

Christmas Wreath Wall Hanging

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Create a Christmas keepsake wall hanging with luscious silks and beautiful embroidery! The wreath design embroiders all at once in the Majestic Hoop on the Designer Diamond or in four hoopings in the 240 x 150 hoop.

Sewing Supplies:

- Husqvarna Viking Sewing/Embroidery Machine
- Husqvarna Viking Fab-U-Motion
- 18" x 24" Red Silk
- 18" x 18" Green Silk
- 3/4 Yard Red Tone on Tone Print Cotton for Backing
- Batting
- Safety pins
- Assorted Colors of Silk Strips 1 1/2" x Width of Fabric for binding and log cabin frame
- Inspira Tear-A-Way Stabilizer
- Assorted 40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Threads
- Sewing Thread
- Bobbin Thread
- Husqvarna Viking 4D Embroidery Software
- Clear 1/4" Piecing Foot w/Guide #412927445
- Open Toe Free Motion Spring Foot #413037646
- Dual Feed Foot
- Two Small Rings for Hanging

Embroider:

1. Embroider the wreath embroidery (Free Monthly Design December 2008) in one hooping in the Majestic Hoop or in four hoopings in the 240 x 150 hoop. The wreath embroidery is stitched through two layers of silk, green on top of red. The green is cut away around the design after the



embroidery is complete to create a raw edge embroidered wreath.

2. Thread with 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.



Majestic Hoop:

1. Hoop green silk on top of red silk with two layers of Inspira Tear-A-Way stabilizer.
2. Embroider the single wreath design.

240 x 150 Hoop:

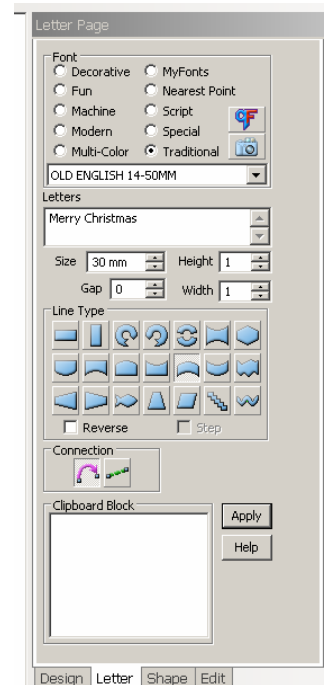
1. Print four paper templates from your 4D Embroidery Software. Rough cut them out around the design. Layer the green silk on top of the red silk and pin. Place the paper templates in the form of the wreath and pin onto the silk. Mark the placement of each template on the silk. Remove the templates.
2. Embroider the wreath, re-hooping each time.

Trim:

1. When the embroidery is complete, trim the excess green fabric away approximately 1/4" from the embroidery in the form of a wreath. You can use a chenille brush if desired to "rough" up the edges of the silk.
2. In your 4D Embroidery Software, create the words "Merry Christmas", "and a", "Happy New Year". We used the Old English Font size 30mm for "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" and Old English size 14 for "and a". Select Arch Over  for "Merry Christmas" and Arch Under  for Happy New Year.
3. Print paper templates for placement and embroider the words above and below your wreath.

Sew:

1. Trim your embroidered silk down to 1 1/4" outside the embroidery. Ours came out to 14 1/4" x 19 1/4". Yours may vary depending on the placement of your lettering.
2. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin. Snap on your Clear 1/4" Piecing Foot w/Guide
3. Begin "log cabin strip frame" on the right edge. Place one of the 1 1/2" wide strips right sides together with the embroidered silk. Stitch the strip and trim off the excess. Select a different color and continue adding the next color strip to the bottom. Add the next strip to the left side and then a strip to the top.
4. Continue adding strips the same way in the same order until you have three strips on each side. Your top is complete.



5. Layer with the backing right side down, batting and the embroidered silk on top, right side up. Safety pin baste the layers together.
6. Thread with red rayon thread top and bobbin. Attach your Open Toe Free Motion Spring Foot. Set your Husqvarna Viking Sewing Machine for free motion embroidery, Spring or Q Foot in SET Menu and attach your Fab-U-Motion.
7. Stipple the red silk around the wreath. Stitch between the letters. This stippling helps the letters and the embroidered wreath to “pop”!
8. Attach your Dual Feed Foot. With the red 40 wt. rayon thread still top and bobbin, stitch in the ditch of all the log cabin frame seams.
9. Bind your quilted Wallhanging as desired. For information on how to bind a quilt, go to www.husqvarnaviking.com, USA, Education, Tips and Hints.
10. Stitch two small rings to the back upper corners for hanging.