

Stitch a \$50 Tee for 10 Bucks!

DESIGNS

IN MACHINE EMBROIDERY

10 *Pillows*
The perfect
canvas!

**Mix
Patterns
Like a Pro**

*Punch it up
with Appliqué*





Silky Statement

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Embroidery Products

Design #BD570 from #12197
Wedding Glitz Embroidery
Collection from OESD
Bernina Mega Hoop
artista Embroidery Software

Materials

1 yd. 54" cream decorator silk
½ yd. taupe silk
¼ yd. pink silk
1 ½ yd. needle punch batting
2 yd. ⅜" cotton cording
Cream, taupe and pink embroidery
thread to match fabric
22" invisible zipper
Lightweight tear-away stabilizer
Fabric marker
Spray Adhesive
Invisible Zipper Foot
Edgestitch Foot
Bulky Overlock Foot
(to make and insert piping)
6" x 24" ruler
20" x 9" bolster pillow form

Step 1. Preparation

Cut the cream silk 30" x 36". Mark a vertical centering line and mark a line 6" on one side of the center line. Set aside.

Cut the taupe silk 13" x 36". Sew the long edges together forming a tube. Press the seam open and turn the tube right side out. Center the seam and press.

Cut the pink silk 4 ½" x 36". Turn under ½" on each side. Center the pink strip on the taupe tube.

Thread the machine with pink thread and attach an edgestitching foot. Place fabric under the foot so that the folded edge of the pink fabric is against the left side of center guide. Move the needle position to the left of center so that when you sew, the needle is stitching on the edge of the pink fabric, stitching it to the taupe fabric.



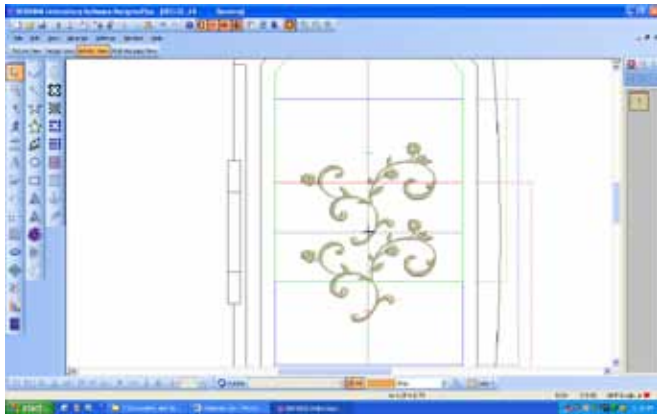
Center this strip of fabric on the cream silk so that the folded edges of the taupe fabric are even with the marked lines. Edgestitch.



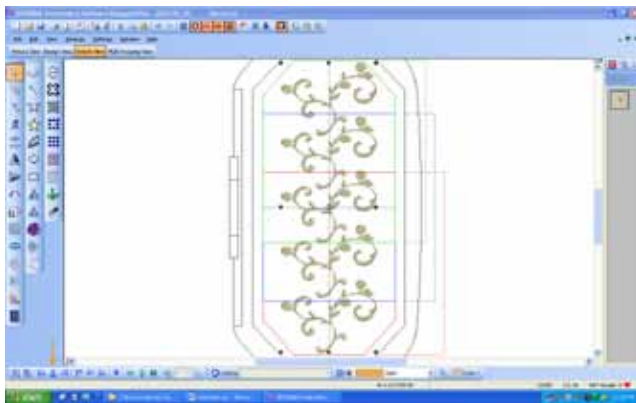
Cut the batting 30" x 36". Lightly spray the batting with the spray adhesive. Adhere the silk fabric to the batting. Mark a line down the center of the pink fabric strip. Set aside.

Step 2. At the Computer

Open artista Embroidery software. Open design #BD570 from the Wedding Glitz Embroidery Collection. Select the design and duplicate. Place the duplicate just below the original design.



Continue to duplicate the design until you have filled the hoop with as many designs as will fit in your hoop. Five will fit in the Mega Hoop. Select all the designs and then click on Align Centers Vertical to make sure the designs are lined up.

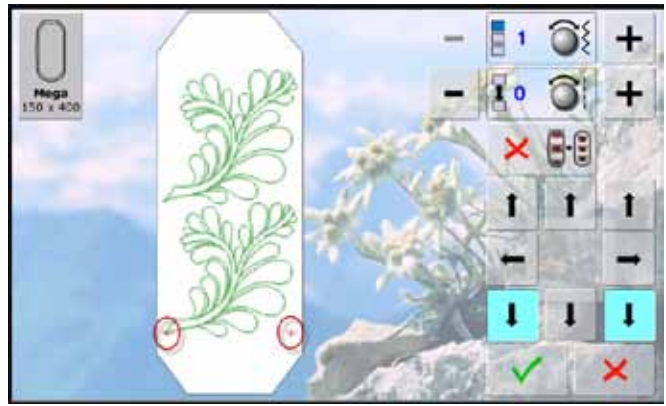


Step 3. Embroidery

Using the Mega Hoop, hoop the batting and silk with a lightweight tear-away as close to the end as possible, making sure the line drawn on the pink silk is centered in the hoop. When embroidery has finished, move the hoop down and rehoop making sure first motif interlocks with last motif. Remove the fabric from the hoop.

Set up the design to the left of the colored band by selecting the Designs Folder on the Bernina 830. Select the Diane Gaudynski folder and then design #7. Place the design in the Mega Hoop. Rotate the design by 90 degrees and enlarge to 105%. Select Endless Embroidery.

This will place another motif in the hoop and add reference points at the bottom corners of the design to join the next hooping of motifs.



Embroider to the left of the colored band. Move the hoop down, match the reference points and embroider again.

Set up the design to the right of the colored band by selecting Design #8 from the Diane Gaudynski folder. Place design in the Jumbo Hoop. Enlarge design 120%. Select Endless Embroidery. Place reference points at the bottom outside corners. Select the green check to confirm. Embroider to the right of the colored band. Move the hoop down, match the reference points and embroider again.

When finished with the embroidery, trim entire piece to 20 1/2" x 29 1/2". When you cut, the colored strip may be centered or offset to one side. Serge or overcast the edges of the pillow with a zigzag stitch.

Hoop the remainder of the cream silk with batting in the Jumbo Hoop. Select Design #1 from the Diane Gaudynski folder. Enlarge to 134%. Embroider.



Repeat so that you will have two squares. Cut a 9 1/2" circle from each piece for the pillow ends.

Step 4. Finishing

Attach the invisible zipper foot. Place the zipper along the 20 1/2" ends by following the instructions for inserting an invisible zipper. The teeth of the zipper ride in the groove of the foot.



With right sides together, place pillow and ends together. Seam with the pillow piece on the top so that you can see the line of stitching from applying the piping. Align this stitching line with the groove on the right side of the foot. Move the needle one or two positions to the left so that you will be sewing just to the inside of this line.

Let the length of the zipper extend off the fabric.

Cut enough 1 1/2" bias strips from the taupe silk to have two 32" strips. Wrap the fabric strip around the cord and place under the groove of the bulky overlock foot. Move the needle to a far right position so that it lines up with the groove on the right side of the foot.



Turn pillow and insert pillow form.



Close the zipper making sure that the zipper tab is just inside the seam line. Lay the piping on the edge of the pillow, raw edges even and stitch using the same foot with the same settings. Overlap the piping where it begins and ends.

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