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Embroidered Ottoman



Shopping List:

- PFAFF Embroidery & Sewing Machine
- 1 Foam rubber cube (18" x 18" x 18")
- 1¼ Yards x 40" orange hexagon cotton print
- ¾ Yard x 55" cream satin
- ¾ Yard x 40" tone-on-tone flower cotton print for welting
- 4½ Yards cord for welting
- 5⁄8 Yard x 60" fusible batting
- 5⁄8 Yard x 80" cotton batting
- Tear away stabilizer
- PFAFF embroidery collection Kaleidoscope Elements #362, design 13
(available for purchase from www.myembroideries.com)
- Embroidery thread
- Bobbin thread
- Matching sewing thread
- Universal machine needle, size 80
- Machine embroidery needle, size 80
- Welting Foot part #820530-096
- Free-Motion Foot for your model of PFAFF machine
- Water soluble marker
- Safety pins

Note: Finished ottoman is 18" x 18" x 18"

Cut:

Note: Measurements include 3/8" seam allowance

Orange Hexagon print:

- 1 Square 21" x 21" ottoman top
- 3 Squares 18¾" x 18¾" ottoman bottom and 2 sides

Cream satin:

- 2 Squares 26" x 26" embroidered sides

Tone-on-tone flower print:

- 4 Crosswise grain strips wide enough to cover the cording plus seam allowances

Fusible batting:

- 3 Squares 18¾" x 18¾"

Cotton Batting:

- 1 Square 21" x 21"
- 2 Squares 18¾" x 18¾"

Embroidered Sides:

Note: Make 2 sides to complete ottoman.

- Use the water soluble marker to draw a cross in the center of one cream satin square.
- Back the fabric square with tear away stabilizer. Begin embroidering in the center of the square. Use precise positioning to assist you in placing the designs on the square. Embroider 4 rows consisting of 4 embroidery designs across. Place them as shown in the picture of the ottoman.
- Remove stabilizer. Press entire embroidery from the wrong side, with steam.
- Trim embroidered area to 18¾" x 18¾", making sure that the embroidery is centered.
- Back the embroidered fabric with a layer of cotton batting. Baste the layers together around the square.
- Repeat for the second cream satin square.

Free-Motion Quilted Top:

- Back the 21" x 21" orange hexagon print square with a layer of cotton batting.
- Safety pin the layers together.
- Attach the Free-Motion Foot and thread your machine with orange embroidery thread on top and bobbin thread in the bottom.
- Set up your machine for free-motion stitching according to your User's Guide.
- Select a straight stitch.
- Stitch small wavy lines along the inside edges of the hexagons, moving the fabric smoothly and evenly.
- Trim the fabric to 18¾" x 18¾".

Welting:

- Piece together the 4 tone-on-tone flower print strips for the welting to make one long strip.
- Snap on the Welting Foot and thread your machine with sewing thread.
- Lay the cording on the wrong side of the fabric strip and wrap the fabric over the cord.
- Place the fabric and cord under the Welting Foot, with the cord in the groove on the under-side of the foot.
- Select straight stitch with a length of 3. Stitch right next to the cord.

Finishing:

- Fuse the squares of fusible batting to wrong sides of the 18¾" x 18¾" orange hexagon print fabric squares.
- Finish all outer edges with a narrow zigzag stitch or with a serger.
- Place the covered welt cord on the right side of the quilted orange hexagon print square along the seam line.
- Place it under the Welting Foot with the welt cord in the groove of the foot. Stitch the welt cord to the fabric around the entire square, clip the seam allowance of the welt cord at the corners.
- Repeat for the bottom piece which is one of the orange hexagon print fabric squares with the fusible batting.
- Stitch the cube together by sewing the embroidered cream square and 1 orange hexagon print square together to form a pair. Repeat for the other embroidered cream square and orange hexagon print square, make sure that the fabric alternates around the cube.
- Stitch together the pairs to form a circle.
- Stitch the square with the free motion quilting and welting in place on to the top of the cube.
- For the bottom, sew the remaining orange hexagon print square with the welting in place, but leave 2 sides open.
- Turn cube cover right side out. Pull over the foam rubber cube.
- Sew the open edges closed by hand.