

Deer Silhouette Pillow

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Take appliqué to the next level with this eye-catching, one-of-a-kind pillow. You'll enjoy using your Skyline S9 to piece the fabric together first and then use must-have features like Auto Pivoting to appliqué the deer head in place.

Skill level: Confident beginner

Time: 3 hours

Janome Supplies Required:

Skyline S9

Zig-Zag foot A

1/4" Seam foot O

Open Toe Satin Stitch foot F2

Magnifier

Blue Tip needle

Empty bobbin

Fabric/Notions Required:

- White cotton fabric sub cut into:
 - Two 3" X 16" strips
 - Two 3" X 20 1/2" strips
 - 14 1/2" square (pillow front)
 - Two 14" X 20 1/2" (pillow back)
- Contrasting cotton print sub cut into:
 - Two 1.5" X 14 1/2" strips
 - Two 16"x 1.5" strips
- Assorted scraps of cotton prints to create appliqué
- 14 1/2" square tear-away stabilizer
- 12" square of fusible web
- All-purpose sewing thread
- Spray baste
- Straight pins
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Attached template
- 20" Pillow Form

Before You Begin



- When you go through your scraps, make sure that you use fabrics that have different density of print and that highly contrast with each other. Avoid fabrics that have a lot of white in the background.
- Unless otherwise directed, all seams are 1/4" in width.

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Sewing Instructions

1. Print the appliqué template - you will need this to make sure the fabric you create is large enough.
2. Thread machine with all-purpose sewing thread.
3. Attach 1/4" Seam foot O.
4. Select Decorative Stitch tab> Quilt. Select Stitch #2, as this will automatically set up your machine for a 1/4" seam.
5. Sew together the scraps of fabric, changing directions and angles often; pressing seams open as you go.



6. The finished pieced fabric does not need to be square it just needs to be large enough to fold in half and accommodate the template.



7. Press fusible web onto the wrong side of the created fabric following manufacturer's instructions.
8. Fold the created fabric in half and pin the template in place.



9. Cut the template and set aside.
10. Position the appliqué in the center of the 14 1/2" square and iron in place.
11. Spray baste the stabilizer on the wrong side of the 14 1/2" square.
12. Attach Open Toe Satin Stitch foot F2.
13. Select Decorative stitch tab > Applique.

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14. Appliqué the deer silhouette in place using your favorite appliqué stitch.



15. Repeat steps 3 and 4 above.
16. Sew the 1.5" X 14 1/2" strip of contrast fabric to the top and bottom of the appliquéd square.
17. Press seams flat.
18. Sew the 1.5" X 16" strips of contrast fabric to the sides of the pillow.
19. Press seams flat.
20. Sew the 3" X 16" strips of white fabric to the top and bottom of the pillow.
21. Press seams flat.
22. Sew the 3" X 20 1/2" strips of white fabric to the sides of the pillow.
23. Press seams flat.
24. Press a 1" double fold hem on one long edge of both of the 14" X 20 1/2" pillow back fabric.
25. Repeat step 12 above.
26. Sew the hem using your favorite stitch(s).



27. With right sides together pin the two hemmed back pieces to the pillow front so the hemmed edges are overlapping in the center.



28. Sew around all four sides.
29. Clip the corners and turn inside-out.



30. Insert pillow form and enjoy!



