

“EMBROIDERED LAP BLANKET”



You won't believe how quick and easy it is to create this warm, snugly polar fleece blanket for yourself or your favorite sewing buddy using Elna's "Sewing Related Designs" EnVision card. Nothing could be more perfect for curling up with your favorite book or winter needlework project.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies for the Flower Card:

2 yds 60" wide polar fleece – this will make a throw 48" x 60"

Water-soluble stabilizer

Assorted embroidery threads

Bobbin thread

1 spool serger cone thread

4 spools variegated Pearl Crown Rayon™ to coordinate with embroidery threads used – our sample used color 98, "Primary & Brights"

Seam Sealant

Tapestry Needle

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler

Machines:

CE20 EnVision

945 Serger or other Elna serger

EnVision card #103 – “Sewing Related Designs”

Clothsetter

ProCard #1

#3 hoop – round spring hoop

Embroidery Instructions:

1. Using rotary cutter, cut 20, 12" x 12", pieces of polar fleece. Select 10 designs from card #103 that you intend to use and embroidery thread for each design. For our sample we used designs, 4,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,17, and 21. See Diagram 1.
2. Position first selected design on a square of polar fleece using the clothsetter, place fabric in hoop with water-soluble stabilizer on top of fabric. This keeps the threads from sinking into the nap of the fabric. Attach embroidery hoop to machine.
3. Insert embroidery card into machine, with the machine in the off position. Turn machine on, select first design and embroider. Repeat process until all ten designs are completed. You will have ten plain squares of fabric left. Remove stabilizer by hand or mist fabric to remove any small pieces.

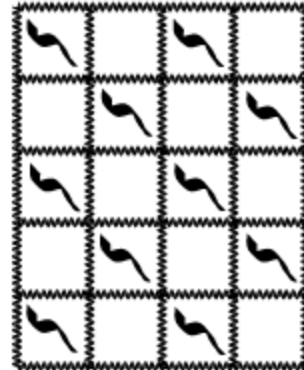


Diagram #1

Serger Instructions:

1. Set the machine for 3-thread wide, using serger thread in the needle and Pearl Crown in the upper and lower loopers. Using polar fleece scraps, sew a sample row of stitches before starting on your blanket. Tensions may need to be adjusted to balance the stitch. If using ProCard #1 select the Deco Overlock 3.
2. Lay out your squares on a table or floor and arrange the embroidered squares alternately with the plain squares, see diagram 2.

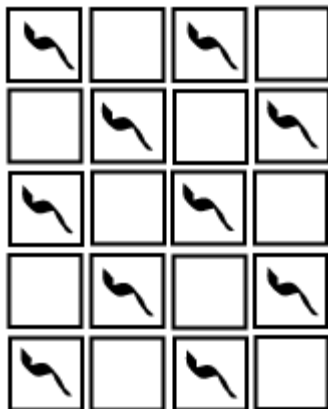


Diagram #2

- Starting at the upper left corner, serge first two squares together, placing wrong sides together. Repeat with next two squares in the first row. Repeat process with rows 2 through 5 until you have ten pairs of serged squares. See Diagram 3.

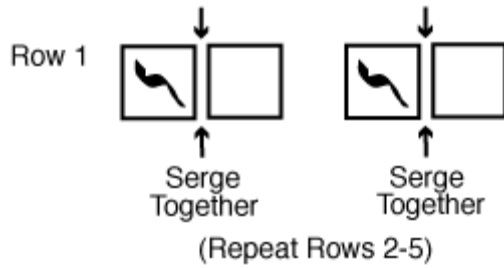


Diagram #3

Note: Your first two spools of Pearl Crown will run out during this project; watch thread supply so it is possible to change spools at a convenient time. You do not want to run out of thread in the middle of a row.

- Serge together the first and second pair of squares from each of the five rows; you now have five horizontal rows of four squares each. See Diagram 4.

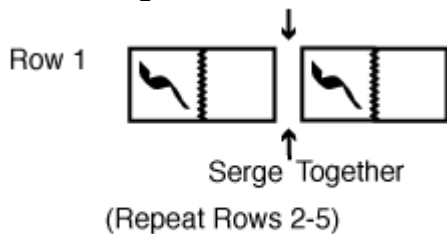


Diagram #4

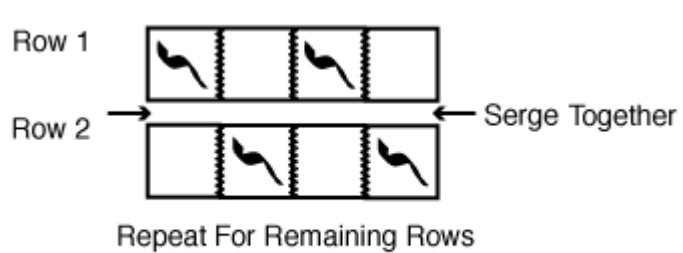


Diagram #5

- Serge horizontal rows together, joining row 1 to row 2, row 2 to 3, etc; continuing until all rows are joined. See Diagram 5.
- Finally, serge around all four outside edges to complete your project. You can choose to round the corners or keep them square. Weave thread tails into the backside of the stitch and use seam sealant to secure.

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