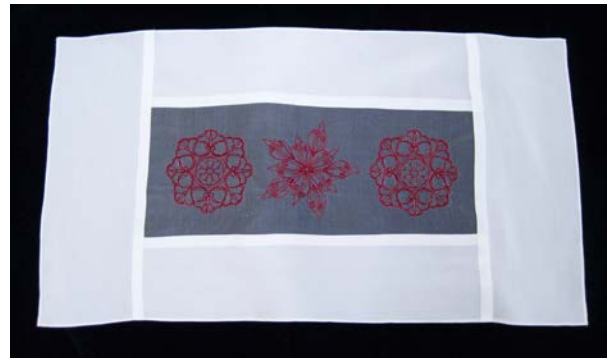


Cathedral Windows Centerpiece

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Like light shining through cathedral windows, the simple beauty of a running stitch design combined with sheer silk glows through the center of this stunning piece, suitable for gracing an elegant table or wall.




Sewing Supplies

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Royale sewing and embroidery machine
- HUSQVARNA VIKING® Clear Seam Guide Foot 413034845
- HUSQVARNA VIKING® Edge/Joining Foot 412796845
- HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER™ Royal Hoop - 360 x 200 412944501
- INSPIRA® Topstitch Needle SZ 90 5 Pack 620099096
- INSPIRA® Microtex Needle SZ 70 5 Pack 620104196
- ½ yard silk organza
- ⅓ yard silk dupioni
- Embroidery thread and bobbin thread, contrasting color
- Sewing thread, same as silk color
- Glue stick
- 18"x24" Rotary Mat, Rotary Cutter and 24" Ruler
- Iron and Ironing Board or Mat
- Seam gauge or Fabric Folding Pen (by Clover) or Hera marker (various manufacturers), for creating fold in fabric

Prepare

1. Cut one 15"x22" piece of silk organza
2. Cut two 6"x44" strips of silk dupioni; cut each strip in half lengthwise to create four 6"x22" strips.
3. Press under one long edge of each strip of dupioni ½" toward wrong side, using a Hera marker or Fabric Folding Pen and ruler, if possible. If not, use an iron and seam gauge.

4. Hoop HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER™ Royal Hoop - 360 x 200 with 15"x22" piece of silk organza and set aside.
5. Thread your HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Royale sewing and embroidery machine with embroidery thread and matching bobbin thread.
6. Go to your **SET Menu** , and check to ensure the following features are deactivated:
 - a. **Sewing Settings:** FIX Auto = **Off**. Automatic Jump Stitch Trim = **Off**.

Create Star Design

1. Toggle to embroidery mode by selecting the **Embroidery Mode** icon .
(Follow the screen instructions for calibrating the hoop, if necessary.)
2. Touch the **My Hoops** icon  to select hoop size **360 x 200, vertical**.
3. Open the **Start Menu** , select **Designs** , and scroll down to select design DL_070




4. Select **Design Shaping**  then select Clockwise Flower .
5. Touch **Set Number of Objects** icon .
6. Set number of objects to **10**; touch **OK**.
7. Check that the **Scale** icon  is active; Rescale  to (approximately) **98.5 x 103.3 mm** by dragging and adjusting with **Control Center** .
8. Touch **OK** to return to Embroidery Edit screen.
9. Touch the center of the **Control Center**  to center the design.
10. Touch **Save to My Designs** , **My Designs Folder**  and **Rename** .
11. Long-touch **Delete**  to erase default name and name the design **Star**.
12. Select **OK** then **OK** again.

