



IQ Designer Lesson
10/4/22 and 10/11/22
Elegant Leaf Pillow with
Micro-Stippling on the Solaris



You will need:

- One 20" x 18" linen with gold (In kit)
- One 20" x 18" cotton batting (In kit)
- One 10' x 10' high loft batting (In kit)
- one 20" x 20" No Show Stabilizer
- Exquisite Thread one shade darker or matching thread

Hooping Order:

- No Show Stabilizer on bottom
- Cotton batting
- High loft batting centered in hoop floating
- Linen fabric on top
- Raise your embroidery foot up one number

CREATE LEAF:

1. IQ Designer
2. Shapes
3. Hoop
4. 10 5/8 x 10 5/8 AND 9.5 x 9.5
5. Ok
6. Shapes
7. Open shapes
8. #27 leaf
9. Ok
10. Size 6.00 x 6.01

11. Ok
12. Rotate
13. 10% to right 3 times
14. Ok
15. Memory
16. Machine
17. Zoom 400%
18. Pan screen to find stem
19. Eraser
20. Ok
21. Erase stem
22. Zoom back to 100%
23. Line properties
24. Double straight stitch
25. Red
26. Ok
27. Bucket
28. Touch leaf
29. Save to memory on machine
30. Next
31. Set
32. Ok
33. Edit
34. Copy leaf
35. Edit
36. Move -0.20
37. 0.64
38. Ok
39. Add
40. IQ Designer
41. Pocket
42. Leaf with stem
43. Ok
44. Line properties
45. Candlewicking
46. Green

- 47. Ok
- 48. Bucket
- 49. Touch stem and leaf
- 50. Fill properties
- 51. Fancy fill stitches
- 52. Select a fill stitch of your choice I choose 001
- 53. Ok
- 54. Purple
- 55. Ok
- 56. Bucket
- 57. Touch center of leaf
- 58. Next
- 59. Fill stitch will be in the window
- 60. Size 75%
- 61. Ok
- 62. Scroll to candlewicking
- 63. Link
- 64. Size .200
- 65. Spacing .020
- 66. Ok
- 67. Set
- 68. Ok
- 69. Add

CREATE THE BIRDS:

- 70. IQ Designer
- 71. Shapes
- 72. Hoop 10 5/8" x 10 5/8" AMD 9 1/2' x 9 1/2"
- 73. Ok
- 74. Shapes
- 75. Open Shapes
- 76. #22 birds
- 77. Ok
- 78. Size 1.25
- 79. 3.42
- 80. Ok

81. Rotate
82. Use your positioning arrows and move to left corner
83. Use rotate to fit the birds in the corner
84. Ok
85. Copy
86. Mirror image the birds so that the larger bird is closest to the center
87. Rotate
88. Move to right corner
89. Rotate to fit in the corner
90. Ok
91. Continue with the lower right
92. Copy, rotate and move with positioning arrows to fit birds in lower right corner
93. Ok
94. Continue with the left corner
95. Copy, mirror move and rotate to fit in lower left corner
96. Line properties
97. Satin stitch
98. Gold
99. Ok
100. Bucket
101. Touch each bird 5 times
102. Save to memory
103. Machine
104. Next
105. Link
106. Stitch width will stay the same
107. Density 110%
108. Ok
109. Set
110. Add

CREATE THE MICRO-STIPPLING:

111. IQ Designer
112. Pocket with arrow pointing out
113. Birds

- 114. Ok
- 115. Pocket with arrow pointing out
- 116. Leaf with stem
- 117. Ok
- 118. Line properties
- 119. No sew
- 120. Ok
- 121. Bucket
- 122. Touch each bird five times and leaf twice
- 123. Fill properties
- 124. Stipple
- 125. Green
- 126. Ok
- 127. Bucket
- 128. Touch outside leaf
- 129. Next
- 130. Run pitch .052
- 131. Ok
- 132. Spacing .080
- 133. Ok
- 134. Distance 0
- 135. Ok
- 136. Memory
- 137. Machine
- 138. Set
- 139. Ok
- 140. Add

CREATE CURLY QUE:

- 141. IQ Designer
- 142. Shapes
- 143. Open shapes -center of top row
- 144. #19
- 145. Ok
- 146. Size
- 147. 2.00

148. 2.00
149. Ok
150. Line properties
151. Bean stitch
152. Pink
153. Ok
154. Bucket
155. Touch curly que
156. Next
157. Stitch length .104
158. Ok
159. Set
160. Ok
161. Edit
162. Move curly que to left
163. Ok
164. Mirror
165. Rotate to the left a few times
166. Move close to leaf
167. Pk
168. Copy
169. Move above leaf
170. Ok
171. Rotate
172. Ok
173. Copy
174. Move to lower right above birds
175. Ok
176. Rotate
177. Ok
178. Memory
179. Save to machine

Pillow Construction

Make the Mini Piping with the 1" x 44" strip, cording and Baby Lock Mini Piping Foot.

Trim piping seam allowance to 1/4" using the Add-A-Quarter ruler.

Cut the 44" piping into 4 equal pieces.

Sew the piping to the right and left side of the embroidery on the pillow front,

using the Mini-Piping foot. Line up the stitched seam on the piping with the edge of the embroidery (Joanie peeked underneath as she was sewing to make sure it was lining up.)

Repeat for the top and bottom of the pillow front.

Trim the wool batting and ivory fabric close to the piping seam allowance. Do not trim off the cotton batting. You will still have cotton batting on all four sides. You will want to leave it under the border fabric.

Take one of your 4" x 44" fabrics and cut two pieces 11 1/2" x 4". Sew with right sides together to the right and left side, using the Mini Piping Foot. Press towards border fabric.

Take your other 4" x 44" fabric cut two pieces 17" x 4". Sew to top and bottom. Press seam allowance towards the border.

Square the pillow front to 16 1/2" x 16 1/2"

Overlapped Pillow Back

Cut your 17" x 44" backing fabric on the fold so you will end up with two pieces 17" x 22" (approx.)

Fold both in half to 17" x 11" and press.

Place right sides together matching raw edges on the right and left side.

Your top and bottom will be slightly bigger.

Place folded edges overlapping at the center.

Stitch 1/4" from the pillow front edges.

Trim excess, turn and press.

Stuff with a 16" pillow form and enjoy your handiwork!

