



“QUILTWORKS PILLOW ORNAMENTS”



Turn holiday clip art into old-fashioned red work in just minutes with QuiltWorks. Then use your designs to adorn soft pillow ornaments perfect for any holiday decorating or gift giving.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Embroidery Machine

Baby Lock Palette or Palette PTS

(Required for embroidery machines needing a memory card)

QuiltWorks

Holiday clip art or line art

White embroidery thread in a heavier weight

(Try 12-weight cotton, or a 25 or 35-weight rayon)

Sticky stabilizer **or** tear-away stabilizer and machine embroidery spray adhesive

Bobbin thread

Fabric cut into 4 ½” squares (2 squares needed for each ornament)

Stuffing

8” of decorative ribbon (per ornament)

All purpose thread to match fabric

1 Small white shirt button (per ornament)

Instructions:

1. Open QuiltWorks and select the **Outline Wizard** tool.
2. **Select Image, Open** the desired image and select **Next**.
3. Select the appropriate setting (Photo image, Color image, or Line art image) for the image you selected and select **Next**.
NOTE: We used outline or line art images. They have no color or filled in sections.
4. **Update Outlines** if more or less outlines are needed, and select **Finish**.
5. The design will now be in stitches. With the entire design selected, **Right Click** to reveal the drop down menu. Select **Combine** to combine all the individual parts of the design.
6. **Right Click** again to reveal the drop down menu and select **Properties**.
7. Choose the **Run Type** you prefer and select **Apply**.
NOTE: A Double run or Bean stitch are recommended for this project.
8. Select the **Ruler** tool, and click at the top of the design then drag the tool to the bottom of the design. The status bar at the bottom of the screen will show the design measurements.
9. Use the **Selection** tool to select the design, then click and drag one of the corner boxes to proportionally **Resize** the design to be no larger than 3.5" on the longest side.
10. **Save** the design.
11. For embroidery machines requiring a memory card, use the Palette or Palette PTS to transfer the design to a blank card.
12. Hoop one fabric square right side up, centering it on the stabilizer so the design will stitch from corner to corner.
13. Select the design and embroider.
14. When the embroidery is complete, remove the design from the hoop and tear-away any excess stabilizer. Lightly press.
15. Set the machine up for sewing and threaded with all-purpose thread.
16. With right sides together and using a 1/4" seam allowance, stitch the embroidered square to a plain square, leaving a small opening on one side for turning.
17. Turn the ornament right side out and lightly stuff.
18. Whipstitch the opening closed, using the matching all-purpose thread.
19. Cross the ends of the decorative ribbon and tack to the top edge of the ornament.
20. Place the button fitting foot on the machine and stitch the shirt button to the ornament securing the ribbon to the ornament.
21. Repeat this process for any additional ornaments.

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