



buttons & bows

finished size approx. 17" x 20"

please read all instructions carefully before beginning

all seams are 1/4"

all stitching is done with 2 strands of embroidery thread



Materials

(Approx size 17" x 20")
20cm natural Sienna Linen
(and weaveline if desired)
1 fat 1/8th dark pink fabric
20cm cream and pink floral fabric
1 fat 1/4 backing fabric
2.5 mts dusty pink jumbo ric rac
DMC threads 610, 224, 3722, 3012
14 assorted small pink buttons
Perle thread 738 for quilting

Button Bag: finished size approx 6" x 9"

I have used leftover scraps from the main quilt to make this little bag. You will also need 1 metre of cord or ribbon for drawstring and 1 fat 1/8th for lining.

Cutting:

Linen: 6 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangle for centre stitchery
2 strips 10 1/2" x 1 1/2" border 2 sides
2 strips 9 1/2" x 1 1/2" border 2 top & bottom

Dark pink: 2 strips 9 1/2" x 1" border 1 sides
2 strips 7 1/2" x 1" border 1 top & bottom
2 strips 12 1/2" x 1" border 3 sides
2 strips 10 1/2" x 1" border 3 top & bottom

Cream & pink floral fabric: 2 strips 13 1/2" x 3 1/2" border 4 sides
2 strips 16 1/2" x 3 1/2" border 4 top & bottom

Sewing:

Sew the borders on to the centre stitchery piece, in order; sides are always sewn on first. Press seams as you go.

Trace the stitchery using your preferred method.

Stitch as follows:

610: all words, bird eye and beak

224: all petals, stripes on bee (stitch after you have stitched bee body)

3012: all stems and leaves, (including bow leaves under button flowers), bee wings and trail

3722: bird, bow, centre of large flowers (satin stitch), stamens on petals, bee body (satin stitch)

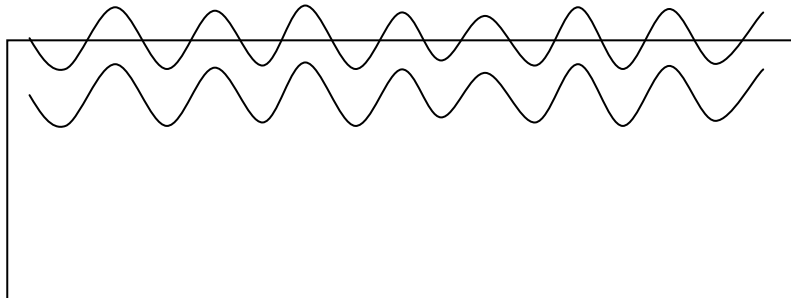
Sew buttons on with green 3012 referring to photo.

Assembly:

Lay the wadding on a flat surface. Place the backing fabric right side up on top of the wadding. Put aside for now.

Place the quilt top right side up onto a flat surface. Place the ric rac down one side with half the ric rac protruding past the raw edge. Position it so that at each end the raw ends of the ric rac are even with the raw edges of the quilt top. Remember that the ric rac facing in will be the edge that is seen.

Refer to diagram:



Try to keep the ric rac about ½" away from each corner as it will be difficult to turn through if too close. Pin the ric rac and then cut the ends when you are happy with the placement. Sew onto the edge with a 1/8" seam. Repeat for the other 3 sides. Pin the quilt top right side down on top of the backing and wadding. Pin together. Sew around the edge leaving an opening for turning. Turn through and sew up opening. Press.

Quilt with the perle thread ½" away from the ric rac edge and ½" away from the last dark pink border. Therefore all quilting will be in the cream/pink floral border.

Button Bag: finished size approx 6" x 9"

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Cutting:

Linen: 3 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Dark pink: 2 strips 4 1/2" x 1" sides border 1
2 strips 4 1/2" x 1" top & bottom border 1

Cream/pink: 2 strips 5 1/2" x 1 1/2" sides border 2
1 strip 6 1/2" x 1 1/2" bottom border 2
1 strip 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" top border 2
1 strip 11" x 1" drawstring casings.
1 rectangle 8 1/2" x 6 1/2" for back of bag

Sewing:

Sew the borders onto the centre rectangle, sides first. Trace the stitchery and stitch using the guide from the main quilt.

Make 2 casings using the 11" x 1" strip. I have used a 1/2" bias maker to make a 1/2" bias strip. Cut this in half and fold each little end under to make 2 casings that measure 4" long. Position one on the front approx. 1 1/4" down from the top edge, centering the casing. Pin in place and sew down each long side of the casing leaving each end open. Repeat for the back. Place wadding behind both front and back panels and quilt on the front with the perle 8 thread. I have quilted 1/4" from the pink border, in the floral border. Place the back and front panels RST and sew down the sides and across the bottom. Turn right side out.

Place the 2 lining pieces cut to 8 1/2" x 6 1/2" RST and sew the side and across the bottom, leaving an opening for turning. Place the ric rac as before around the top edge. Place the lining inside the bag RST and sew around the top edge. Turn through and sew opening closed. Push down the lining into the bag. Topstitch around the top edge.

Cut the ribbon in half and thread one length through the casings, tying a knot to secure the ends. Repeat with the other length, starting from the opposite end.

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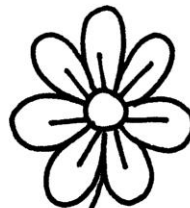
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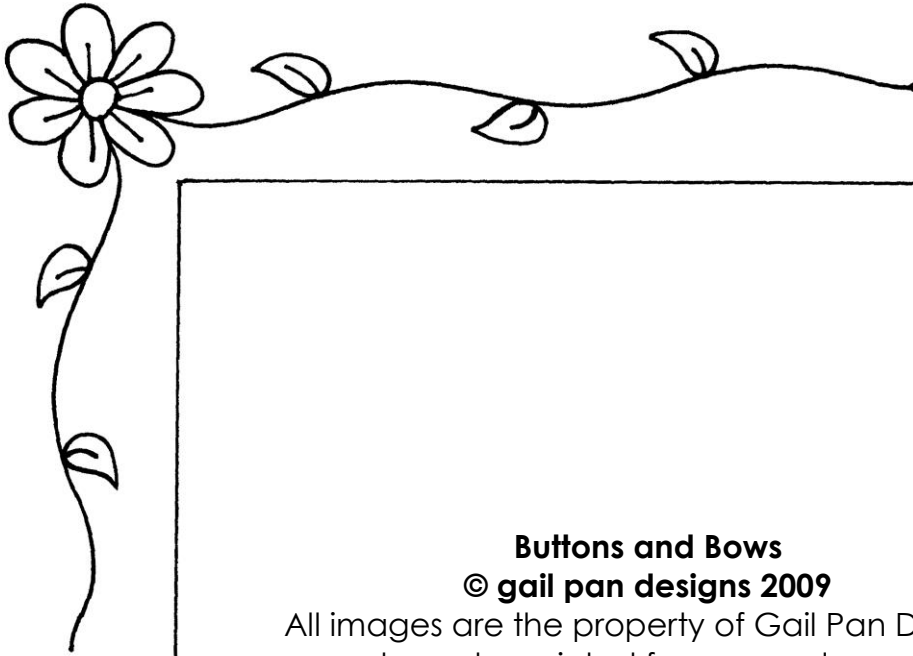
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