement line 6" up from the bottom of the front skirt panel pieces. Set up your Husqvarna Viking sewing machine for embroidery and embellish the edge following the marking using the Husqvarna Viking Endless Embroidery Hoop. This hoop allows you to stitch a design over and over again with accurate placement each time. The embroidery designs on Husqvarna Viking Design Disc 65 by Margrit Grimm have a unique built-in jump-stitch for placement of endless stitching in the Endless Hoop.

Divide and cut one long skirt panel piece into thirds. With right sides together, pin two inserts and the skirt panel pieces together along the cut edge. Stitch in place with your Huskylock serger. Repeat on the other long panel piece.

Turn under and press a 1" double fold hem along the bottom edge of all skirt panel pieces. Topstitch the hem in place close to the fold. Try using the Husqvarna Viking Edge Stitching Foot and the 25 adjustable needle positions for accurate topstitching.

Form pleats in the long panels by bringing the stitched seams together, meeting in the center. Pin the pleats in place and press. Baste along the top edge to hold in place. Clean-finish the top edge of the front skirt panel with your Huskylock® serger.

Pin the remaining skirt panel pieces, right sides together, along the other edges of the deck. Stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press the seams toward the deck.



Turn under and press 1" along the top edge of one long pleated panel. Open out the pressed edge and stitch the remaining strip of hook and loop tape to the right side of the fabric between the serged edge and the fold. Refold the edge and stitch in place close to the serged edge.

Place the deck on the box spring and attach the Velcro® panel.



Ribbon Pillow

SUPPLIES:

- 1 yard of solid-color fabric
- 3-1/2 yards each of four ribbons of varying widths
- 1-1/2 yards of ribbon
- 1/2 yard of bullion fringe
- Polyester fiberfil
- Husqvarna Viking Spanish Hemstitch Foot
- Husqvarna Viking Edge Stitching Foot
- Huskylock® 3- or 4-thread serger
- Husqvarna Viking Designer I, Platinum 950E, Rose, Quilt Designer II or Iris sewing and embroidery machine

Fabric Cutting Directions

Cut two pieces of fabric 37" by 13".
Cut the ribbon into 1-1/2 yard lengths.

Constructing the Ribbon Pillow

Attach the Husqvarna Viking Spanish Hemstitch Foot and throat plate. Place one length of ribbon on each side of the fabric separator on the throat plate. Stitch the ribbons together in the desired order, creating a ribbon section that is about 8" wide. Quilting Menu stitch E15 on the Husqvarna Viking Designer I easily bridges the ribbons together. Cut the ribbon section into three 13" lengths.



Find the center on the long side of the two pieces of fabric. Pin one ribbon section in the center of the fabric and the remaining two sections equal distance from the center piece.

Using the Husqvarna Viking Edge Stitching Foot, stitch the ribbon in place along the edges of the outer ribbons. The Edge Stitching Foot has a flange which rides along the edge of the ribbon for perfectly straight stitching.

Cut two 13" pieces of bullion fringe. Pin the fringe to the short edges of the pillow front matching the straight edge of fringe with the raw edge of the fabric. Machine baste in place.

Pin the pillow front and back, right sides together. Stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance around all edges leaving a 6" opening along one long edge. Turn right side out and press.

Stuff the pillow case with polyester fiberfil. Slipstitch the opening closed.

Gathered Table Skirt

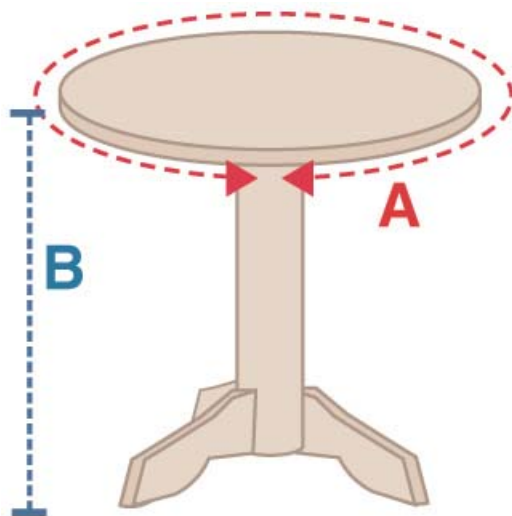
SUPPLIES:

- Round table with pedestal or decorative legs
- Decorator fabric (yardage based on measurement)
- 1"-wide elastic (yardage based on measurement)
- Ribbon in various widths (yardage based on measurement)
- Ball fringe (yardage based on measurement)
- Husqvarna Viking Edge Stitching Foot
- Coordinating fabric or paint (for table top)
- Huskylock® 3- or 4-thread serger
- Husqvarna Viking Designer I, Platinum 950E, Rose, Quilt Designer II or Iris sewing and embroidery machine
- OPTIONAL: Hot glue gun or double-sided adhesive tape

Fabric Cutting Directions

Measure around the outside edge of the table top (A) and multiply by 2-1/2 (C). Measure the height of the table (B).

