

Thanksgiving Wishes

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Welcome your Thanksgiving guests with a bit of levity! Our delightful raw edge appliqué turkey will strut happily amongst the thanksgiving wishes!

Sewing Supplies:

- Nine 1/2" x 4" Strips of Bias Cut Fabric or Ribbon for Feathers
- 5" Square Cotton for Body Applique
- 40 wt. Robison Anton Rayon Thread
- Bobbin Thread
- Sewing Thread
- 1/2 yard cotton for Embroidery Background
- 1/8 yard for Border 1
- 1/8 yard for Border 2
- 1/8 yard for Border 3
- 1/4 yard for Border 4
- 1/8 yard for Border 5
- Assorted Prints for Patchwork
- 1 yard Backing and Binding
- 18" x 33" piece of Batting
- Dual Feed Foot
- Clear 1/4" Piecing Foot w/Guide
- 2/3 yards 1/2" wide Ribbon
- 16" long dowel

Cut:

12" x 14" plain cotton for turkey embroidery

12" x 17" plain cotton for text embroidery

Sixteen 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" assorted pieces for center patchwork

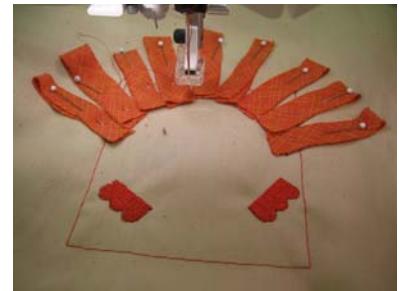
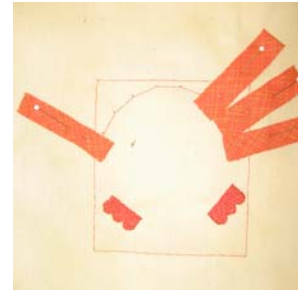
After embroidery is complete, use the layout guide to cut the remaining pieces and to cut down the embroidered pieces.

One piece 17" x 32" for Backing




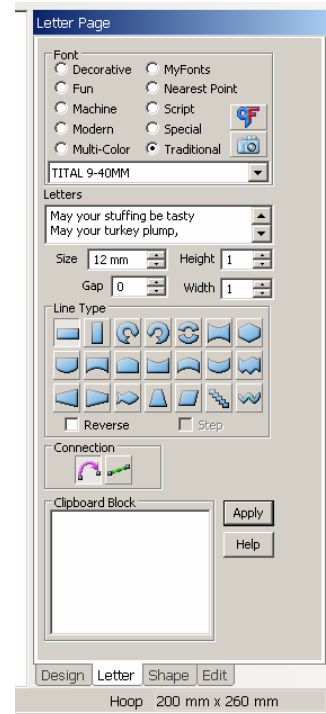
Embroider the Turkey:

1. Thread with rust 40 wt. rayon thread. Leave it on for the first six colors.
2. Color one stitches the feet.
3. Color two stitches the feather placement line.
4. When color two stops, fold the 1/2" x 4" wide bias cut fabric strips or ribbons in half and pin them as shown to the turkey. Be sure the end of the fabric or ribbon is inside the circle and the pins are outside the circle.
5. When all the feathers are pinned in place, touch Start/Stop and stitch the feathers in place.
6. Place the body fabric over the stitched circle as shown. Stitch Color 4. Trim the excess fabric 1/4" from the stitching when the machine stops.
7. Stitch color five. It shows you where to lay the fabric for the head and the "gobble".
8. Place the head fabric and stitch color 6. Trim excess fabric 1/4" away from the stitching.
9. Stitch the remaining colors for the eyes, beak and wattle.
10. Cut the turkey embroidery down to 8 1/2" high x 9 1/2" wide with the embroidery centered.





Embroider the Text:

1. In your 4D Software, click on the Letters tab.
2. Select 240 x 150 hoop or 200 x 260 Hoop
3. Select Traditional.
4. Click View Font  then use your arrow keys on your keyboard to select Tital 9-40mm. Click OK.
5. Change the size to 11 for the 240 x 150 hoop or 12 for the 200 x 260 hoop.
6. Type in the following quote, or one of your choice, touching Control and Enter to go to the next line.
May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey plump,
May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious
7. May your stuffing be tasty
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May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious



And your pies take the prize,
 And may your Thanksgiving dinner
 Stay off your thighs!

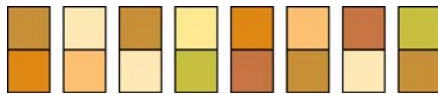
8. Go back to the Design Tab.
9. Click Combine  then Color Sort .
10. Click Send ! to send to your sewing machine. On the 12" x 17" piece of fabric, embroider the letters.
11. Cut down to 7" x 12"

Sew:

1. Using the layout given, cut the patchwork pieces. Snap on your Clear 1/4" Piecing Foot w/guide. Select Straight Stitch. Press the seam allowances to one side as you go.



2. Piece the center row of patchwork first. Stitch the squares into pairs.



3. Next, stitch the pairs into a strip.



4. Stitch the 8 1/2" x 1 1/2" pieces to each side of the turkey embroidery.
5. Stitch the patchwork strip between the two embroidered blocks.
6. Stitch the 12 1/2" x 2 1/2" to the top and bottom.
7. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 22 1/2" to the sides.
8. Add the 16 1/2" x 2" strips to the top and bottom.
9. Place the pieced top on batting 1" bigger than your quilt top and place on top of the backing making a "quilt" sandwich.
10. Snap on your Dual Feed Foot. Select Woven Medium, Seam on your Sewing Advisor®. Stitch in the ditch of all the seams.
11. Stitch from the body to approximately 1/2" from the end of the "feathers".
12. Trim the batting and backing to match the quilt top. Bind the edges. For more information on binding your quilt, go to www.husqvarnaviking.com, USA., Education, Tips and Hints. Before finishing the binding across the top, insert a dowel into the top strip between the backing and the batting. This will be inside the quilt to give stability to the top.
13. Stitch a ribbon to each end of the quilt, at the end of the dowel. Place the ribbon on the back of the hanging, and straight stitch to tack it in place.

