



Welcome to Our House

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Whether it's a mansion, a cottage, something in between or even a bird house, welcome your world with this delightful wall hanging! It's whimsical, asymmetrical design is sure to please the creative spirit in you! Use the design you created in Designer Diamond Special Technique #6, Designer Deluxe Tools.

Sewing Supplies:

- Husqvarna Viking Designer Diamond
- 3/4 yard Fabric for Embroidery
- 1 yard Border, Binding, Hanging Strips and Backing Fabric
- Warm and Natural Batting
- Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer
- Robison Anton 40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Thread
- Bobbin Thread
- Sewing Thread
- Clear 1/4" Piecing Foot w/guide # 412 92 74-45
- Clear B Edge Joining Foot # 413 05 83-45
- Edge Joining Foot #412 79 68-45
- Clear Stitch in the Ditch Foot #412 92 74 46
- Dowel
- Round Dowel Ends
- Fasturn Tube Set



Embroider:

1. Embroider the designs in Technique# 6, Designer Deluxe Tools on a piece of fabric 14" wide and 22" long.

2. Touch Fonts 

3. Select Mesa 30

4. Select WELCOME

5. The size is 30 x 149. It will fit in the Midsize Hoop, 100 x 170 if it is rotated.

6. To rotate the design, touch  .

7. If you don't have this hoop yet, touch My Hoops,  to select one of your hoops.

8. Thread with 40 wt. Robison Anton Rayon Embroidery thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.

9. Hoop two layers of Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer. By using two layers of the lighter stabilizer, you can tear them away one at a time and not distort the embroidery. Using your Pictogram Pen, mark the center of the hoop on the stabilizer. You need to be sure that your inner hoop is placed correctly in the outer hoop, with arrows matching and the tightening screw to the lower right. Mark a horizontal and vertical line using the marks on the inner hoop. Mark the center point of your embroidery 1 1/4" centered, above and below the birdhouse embroidery already stitched on your fabric as shown.



10. Lettering doesn't start in the center, as an embroidery design does. Instead it begins at the beginning of the first letter. Because of this, we will match the marked start point of the embroidery with the marked center of the stabilizer and pin the fabric in place. Place your pins outside the embroidery area.

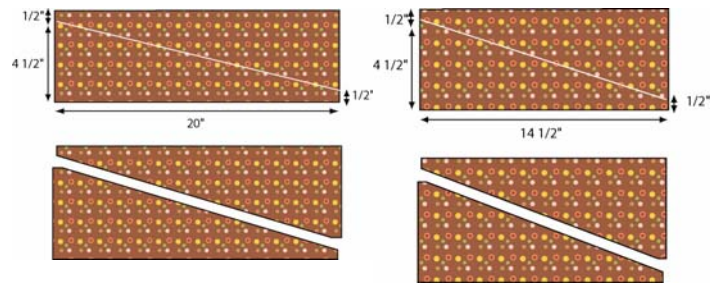
11. Slide your hoop in place on your machine. Touch FIX to baste the fabric in place. If after basting the fabric to the stabilizer, if it is crooked, or not where you want it, remove the basting, pin again and repeat. The FIX basting is a way for you to double check your placement.

12. Underneath the embroidery we will embroider "To Our House". Welcome was all upper case. Make "To Our House" upper and lower case.



13. Touch Fonts
14. Select Mesa 20
15. Select **T**.
16. Touch **a** for lower case and select **o** and **_**.
17. Touch **A** for upper case and select **O**.
18. Touch **a** for lower case and select **ur** and **_**.
19. Touch **A** for upper case and select **H**.
20. Touch **a** for lower case and select **ouse**.
21. Hoop two layers of Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer and mark as before. Pin your fabric in place and embroidery "To Our House".
22. Remove excess stabilizer, press. Cut the embroidered piece to 10" x 20".

Cut:

1. Cut one border piece 20" x 5" and one 14 1/2" x 5".
2. Cut the 20" x 5" diagonally, beginning 1/2" from the edge as shown.
3. Cut the 14 1/2" x 5" diagonally, beginning 1/2" from the edge as shown.
4. Cut two binding strips 2 1/4" x width of fabric.
5. Two hanger strips 2" x width of the fabric.



Sew:

1. Keep track of the straight grain uncut edge. Mark if necessary. Pin one 20" straight grain edge along each long edge of the embroidered center piece as shown.
2. Snap on your 1/4" Piecing Foot w/guide. Select Woven Medium , Seam  on your Exclusive Sewing Advisor ®.
3. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin. Stitch the seams. Press the seam allowance towards the border piece.




4. Pin the 14 1/2" straight grain edges of the remaining border pieces along the top and bottom edges as shown.



5. Trim off the uneven corners, squaring up the piece, by lining your ruler up along the long edge.



6. Layer the backing right side down, the batting and the embroidered top right side up.
7. Snap on your Clear B Edge Joining Foot.

8. Select E3:55 . Guide the flange of the foot in the "ditch" of the stitching. Stitch all the way around the embroidered center.



9. Snap on your Edge Joining Foot. Select right needle position straight stitch. Stitch along the outside edge of the wall hanging, aligning the guide on the foot with the edge of the top. Trim off the excess fabric and batting even with the pieced top.
10. Stitch the binding strips end to end. Press in half, wrong sides together, lengthwise. Bind the quilt. For information on binding quilts, go to www.husqvarnaviking.com, USA, Education, Tips and Hints.
11. Snap on your Clear 1/4" Piecing Foot w/Guide. Fold the hanger strips right sides together lengthwise, and stitch. Turn using your Fasturn Tube. Cut into two 12" pieces, two 9" pieces and two 6" pieces.
12. Touch Woven Medium on your Sewing Advisor and Overcast. Overcast the short raw ends of each piece.
13. Fold the strips in half, matching the overcast edges and pin to the wrong side of your hanging so that the strips extend above the hanger. Insert the painted dowels and be sure the hanging hangs straight.
14. Snap on your Stitch in the Ditch Foot. Stitch in the ditch, of the binding, attaching the hangers.