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“UNCLE SAM DOOR GREETING”



Warm your home and your heart with this special Uncle Sam appliqué welcome wall hanging.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

- Baby Lock sewing machine
- Cut-away stabilizer
- 1/2- yard paper backed fusible web

1/2-yard muslin fabric
3/4-yard red cotton print fabric for border, appliqué pieces and backing
1/4-yard of patriotic coordinating print for border pieces and heart pieces
1/4-yard of striped fabric for appliqué and border pieces
Remnant piece of blue denim fabric, peach cotton, and white felt
Cotton batting
Four men's shirt buttons
9" piece of cording
Permanent fabric marker for face
All purpose thread to match fabrics
Monofilament thread
Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
Marking pen or chalk

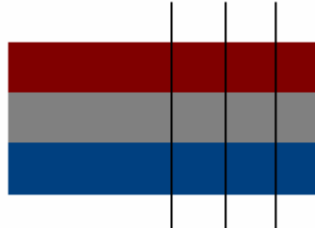
Instructions:

1. Enlarge Uncle Sam image on a copy machine so he is approximately 16" x 10".
 2. Trace the Uncle Sam pieces on the paper side of the fusible web with a pencil.
 3. Fuse each piece of the fusible web to the wrong side of the appropriate color fabric remnants. Cut out around the drawn shapes to create each of the appliqué pieces.
 4. Using the rotary cutter, mat and ruler cut a rectangle center block from the muslin 20" x 10".
 5. Peel off the paper backing and position the appliqué pieces in the center of the muslin block of fabric, layered to create Uncle Sam. Do not press until you are completely satisfied with the positioning of the fabrics.
 6. Press the pieces in place.
 7. Place a piece of cut-away stabilizer behind the center block to stabilize your appliqué fabrics as you stitch them down.
 8. To make the dangling hearts, layer a remnant piece of muslin, batting and a piece of the patriotic print. Stitch around shapes within the fabric print or sew to create two small 1 ¼" heart shapes. Trim close to the stitching.
 9. Use a small zigzag stitch to connect the hearts to the cording.
 10. Use a satin stitch around the hands to secure the cording to the hand so it appears that he is holding it.
 11. Using a variety of zigzag, satin and appliqué stitches along with the coordinating color of thread stitch along the edge of each of the sections to secure the appliqué pieces.
 12. Using the button fitting foot (see owner's manual for assistance) sew the four shirt buttons to Uncle Sam's coat.
 13. Using a darker thread free-motion the word Welcome at the top of the center block.
- NOTE: You can also choose to embroider this step if your own a Baby Lock embroidery machine.*
14. From the patriotic print cut two strips 2" wide x width of the fabric for the side borders.
 15. From the patriotic print, red and stripe fabrics cut strips 2 ½" wide.

16. Sew these strips together using a ¼" seam. Press.



17. Using the rotary cutter, mat and ruler cut fourteen 2 ½" strips from the pieced section.



18. Sew the strips together by twos end to end. This will form seven strips for the top and bottom borders and the tab top loops.
19. To make the tab top loops stitch the long edges only of two strips together right sides facing. Turn and press.
20. Using a ¼" seam allowance, attach one pieced border strip to the top of the center block. Press.
21. Using the rotary cutter, mat, and ruler square off the ends of the border strip.
22. Sew two strips to the bottom of the center block for the border strips.
23. Using the rotary cutter, mat, and ruler square off the ends of the border strips.
24. Using a ¼" seam allowance, attach one patriotic vertical border strip to each side.
25. Using the rotary cutter, mat, and ruler square off the ends of the border strip.
26. Position the tab top loops evenly on the top of the wall hanging and baste in position.
27. Measure the wall hanging front piece for the cutting dimensions of the batting and backing fabric needed.
28. Cut a piece of cotton print fabric for the backing.
29. Cut a piece of batting.
30. Layer the wall hanging with the right side of the backing facing down, the right side of the front facing up and the batting at the bottom of the stack.
31. Stitch around the outer edge leaving a 5" opening in the bottom edge for turning.
32. Turn the wall hanging right side out and press.
33. Whipstitch the opening closed.
34. Using monofilament thread quilt the border through all layers as desired.

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