PROJECT

JANOME Accessory of the Month July 2020

Cute Baby Throw

Embroidery Couching Foot SET

Note: Embroidery Couching is applicable to the following models: MC15000QM, MC15000 V2.1 & higher, MC14000, Skyline S9, MC550E, MC500E and MC400E.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Embroidery & Sewing Machine (we used the MC15000QM)

Embroidery Couching Foot SET

Embroidery Hoop SQ23

Embroidery Foot P

1/4 Inch Seam Foot O

Dual AcuFeed Foot (or an even feed foot)

Janome Purple Tip Needle

3 x Janome Plastic Bobbins (1 with Janome Bobbinfil)

Scissors/Thread Snips

Dressmaking Pins or Quilt Safety Pins

Cutting Mat & Ruler

Rotary Cutter

Ironing Board & Steam Iron

FABRIC & NOTIONS

1M x wof of Cream or off white cotton homespun 1M x wof of matching cotton homespun for backing 1M x wof of batting (cotton, wool blend or bamboo) 50cm x wof of pink & white 1/16th gingham

1M x wof stablilizer-tear away

2 x Chenille yarn - pink & mint green

Sewing thread colour to match your fabric

Variegated embroidery thread (we used pink)

Embroidery threads to match your Chenille Yarns

(wof = width of fabric)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Cream fabric - cut 9 x 11" squares (28cm)

Backing fabric - cut 1 x 36" square (92cm)

Batting - cut 1 x 36" square (92cm)

Pink and white gingham - cut 5 strips x 1.5"(4cm) and stitch them together as one long strip.

You could also use pre-made bias binding, need 31/2M

Approx. finished size is 30"(76cm)



INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Lay one square of interfacing and 1 square of cotton fabric together, then hoop together.

Attach embroidery couching foot 1.

Thread machine with pink embroidery thread and bobbinfil on bobbin.

Import design KA_2_02 to the machine.

(This design is one of the free download couching designs from the Janome Global website)

Embroider 4 blocks with pink chenille yarn.

TIP: Make sure you leave lots of slack in the yarn as the machine couches the design.





Step 2

Embroider 1 block using mint green chenille yarn. Thread machine with green embroidery thread. Same bobbin.

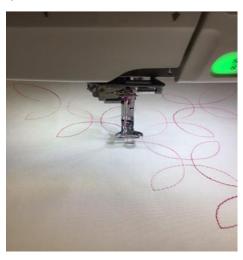
Step 3

Attach embroidery foot P

Thread machine with variegated embroidery thread. You can use bobbinfil thread or the variegated thread on the bobbin.

Embroider 4 blocks.

TIP: You could get creative and use different thread colours for each block.



Step 4

Trim all 9 blocks, to 10" squares. Lay out the blocks with mint green block in the centre, a pink chenille block in each corner and the variegated blocks sit centre on each side.

Thread the machine with sewing thread top and bottom. Attach the ½" seam foot and select a piecing stitch (straight stitch with 1.8 stitch length)
Sew the blocks in rows of 3, then stitch the 3 rows together. You should have a 9 block topper.



Step 5

Lay together the backing fabric, batting and topper.
Baste together using your preferred method. We used pins. You could use quilt safety pins or hand baste.

Step 6

Change your foot to the AcuFeed foot and activate the AcuFeed function. Select a straight stitch with centre needle position.

Now, stitch in the ditch between each block on the seams.

Tip: You could use the AcuFeed Ditch Foot and the Straight Stitch Needle Plate.



Step 7

Pin bias binding on to the back, right sides together.
Using the AcuFeed Foot, straight stitch with 1.8 length.
Stitch bias binding.





Step 8Fold the bias binding to the front and topstitch the bias binding, using a stitch length of 3.0



Step 9Once you have finished sewing the bias binding, give the Throw a good steam press.





Your cute baby throw is complete.

FINISH.