



“SAMPLER WELCOME BANNER”



Hang an old-fashioned welcome sampler banner just like the ones Grandma used to stitch.

Skill Level: Beginner-Intermediate

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Supplies:

Ellageo
6" x 10" hoop
Grandma's Samplers Collection 1 disk pack (BLDP-P02)
15" x 15" remnant of white cotton fabric
1/2 yard calico print for color 1 and backing
1/2 yard coordinating print for color 2 and binding
20" x 20" piece of batting
Various colors embroidery thread
Tear-away stabilizer
Bobbin thread
Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
All purpose thread
Marking pen or chalk
Machine embroidery temporary spray adhesive
Water-soluble stabilizer
Monofilament thread

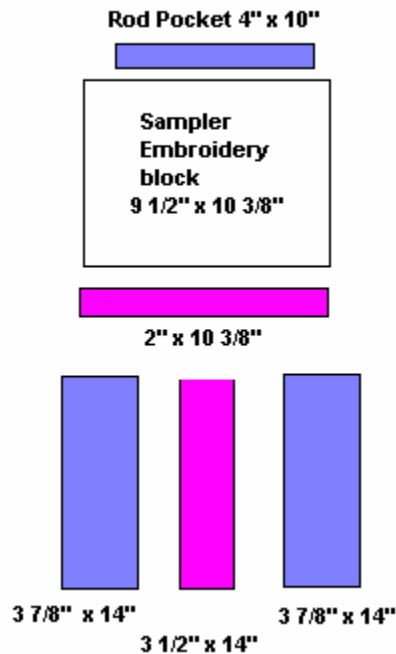
Quilting Designs embroidery Card # 58 (BLEC-58) or other outline embroidery pattern

OR

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QuiltWorks

Instructions:

1. Set up the Ellageo for embroidery with the unit attached.
2. Hoop the white fabric and tear away stabilizer in the 6" x 10" hoop.
3. Select the "Welcome" design and embroider using your preference of embroidery thread colors.
4. When the embroidery is complete, remove the design from the hoop and tear-away any excess stabilizer. Lightly press.
5. Set up the Ellageo for regular sewing and threaded with all-purpose thread.
6. Using the rotary cutter mat and ruler, trim the white fabric to 9 1/2" x 10 3/8"



7. Cut a strip 2" x 10 3/8" out of color 2.
8. Cut a strip 3 1/2" x 14" out of color 2
9. Cut two strips 3 7/8" x 14" out of color 1.
10. Cut a strip 4" x 10" out of color 1 for the rod pocket.
11. Sew one of the two 3 7/8" color 1 strips to the 3 1/2" color 2 strip lengthwise.
12. Sew the other color 1 strip to the other side of the color 2 strip.
13. Sew the 2" x 10 3/8" color 2 strip to the lower edge of the embroidered sampler block.
14. Sew the other side of the 2" strip to the top edge of the pieced vertical stripes.

15. Press; square off the edges, if needed, using a rotary cutter mat and ruler.
16. Layer and spray baste the backing right side down, the batting, and then the pieced top right side up.
17. Return the Ellageo to the embroidery set up.
18. Mark placement points on the long strips of color 1 for embroidered quilting
19. Hoop the water-soluble stabilizer and lightly spray with machine embroidery temporary spray adhesive.
20. Stick all layers down to the stabilizer and using monofilament thread embroider a quilting design.
21. Repeat this process for additional quilting in the lower section of the banner.
22. With the machine in sewing mode, baste the outer edges together and then trim the batting, backing and top even.
23. Turn under the ends on the rod pocket strip and hem.
24. Fold the rod pocket in half lengthwise and baste raw edges to the upper edge of the banner centered on the backing side of the banner.
25. Cut bias binding strips 2 1/4" wide from the remainder of color 2.
26. Press the binding in half; align the raw edges with the raw edges of the pieced top and stitch in place.
27. Turn the folded edge to the back and whipstitch the quilt binding to the back of the banner.

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