

Fleur de Ruffle

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Perk up a “blah” corner with this adorable, Fleur de Ruffle pillow. The sunny, cheerful “ice cream” colors will bring a breath of summer into any setting. The ruffle is special, with its textured picot edge.



Sewing Supplies:

- Husqvarna Viking Sewing/Embroidery Machine
- Husqvarna Viking Huskylock Serger
- Tone on Tone White Cotton Fabric
- Assorted 40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Threads
- Bobbin Thread
- Three colors of Pearl Rayon
- 7-Hole Cord Foot #4120143-45
- Ruffler
- Edge Stitching Foot #412 79 67-45
- INSPIRA® Cut-A-Way Stabilizer
- 1 Yard 3/8” wide Blue Ribbon to go Around Embroidery
- 2 2/3 yards 3/8” Wide White Ribbon (Optional see step19)
- Pictogram Pen

Cut:

From Tone on Tone White:

- Seven strips 4” x width of fabric for ruffles
- 10” Square of Fabric for Embroidery
- 12” x 12” square of fabric for pillow base



From Fusible Fleece:

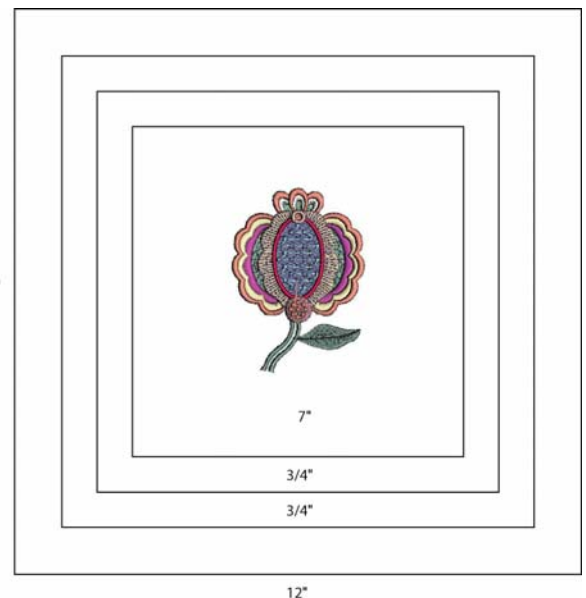
- 12” x 12” square of fabric for pillow base

Embroider:

1. Hoop the 10” square of fabric with Cut-A-Way Stabilizer and embroider the June 2009 Monthly Design.
2. Trim down to 7” square with the embroidery centered. Leave the stabilizer intact, and the same size as the embroidery.
3. Set aside.

Sew:

1. Stitch the 4" wide strips right sides together, end to end, creating one long strip.
2. Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press.
3. Snap on your Edge Stitching Foot.
4. Select right needle position straight stitch and stitch along the edge of the strip securing the two raw edges together.
5. Touch PROG. Select D1:6 . Adjust the width to 7.0 and the length to 6.0. Touch A1:7 . Adjust the length to 6.0.
6. Thread with fine white thread top and bobbin.
7. Thread the center three holes of the 7-Hole Cord Foot with Pearl Rayon.
8. Align the opening on the foot, just to the right of center with the fold of the strip as shown. Stitch down the length of the strip letting the right swing of the needle go just off the fabric.
9. Attach your Ruffler.
10. Stitch a test and adjust until you have a two to one ration. 10" should stitch down to 5". Ruffle the raw edge of the strip.
11. At your Huskylock Serger, serge the long raw edge of the ruffled strip.
12. Fuse the fleece to the back of the 12" square.
13. Place the embroidered piece in the center of the 12" square and straight stitch in place, stitching near the raw edge.
14. Using your Pictogram Pen, mark lines starting from the center square 3/4" apart as shown.
15. Pin the ruffle to the outer edge, right sides together, matching the raw edges. Stitch the ruffle in place. When you get to where they join, cut off the ruffle leaving a 1/4" seam allowance on each end of the ruffle.



16. Place the ends right sides together. Select a three step zig zag A1:13 and stitch over the two pieces reversing several times to secure the ends of the cords and the raw edges of the ruffle.
17. Fold the ruffle out, away from the pillow.
18. Beginning on the first line in from the outer edge of the pillow, stitch the ruffle on the marked line. Finish the ends as before.
19. OPTIONAL: If you lift the ruffles on your pillow, you will see the serged raw edges. If this bothers you, stitch white ribbon over the raw serged edge to cover it.
20. Stitch the same way on the next line in. Repeat for the ends.
21. Stitch the final row of ruffle over the edge of the center embroidery.
22. Stitch the ribbon over the raw edge of the center square.