



“BATIK AND BIRDS”



Combine the visual elements of batik fabric with embroidery from the Baby Lock exclusive Scenic Birds embroidery collection in this home décor accent pillow.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Ellageo
Baby Lock disk pack Scenic Birds (BLDP- P01)
6" x 10" Hoop For Ellageo
9" x 13" white fabric for embroidery
Cut-away stabilizer
Various colors embroidery thread
Bobbin thread
10" x 10" fleece or batting remnant
½ yard batik fabric
1 ¼ yard decorative trim
2 1/8 yards home decorating fringe trim
1 16" square pillow form
Monofilament clear thread
all-purpose sewing thread to match fabric
Hand sewing needle
Quilt basting spray

Instructions:

1. With the Ellageo set up for embroidery, hoop the white fabric and the stabilizer in the large hoop.
2. Embroider bird design number 13 with the embroidery thread.
3. Remove the design from hoop and trim the excess stabilizer. Cut the fabric down to a 10" x 10" square centering the embroidery design.
4. Lightly spray the batting and center the fleece to the wrong side of the embroidery design.
5. Turn off the machine and disconnect the embroidery unit. Thread the machine with the monofilament thread; lower the feed dogs, free-motion stipple quilt around the bird design.
6. Set the Ellageo up for regular sewing by raising the feed dogs, change the foot to the standard J, and thread with all-purpose thread.
7. Cut the batik fabric into two 18" squares.
8. On the right side of one of the batik squares center the quilted bird design and pin in place.
9. Secure the center design block to the batik fabric with a zigzag stitch.
10. Re-thread the machine with monofilament in the needle and stitch the decorative trim around the outer edge of the center design block covering the zigzag stitch.
11. Re-thread the needle with the all-purpose thread.
12. Pin the decorative fringe to the right side of the batik pillow front along the outer edge. Stitch in place.
13. Place the pillow back to the pillow front right sides together pin.
14. Stitch around the outer edges leaving approximately a 10" opening in the center bottom of the pillow.
15. Turn the pillow right side out and insert the pillow form.
16. Using the hand needle and all-purpose thread whipstitch the opening closed.

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