



America Sews

with Sue Hausmann®

2402 Multi Media Stitching with Julie Mallory

This great wall hanging will utilize all your wonderful “toys”! From your embroidery machine, to your Husqvarna Viking Fabric Mover with Stitch Regulator to your Huskystar ER10 Needle Felting Machine, creativity will positively flow, as you play with all your fabrics, fibers and threads!

Sewing Supplies:

Husqvarna Viking 4D Embroidery Software
Huskystar ER10 Needle Felting Machine
or Clover Needle Felting Tool #140002517 and Mat #140002521
Husqvarna Viking Sewing/Embroidery Machine
Husqvarna Viking Fabric Mover with Stitch Regulator
Scraps of 100% wool fabric in solid colors
1 yard wool for background
5/8 yard wool for backing
Warm and Natural Batting
Assorted colors of wool roving
Assorted colors of wool untwisted yarn
Pearl Crown Rayon
Sulky 30 wt. Cotton Threads
Sulky 30 wt. Blendable Threads
40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Threads
Husqvarna Viking Gimping Foot #412 58 05-45
Open Toe Free Motion Spring Foot #4130376-45
Chalko Liner
Dowel
Decorative Hook and Eye for hanging
Wash and dry the wool for a more felted look if desired.



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Cut:

From wool:

18" x 26" for base

11 1/2" x 25" for wall hanging piece

Create your Purses:

Julie Mallory created the purse designs from a number of different Husqvarna Viking 4D Embroidery Software elements. Julie used the clipart in the Husqvarna Viking 4D Embroidery Software. The copyright allows you to digitize these designs. If you download clipart from the internet, be sure the copyright allows you to digitize the designs for your own use. Julie is providing the design files for the America Sews viewers. Thanks Julie!

Prepare Your Appliqué Fabric:

Print your purse designs to determine the size of appliqué fabrics needed. For the Felted purse, (bottom purse in the photograph) we will felt the fabric. Cut a piece of wool the slightly larger than the size needed and place it on the Huskystar ER10 Felting Machine. Place some roving on the fabric, and felt the roving in place. Add additional colors and continue until your fabric is full.

Embroider the Purses:

1. All purses are raw edge applique. Cut wool pieces large enough to hoop in your 240 x 150 hoop. Thread with 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread. Stitch purse

3. We placed wool as an appliqué fabric, and stitched it as a raw edge appliqué. Then we trimmed up 1/8" from the stitching around the purse.



2. On the Multicolor purse, (top in the photograph) we stitched the designs first on wool, then felted roving into the spaces. You can felt with the ER10 Huskystar Needle Felting Machine, which is the easiest, or with the Clover Hand Felting Tool.

Make the Border:

1. Tear 4" squares from a variety of wool fabrics. Tearing gives them a nice, raw edge look.
2. Overlap slightly, at different angles, and felt the squares together. After you have a "chain" of squares

11 or 12 long, go back and add some roving. Use it sparingly, and overlap the colors to blend nicely.

Put it All Together

1. On the 18" x 26" wall hanging base wool piece pin the 11 1/2" x 25" wall hanging piece with the left sides even.

2. Place the border band between the layers and pin.

3. Stitch gimping along the edge of the panel as shown by the green line. Snap on your Gimping Foot. Select the narrow pre-programmed Satin Stitch. Thread gimp cord through the guide on the foot and stitch over the cord.

4. Place batting underneath the wool. Stipple quilt the left side. Set your machine for free motion stitching. Snap on the Open Toe Free Motion Spring Foot or your favorite free motion foot. Drop your feed teeth unless your machine does it automatically, as the Husqvarna Viking Designer SE does. Stitch twirly stitching on the right side. Practice on paper with a pencil to get the motion if you have never tried this. It's such fun! Keep the stitching out of the outer inch of the wool fabric.

5. Trim the batting edges even with the wool. Cut the batting out of the outer 1".

6. Fold the upper wool edge to the right side forming a 1" casing

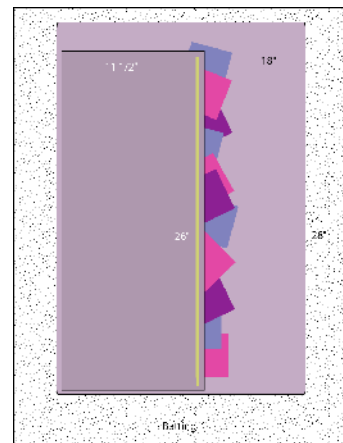
7. Layer with the backing. Felt baste around the whole piece by running the pieces through the ER10 Felting Machine. The pieces will be held together.

Binding:

Tear strips 2" wide.

Using your Chakoliner, mark a line down the center of the binding, lengthwise. Place the binding strip on the wrong side with the edge of the hanging along the marked line. Fold over to form binding. Felt baste the binding strips to the sides and bottom. Miter the corners.

Insert dowel in the top.



2402 Quick Project Sergers Braid with Nancy Estep

Sergers Braid is a great way to embellish. There are a variety of different threads that can be used. The needle thread doesn't show, so a standard cotton sewing thread or serger cone thread is fine. The upper looper thread is the decorative one. Nancy uses everything from rayon embroidery thread to textured crochet thread. The lower looper thread can be either a decorative thread or a fusible thread.

1. Set your Huskylock for a three thread stitch following your Sewing Advisor. You may need to override the settings depending on the size of the thread. experiment on scraps until you have a balanced 3 thread stitch.
2. Cut strips of tricot. Crochet thread in upper looper and fusible thread in the lower looper. You can save your settings in the memory.
3. Stitch over the tricot strips to make several yards of trim. With fusible thread in the lower looper, your sergers braid is now fusible. Place it on a pillow or garment and fuse in place.
4. Another fun way to create different looks is to thread several threads through the upper looper. This gives a multi color look to your braid.
5. You can also serge over 1/4" wide Steam-A-Seam making a fusible braid. One easy way to mark a design on your pillow is to stencil the pattern with the Pounce Pad to transfer the design. Then press the braid in place with a Press cloth.
6. To make piping to match your sergers braid, put on the Huskylock Piping foot and serge over purchased piping. That way your piping will match your braid perfectly.



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Sewing Supplies:

Huskylock 936 Serger
Huskylock Piping Foot
Robison Anton Rayon Embroidery Thread
Robison Anton Metallic Threads
Robison Anton Swirling Sensations
1/4" wide roll of Steam-A-Seam 2
Tricot Fabric Strips



Thanks to the underwriter
of our Quick Project:

