

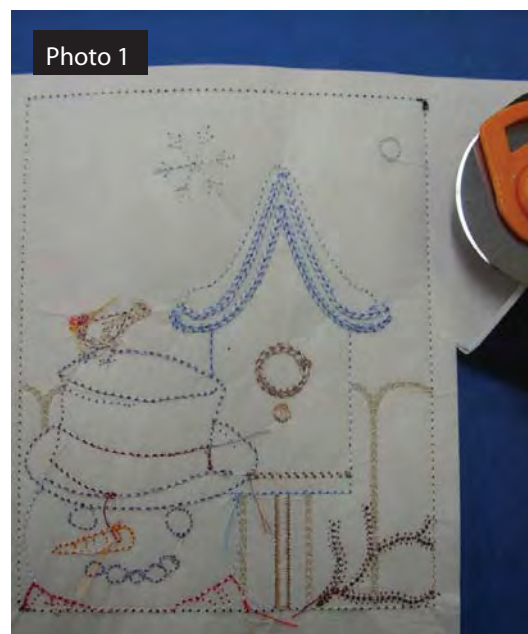
Visions of Winter Wall Hanging

SUPPLIES:

- OESD Signature Pack #12277 Visions of Winter
- Isacord embroidery thread
- OESD Bobbin Thread
- 101 Quilt Basting Spray
- OESD Heavy Weight Cut-Away Stabilizer
- Fusible Bias tape (5.5 yds or 5m)
- 2 ¼ yds of fabric (this will include the blocks, backing and binding)

EMBROIDERY:

1. Embroider each design for the wall hanging using two layers of OESD Heavy Weight Cut Away stabilizer in each hooping. Be sure to use the 101 Quilt Basting Spray to adhere all layers of stabilizer and fabric together for best stitch results. You will also need to embroider for the border: HG405_48 x 8, HG407_48 x 6 and HG406_48 x 4.
2. The last thing that will stitch in each of these squares is an outline stitch. This stitch is very important in the process of putting the design together so it is vital that it is not skipped when embroidering. When choosing the color for this outline stitch keep in mind that you want it to blend in with your background fabric.
3. Once the embroidery process is complete, trim away all excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam allowance outside of the outline stitch. (PHOTO 1). This process is easily done using a rotary cutter and ruler. Simply line up the 1/4" mark with the sewing line and trim. Hint: It may be easier to cut with the back of the block showing since the color you chose to stitch the block outline with should blend in with the background fabric.



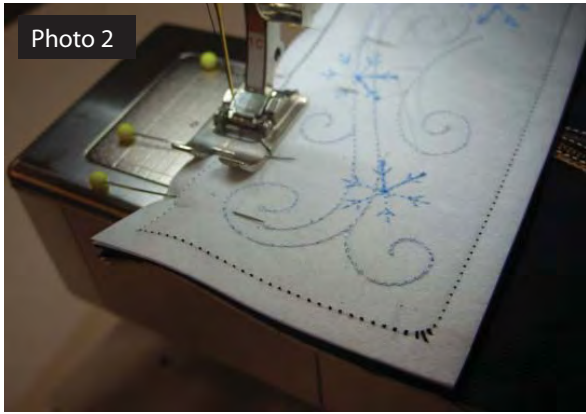
CREATING THE WALL HANGING (MAIN BODY)

1. After each block has been trimmed down, lay out the pieces near your machine so that it is easy to put the blocks together. Remember, there are 5 blocks across and 6 down. (Diagram A)
2. Stitch the six horizontal rows together by flipping with right sides together and using ¼" seam allowance. Press the seams open as you go. (PHOTO 2 and 3)

Diagram A

A	B	B	B	A
C	HG393_48	HG394_48	HG395_48	C
C	HG396_48	HG397_48	HG398_48	C
C	HG399_48	HG400_48	HG401_48	C
C	HG402_48	HG403_48	HG404_48	C
A	B	B	B	A

A=HG406_48 B=HG407_48 C=HG405_48



3. When step two is complete you will have six stitched rows. (Photo 04)
4. Stitch the six rows together in the same manner to complete the front of the wall hanging. Make sure as you sew that your intersections line up between the rows. (Photo 05)
5. Cover all of the seams with fusible bias tape to achieve the "window" look. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for pressing these strips onto your project. Cover the seams that go top to bottom first, followed by side to side and centering the tape over the seams. (PHOTO 06)
6. Trim away any excess strips so that the outer edges of the project are even.



Photo 5



Photo 6



7. Cut the backing fabric and batting to be at least 2 inches larger than the finished size of your project. Using 101 Quilt Basting Spray, spray the batting and adhere it to the wrong side of the backing.
8. Using 101 Quilt Basting Spray, spray the batting and adhere it to the wrong side of the top. This will create a “quilters’ sandwich”.
9. Stitch the fused bias strips in place by either edge stitching down both sides or by using a zig zag stitch. Start in the center of the project and work your way to the outer edges (PHOTO 07)
10. Trim away the excess backing and batting and bind the project to finish.

