

JHB419 freebie instructions.

Thank you so much for downloading this freebie.. I am sure you are going to enjoy stitching it..

The pictures are from one of the designs from the full set but the procedure to do the freebie is exactly the same/

Use it on garments, tableware, runners, quilts, cushions etc. This design got a decorative stitch back ground and then a padded appliqué heart. Thread colours are totally going to depend on your choice of fabrics. You can do the design all in one colour or in two colours. One for the decorative stitching and then one for the heart.

Hoop up your fabric and the relative stabilizer and stitch the decorative stitches in the colour of your choice.



After you have finished stitching the decorative detail, change your thread colour to the colour you are going to do the heart in.

Stitch the next colour line which is a run stitch line for where your batting is going to go.



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Float some compressed batting or quilters batting over the outline area of the heart and whilst lightly holding it into place so that it does not move or bubble, secure the batting with the next colour line. This is a double run stitch line.



Remove hoop from the machine but not the design out of the hoop and cut away the excess batting close to the run stitch line.



Now float your appliqué fabric over the batting area exceeding the outline by about ½ inch (1 cm) all around.



You can pin the fabric in place from the top of the hoop outside the stitching area or you can just lightly hold it in place so that it does not move or bubble.

Secure the fabric with the next colour line, this is a run stitch line and a zigzag line.



Remove hoop from the machine but not the design out of the hoop, and cut away the excess fabric close to the zigzag line.





Place the hoop back on the machine and stitch the next colour line, which in some cases is a fill stitch over your appliqué fabric before the satin stitch outline is going to stitch and in other cases there is only a satin stitch outline.



And there you have it, quick, easy and gorgeous!

Enjoy!  
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