

Modern Zen Skinny Quilt

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Supplies Needed:

- Any Janome sewing machine
(The Memory Craft 8900QCP Special Edition was used for the sample)
- Janome embroidery machine such as the Memory Craft 500E
- SQ20b Hoop
- Blue Tip Needle
- Quarter Inch Foot “O”
- Satin Stitch Foot “F”
- AcuFeed AD Foot (or walking foot)
- AcuFeed SD Ditch Stitch Foot

Fabric and Notions Required:

- 15” square pink cotton
- 15” square green cotton
- 15” square purple cotton
- Three 2” x 7 1/2” light grey cotton
- Three 2” x 9” light grey cotton
- Six 2” x 2” white cotton
- Three 2 1/2” x 10 1/2” white cotton
- Four 2 1/2” x 12 1/2” white cotton
- Two 2 1/2” x 38” white cotton
- 18” x 40” cotton for backing
- 18” x 20” batting
- Three 2” x 45” cotton strips for binding
- Embroidery thread
- Bobbin thread
- All-purpose thread
- Terial Magic



Instructions

Fabric Preparation:

1. Saturate the 15" squares with Terial Magic.
2. Hang to dry for approximately 20 minutes.
3. Press dry.

Embroidery:

Designs Used:



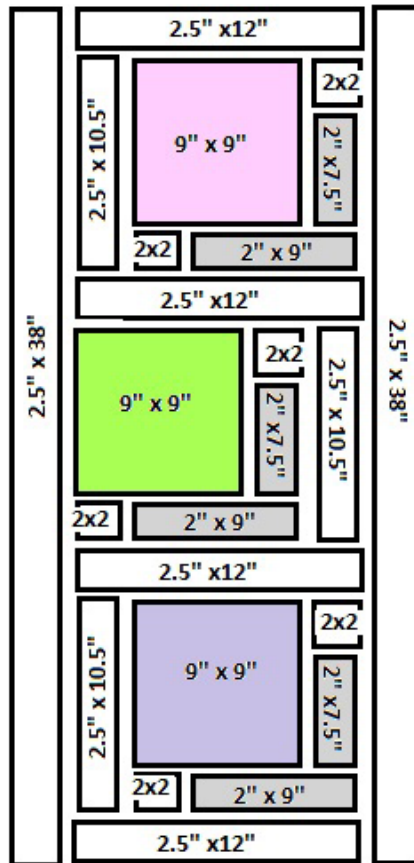
1. On the MC500E, open Word Art Category.
2. Select one of the Japanese Calligraphy designs for the SQ20 hoop.
3. Place a 15" square in the SQ20b hoop.
4. Embroider.
5. Repeat using the last two 15" squares and remaining two Japanese Calligraphy designs.
6. Cut the embroidered squares into 9" squares, centering the design.

Quilt Top:

1. Thread the sewing machine with all-purpose thread. Attach the 1/4" Foot "O" and select 1/4" stitch.



2. Sew the pieces together as shown in the layout figure below.



3. Baste the quilt top, batting and backing.

Quilting:

1. Thread the machine with white thread and attach the AcuFeed Ditch Stitch Foot SD.
2. Select the straight stitch and adjust the length to 3mm.
3. Stitch in the ditch, around each colored square.
4. Attach the AcuFeed Foot AD.
5. Use the edge of the foot as a guide, echo the quilt around each colored square.



6. Continue straight line quilting in borders.
7. Change the thread color to match one colored square.
8. Select a decorative stitch. The stitch used in the sample is Quilt mode 132 **132**.
9. Quilt the colored squares with the decorative stitch.
10. Sew the binding strips into a continuous strip.
11. Attach the binding in a preferred method.
12. Add the hanging sleeve to the top and don't forget to sign and date the back.

