

Huskylock Club Heirloom Pillowcase by Serger

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Sewing Supplies:

Huskylock 905, 910 or 936

1 yd. white fabric, main part of pillowcase

¼ yd. fabric for trim

1 ¼ yd. bridging

2 ½ yd. insertions lace

1 ¼ yd. of ¼" wide double faced satin ribbon

Bodkin

3 cones white Maxi Lock serger thread

Sulky 40 wt. rayon to match trim fabric

Rotary cutter, mat and 6" X 24" ruler

Spray starch

Iron



Cut:

White fabric:

27" X 45" for main part of pillow case

4" X 45" for pintucked strip

Trim fabric:

1 ¼" X 45" strip for flat piping

Use remainder for trim and background section of heirloom border

Lace:

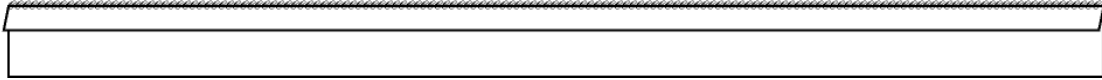
Divide in half, creating two 45" strips

Construction:

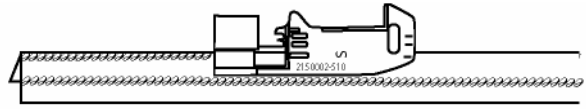
1. Select 3 thread rolled edge on the Sewing Advisor.
2. Set Huskylock for rolled edge. Thread with Sulky 30 wt. rayon thread in the upper looper, white Maxi-Lock in the needle and lower looper.
3. Press a lengthwise crease in the 4" strip of white fabric, 1 ½" from the edge with wrong sides together.



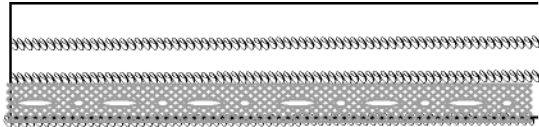
4. With the 1 ½" side on top, serge along fold to create a rolled edge pintuck. Raw edge closest to pintuck is top edge of strip.



5. Press pintuck so the right side of the stitching stays on top.
6. Fold fabric about 3/4" below previous pintuck and press in a crease. (This is on wider side, below pintuck.)
7. Aligning the left side of the presser foot with the previous pintuck, serge a second pintuck.
8. Rethread Huskylock with white Maxi-Lock thread in the upper looper and test tension.
9. Lay the right side of the lace to the right side of the fabric below the pintucks aligning the left side of the lace with the second pintuck.



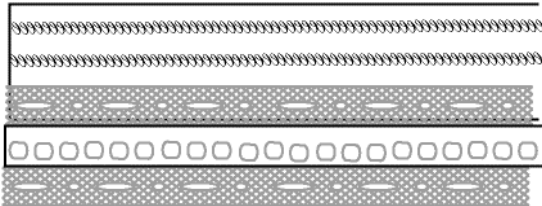
10. Serge on row of lace to the bottom of the pintucked strip.



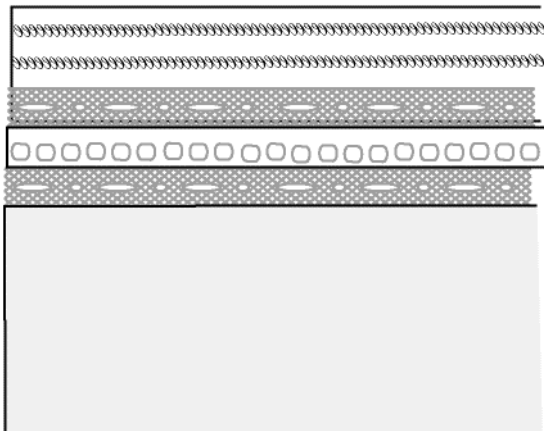
11. Serge the second row of lace to the bridging, right sides together.



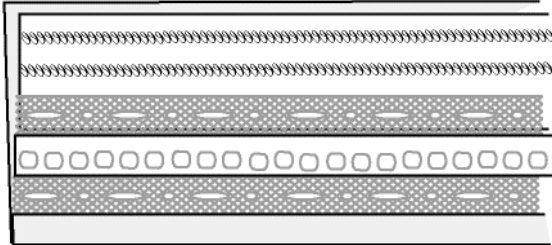
12. Serge the lace that is attached to the pintucks to the other side of the bridging.



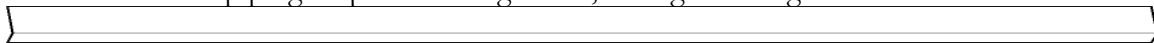
13. With right sides together, serge the wide trim fabric strip to the bottom edge of the lace.



14. Press trim strip so about 1" of contrasting fabric shows beneath the lace. The remainder of the fabric becomes the background that shows through the lace.



15. Trim pillow case border to desired width, approximately 5".
16. (Optional: ribbon may be woven into the bridging.)
17. Press flat piping strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.



18. With raw edges even, sandwich flat piping between the right side of the white fabric in the border above the pintucks, do not include the trim fabric in the seam and the main pillowcase section. (Hint: Spray starch helps hold everything in place.)
 19. Select 3 thread narrow on the Sewing Advisor.
 20. Serger "baste" the sandwich of border fabric, flat piping and main pillowcase fabric.
 21. Roll pillowcase tightly toward the border to form a "hot dog".
 22. Wrap the border around the "hot dog" to form the "bun", bringing the cut edge even with the "basted" seam and the right sides are together.
 23. Select 3 thread wide on the Sewing Advisor.
 24. Serge the seam with the 3 thread wide stitch.
 25. Carefully pull the "hot dog" out of the "bun" from one end. You will end up with all the seams inside the border.
 26. Fold the pillowcase in half, right sides together and raw edges even. Serger side seam and bottom of pillowcase.
- Turn right side out and you have created a beautiful heirloom pillowcase.

These pillowcases make wonderful gifts and bazaar or craft sale items.