Assemble Design Elements

1. Touch the **Delete** icon to delete **Star** from the screen.
2. Open the **Start Menu** , select **Designs** , and scroll down to select design .
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3. Touch the **Resize** icon to open the Resize screen.
4. **Resize** to (approximately) **103.4 x 103.3 mm** by dragging and adjusting with **Control Center** . Select **OK** to return to Embroidery Edit screen.
5. With the **Move** icon active, use stylus to drag the design so that it is centered but slightly off the top of the screen.
6. The **Move Into Hoop** icon is now active. Touch the icon to move the design into the hoop. Use the **Control Center** to nudge the design down to position **120.0 /0.0**.
7. Touch the **Duplicate** icon once to create a copy of the design. Touch the center of the **Control Center** dial to move the duplicated design to the center of the screen.
8. With the **Move** icon active, use stylus to drag the design so that it is centered but slightly off the bottom of the screen.
9. The **Move Into Hoop** icon is now active. Touch the icon to move the design into the hoop. Use the **Control Center** to nudge the design up to position **-120.0 /0.0**.
10. Touch the **Start Menu, File Manager** , **My Designs** folder.
11. Select design **Star**, **OK** , touch **Control Center** to center **Star**.
12. With **Star** design active, touch **Move Design Backward** so that the **Star** design will stitch out second. Notice at the bottom of the screen it will now show 2 (3) .

13. Touch **GO!** to toggle to **Embroidery Stitch Out** mode.

Embroider Designs

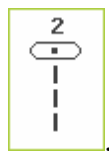
1. Select the **Color Functions** icon . From the list, select the **Monochrome**  color function. Touch **OK** to return to Embroidery Stitch-out screen.
2. Touch **Start/Stop**  to begin embroidering the design.

Construct

1. When embroidery is complete, remove hoop from embroidery arm and toggle to **Sewing**



2. Remove the embroidered organza from the hoop and carefully trim jump stitch threads on top and bottom. Press.
3. Trim the embroidered organza into a rectangle measuring approximately 7.5" x 16.5".
4. Insert one long raw edge of the organza, **wrong sides together**, into the fold of one dupioni strip, so that the raw edge of the organza is nestled against the crease of the fold. *Tip:* If organza is shifting, use a glue stick or pins to hold in place.
5. Thread your **HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER DIAMOND Royale™** sewing and embroidery machine with embroidery thread and matching bobbin thread.
6. Snap on **Clear Seam Guide Foot** 413034845 or the Standard Sewing Foot.



7. Select Stitch **A1:2**.
8. Using the **Clear Seam Guide Foot** or the stitch plate markings as a guide, stitch 1/2" away from the folded edge. Do not worry about catching the raw edge of the dupioni fold.
9. Press seam as sewn to set stitches, then open up organza and dupioni and press the seam toward the organza.
10. Snap on **Edge/Joining Foot** 412796845

11. Place pressed seam, right side up, against blade of foot. Adjust needle position



to the side to the desired edge stitching position. *Tip:* Make a note of the position chosen for the next seam.

12. Edgestitch fold of seam to secure and finish flat-felled seam. Press.

13. Square off dupioni strip even with short ends of organza.



14. Touch stitch **A1:2** again to reset the needle position to center.

15. Repeat steps 4 – 14 for remaining 3 sides of organza using remaining dupioni strips. Square off ends after each seam is completed.

Hem

1. Staystitch approximately 1/2" from raw edge on all sides using **Clear Seam Guide Foot**.

2. Press stitching toward wrong side on one long edge, so that the stitching line is approximately 1/8" – 1/16" from the folded edge.

3. Snap on the **Edge/Joining Foot**

4. Place pressed seam, right side up, against blade of foot. Adjust needle position



so that needle aligns with previous stitching.

5. Stitch on top of previous stitching.

6. Trim away raw edge very close to stitching.

7. Roll hem toward wrong side, so that a narrow hem with one row of stitching shows on the wrong side (no stitching shows on right side).

8. Check needle position alignment; adjust if necessary to stitch again on top of previous stitching.

9. Repeat steps 2 - 8 for the remaining three sides, trimming or tucking ends into hem as needed.

Note: Some fabrics may be folded without the initial staystitching line. In this instance, only two rows of stitching are needed to secure the hem. Initial staystitching can be any distance from raw edge desired; 1/2" is chosen for this project.

Enjoy decorating your home with your elegant new creation!