



Elegant Chair Cushion

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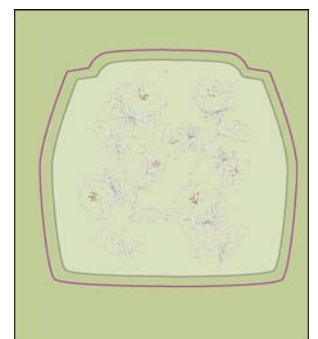
“Dress” that little chair that is sitting in the corner! Or maybe your favorite desk chair! This chair cushion will showcase your embroidery from the Designer Diamond Special Technique #4 Embroidery Advisor/Designer Majestic Hoop!



Sewing Supplies:

- Husqvarna Viking Designer Diamond
- Majestic Hoop #920 22 20-96
- Approximately 1 yard Dupioni Silk or Fabric of Choice
- 1/4 yard Contrast Dupioni Silk for Piping/Welting
- 40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Thread
- Inspira Tear-A-Way Stabilizer
- Pattern Tracing Material
- Pictogram Pen
- 1” thick Foam
- Single Welt Cord Foot #412 62 70-45
- 1/4” Bias Binder #411 99 00-45
- Piping Hot Binding Tool #140 000 971
- 1/2” wide Steam-A-Seam 2

1. Embroider the Majestic Hoop Design as instructed by Designer Diamond Special Techniques #4 onto Silk Dupioni.




- Trace the shape of your chair seat on pattern tracing material. Cut out the pattern. Place the pattern on your embroidery. This pattern does not have a seam allowance yet. Pin to your fabric so the embroidery is centered. Using your Pictogram Pen, trace around the pattern 5/8" from the edge.

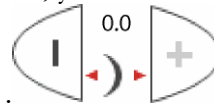
Cut:

- Cut out your embroidered chair cushion top.
- Using the top as a pattern cut another piece the same size for the back.
- Cut 1" thick foam from your original pattern (without seam allowances).
- Cut contrast silk into 2" wide strips across the width of the fabric, of sufficient length to go around your cushion.
- Cut two pieces from contrast silk 7/8" x width of the fabric for ties to tie the cushion onto the chair.

Sew:


- Snap on your 1/4" Bias Binder. Select Straight Stitch A1:2


 . Place the 1" wide strip in the bias binder and stitch couple of inches. Check to see that the stitching is near the fold. If the stitch is not where it needs to be, you can move it



left or right using your Stitch Positioning .
Stitch the ties. Cut into lengths 10" to 12" long depending on the chair.

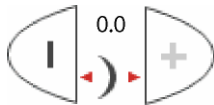


- Snap on your "A" Foot. Select Woven Medium  on your Exclusive Sewing Advisor ®

and Seam  . Stitch your 2" wide strips end to end to create one long piece.

- Snap on your Single Welt Cord Foot. Wrap the silk strip around the cord. Place under your Single Welt Cord Foot with the cord in the groove on the underside of the foot. Stitch the covered cord.

- Move the needle one or two clicks to the right, away from the piping, by touching the +



. Stitch to create piping.

- Trim the piping seam allowance to 5/8" using your Piping Hot Binding Tool.

6. Place the piping on the edge of your embroidered top and stitch in place. As you approach the first corner, stop, and clip into the seam allowance of the piping as shown. Go to www.husqvarnaviking.com, USA, Tips and Hints, to see how to join your piping strips.
7. Place your ties on the corners, in pairs. Exact placement will depend on the style of your chair. The raw edges should be even as shown. Then place your cushion back on top, right sides together. Stitch around the cushion leaving a 10" opening on the back, to insert the cushion.
8. Turn through the opening. Press. Insert the batting or foam. Hand stitch the opening closed, or insert Steam-A-Seam 2 and press to fuse closed.