Cut the decorator fabric to the width (C) by 2/3 of the table height (B) plus 5 1/2".



Constructing the Gathered Table Skirt

Turn under and press a 1" double-fold hem on one long edge of the skirt.

On the right side of the skirt, mark 4" above the hemmed edge for the first ribbon. Then place the remaining ribbons 1-1/2" apart above. Secure the ribbons along the marked lines with pins or basting tape. Using a Husqvarna Viking Edge Stitching Foot, stitch by placing the flange on the foot close to each edge of the ribbon.

Fold the skirt section in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch with a Huskylock® 3- or 4-thread serger. Press the seam to one side.

Clean-finish the top edge of the skirt with your serger. Turn under 3-1/2" along the top edge and press.

Topstitch 1" down from the folded edge. To form casing, stitch again 1-1/4" from the previous row of stitching leaving an opening for inserting the elastic.

Cut a length of elastic equal to the outside measurement of the table top (A) plus 1". Insert the elastic through the opening in the casing, overlap the ends and stitch. Stitch the casing opening closed.

As an option, cover the top of the table with a coordinating fabric, securing the fabric on the back of the table top with a staple gun or paint the top with a matching paint color or design.

Place the finished skirt around the table positioning the elastic on the edge of the table top. Secure the skirt in place with a hot glue gun or double-sided adhesive tape.

Floor Pillows



SUPPLIES:

- 1-1/4 yards decorator fabric
- 1/2 yard of fabric for appliqué
- 4-1/4 yards ball fringe
- Paper-backed fusible web
- 36" pillow form
- Husqvarna Viking Open Toe Foot
- Husqvarna Viking Designer I, Platinum 950E, Rose, Quilt Designer II or Iris sewing and embroidery machine

Fabric Cutting Directions

Cut two 37" squares from decorator fabric.

To make the letter appliqué, select a letter and font from your computer and print it as large a possible. Enlarge the letter further at a copy center to 10" to 12" in height. Trace the reverse image of the letter on the paper side of the fusible web. Fuse the web to the wrong side of the appliqué fabric and cut out the letter along the traced line. Remove the paper backing.

Constructing the Pillow

Fold the pillow front in half lengthwise and crosswise to find the center point; and finger press. Unfold the fabric and place the letter on the right side of the pillow front with the fusible side down. Use the fold lines as a guide to center the letter. Press the letter in place following the manufacturer's directions.

Attach the Husqvarna Viking Open Toe Foot and select one of the built-in Satin stitches found on your Husqvarna Viking sewing machine.

Pin the ball fringe in place along the right side of the pillow. Keep the straight edge of the fringe even with the raw edge of the fabric. Machine baste in place.

Pin the pillow front and back, right sides together. Stitch using a 1/2" seam allowance leaving an opening for turning. Trim the corners and turn right side out, press.

Insert the pillow form and slipstitch the opening closed to complete.

Closet Drapes



SUPPLIES:

- Decorator fabric (3 to 4 different prints or solids)
- Ball fringe (based on finished width plus 1")
- Ribbon (based on finished width plus 1")
- Husqvarna Viking Left Edge Topstitch Foot
- Huskylock® 3- or 4-thread serger
- Husqvarna Viking Designer I, Platinum 950E, Rose, Quilt Designer II or Iris sewing and embroidery machine

Fabric Cutting Directions

Measure the width and length of the area to be covered. Multiply the width by 2 (this is the finished width of your drape).

Determine the length of each section of the drape—divide the drape into equal thirds or each section may be a slightly different length as in our finished drape. Make a note of the length you would like to make each section (remember when the sections are added together they should equal the original

finished length.)

For the top section, cut a piece of fabric the desired length plus 2 1/2" by the finished width. Piece the width as necessary.

For the center section, cut two pieces of fabric, one piece the desired length plus 1" by 2/3 of the finished width plus 1/2". Cut a second piece to the same length by 1/3 of the finished width plus 1/2".

For the bottom section, cut two pieces of fabric to the desired length plus 2 1/2" by half the finished width plus 1/2".

Constructing the Closet Drape

Using a Huskylock® serger, stitch the fabric pieces for the center section, right sides together, along one short edge. Press the seams to one side. Repeat with the fabric pieces for the lower section.

Pin the upper and center sections, right sides together, along one long edge. Stitch in place with a serger, removing pins as you sew. Press the seam toward the center panel. Attach the lower panel in the same manner.

Center the ribbon and ball fringe over the horizontal seams and stitch in place close to the edges using the Husqvarna Viking Left Edge Topstitch Foot. The Left Edge Foot allows you to accurately topstitch otherwise hard to reach areas because the bulk of your project can be placed to the left of your machine.

Turn under and press a 1/2" double-fold hem along the side edges of the panel. Topstitch in place.

Turn under and press 1/2" along the top edge of the panel. Turn under again 1-1/2" to form the casing. Press, then stitch close to the pressed edge.

Turn under and press a 1" double-fold hem along the bottom edge of the pieced panel. Topstitch or blind hem in place.

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