

Geisha's & Ginkgos Embroidery Collection

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We used this group of fourteen asian-inspired crest motifs by Lonni Rossi to create this fun and easy pillow. The "Geisha's & Ginkgos"

Crest Collection is available in two sizes: 2" and 4" in diameter.

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SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 1 yard Black Chambray
- 1 yard Dark Grey Chambray
- Eleven different thread colors (1 or 2 can be variegated)
- 22" square pillow form
- 18" invisible zipper in Dk.Grey

Asian-Inspired Crest Pillow / Directions

- Cut out nine -12 inch-square pieces of black cotton fabric, or a size that fits in your embroidery hoop. These 2" diameter motifs were stitched out on the Janome Memory Craft 15000.
- When you have finished the embroidery, trim each of the embroidered squares to exactly 6" square with the motif in the center. (Note that these squares will finish at 5").
- To make the setting strips for in-between the blocks, cut the grey fabric into 24 strips that are 1-3/4" wide x 6" long.
- Cut 16 black 1-3/4" squares for the insets between the grey strips.
- Sew four sets of three grey strips with four black squares, using a 1/2" seam allowance. These are the horizontal setting strips.
- Arrange the blocks in a pleasing nine-patch configuration. You will now make three horizontal rows of three blocks each, that are joined together horizontally with the grey setting strips (one on each end and two in the center.) Always use the 1/2" seam allowance.
- When you have sewn all three rows, join them together with the other strips and squares.
- Cut out four strips of grey fabric at 2 1/2" x 23". Again using the 1/2" seam allowance, sew one strip to each side of the pillow top. Press all seams flat and open. Trim the top to exactly 22" square.
- Cut out another piece of the grey fabric for the back to 22" square. Set in the zipper, place right sides together, sew the pillow with 1/2" seam allowance and turn. Insert the pillow form and enjoy!