

Australian Windowpane Pillow

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Skill Level: Advanced

The Australian Windowpane technique on this pillow is a wonderful project to begin exploring the world of heirloom sewing. Marie altered the center embroidery design in Digitizer 10000 for the coordinating corner designs. She added pintucks and wove ribbon through the lace beading for an added touch.



JANOME SUPPLIES REQUIRED

- Memory Craft 11000, 10000, Digitizer Pro
- Digitizer 10000
- USB or RS232C cable, or ATA PC Card
- Clothsetter 10000
- PC Design Card #1002 (Heirloom Collection)
- Standard Hoop A
- Large Hoop B
- Embroidery foot P
- Zig-zag foot A
- Zipper foot E
- Custom Crafted foot F2
- Deep Groove Pintuck foot (5 Grooves)

- Auxiliary Spool Pin
- Janome Embroidery thread
- Janome Bobbin thread
- Blue Tip needle 75/11

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIRED

- 15" pillow form
- $\frac{5}{8}$ yd. white linen
- $\frac{3}{8}$ yd. white organdy
- 2 yds. lace beading
- 2 yds. $\frac{1}{4}$ " ecru ribbon
- 9" zipper
- All-purpose thread
- Twin needle Size 2.0/80
- Water-soluble stabilizer
- Lightweight tear-away stabilizer
- Iron on tear-away stabilizer
- Wash away fabric marker

INSTRUCTIONS

Fabric Preparation

1. Cut one 19" square from white linen.
2. Cut two 9 1/2" x 19" strip from white linen.
3. Cut one 12" x 14" strip from white organdy.
4. Iron the stabilizer on the back of the organdy rectangle.
5. Spray starch the 19" square until it is wet. Air dry. When it is dry spray starch again and press.
6. Fold the square horizontally and vertically. Press. Mark these lines.
7. Cut a 7 1/2" square of paper. Fold the paper in half and half again. Fold again into a triangle. You have now folded the paper three times.
8. Cut a scallop design across the top edges of the folded paper.
9. Open the paper and place on point in the center of the 19" square.
10. Mark the outline with a water-soluble fabric marker. This will be the stitching line for the windowpane. Remove the paper.

Instructions

1. Set up the MC10000 for Professional-Style Embroidery.
2. Insert PC Design Card #1002 (Heirloom Collection) into the machine.
3. Press the Embroidery Mode key.
4. Press the PC Card tab. Select Design #16. **Note:** Save Design #16 in the Built-in memory or an ATA PC Card for use later.

5. Place the stabilized organdy in the Large Hoop B using the Clothsetter 10000 for perfect placement.
6. Attach the hoop to the machine.
7. Stitch design.
8. Remove the organdy from the hoop. Carefully remove all cut threads and the stabilizer.
9. Place water-soluble stabilizer on top of the drawn lines on the linen square.
10. Center the organdy with the embroidered design in the design lines, on top of the stabilizer. Pin in place or use temporary spray adhesive.
11. Set up the MC1000 for Ordinary sewing.
12. Attach the Custom Crafted foot F2
13. Thread the needle with #001 White Janome Embroidery thread.
14. Select the Multiple Zigzag stitch #9. Adjust the width to 2.00 and the length to 0.45.
15. Stitch along drawn lines.
16. Trim away the excess organdy close to the stitching on the right side of the pillow top.
17. Cut away the excess stabilizer close to the outside edge of the stitching.
18. Carefully cut away the linen from inside the stitching line on the wrong side. Do not cut the stabilizer from the stitching line yet.
19. Place tear-away stabilizer under the stitching line.
20. Thread the needle with #238 Blonde Janome Embroidery thread.
21. Select Briar stitch #95. Adjust the width to 3.5 and length to 2.00.
22. Engage the "needle down" Quick Command key.
23. Sew over the previous stitching.
24. Remove the tear away stabilizer and cut away the water-soluble stabilizer under the windowpane area.
25. Insert the Twin needle. Attach the auxiliary spool pin.
26. Attach the Deep Groove Pintuck foot.
27. Thread the needle and bobbin with #238 Blonde Janome Embroidery thread.
28. Measure 1" out from each point on the windowpane and make a dot.
29. Draw a line from dot to dot all around. This will be the first pintuck stitching line.
30. Sew the first pintuck.
31. Lift the foot, with the needle down. Move the fabric over so the first pintuck is under the left groove of the foot.
32. Sew a second pintuck.
33. Repeat for a third pintuck.
34. Mark a square approximately 13" all around the pillow. This line will be 1/8" from the points of the pintucks.
35. Attach the Custom Crafted foot F2.
36. Insert the Blue Tip needle.
37. Thread the needle with #001 White Janome Embroidery thread and wind the bobbin with Janome Bobbin thread.
38. Select Straight stitch #1.
39. Place the inside edge of the lace beading on the drawn line.
40. Stitch on each side of the lace, mitering the lace at the corners.
41. Thread the needle with #238 Blonde Janome Embroidery thread.
42. Select Briar stitch #95. Adjust the width to 3.5 and the length to 2.00.
43. Sew around the lace on both sides.
44. Set up the MC10000 for Professional-Style Embroidery.

45. Open Digitizer 10000 EasyDesign.
46. Transfer saved Design #16 via USB, RS232C or ATA PC Card.
47. Click Setup. Click Work Environment. Select Hoop A.
48. Click Embroidery. Click Insert Design. Open Design #16.
49. Click View. Click Show. Click Selected Color only. Select 228 Baby Blue, 222 Ocean Blue and 205 Brown.
50. Click Edit. Click Select All. Press the Delete key on the keyboard.
51. Click View. Click Show. Click All Objects.
52. Click Edit. Click Select All.
53. Click Object Details. Change the X and Y to 0.00. Change the Width to 4.15 and the Height to 2.63.
54. Save the design as an *.JAN and an *.JEF.
55. Print a template for perfect placement with the Clothsetter 10000.
56. Transfer the design to the MC10000 via USB, RS232C or ATA PC Card.
57. Mark each corner triangle for the design placement using the printed template. Be sure to properly stabilize linen.
58. Stitch design on each corner.
59. Set up the MC10000 for Ordinary sewing.
60. Sew the two linen rectangles long sides together, using a 1/2" seam allowance. Be sure to leave a 9" opening in the center
61. Attach the Zipper foot E.
62. Sew in the zipper.
63. Dip the pillow top in water to remove all the markings. Air dry.
64. Spray starch and press. Trim to 18".
65. Thread ribbon through the beading and tie in a bow in one corner.
66. Thread needle and wind bobbin with all-purpose thread.
67. Attach Zig-zag foot A.
68. Sew the front to the back, right sides together, using a 1/4" seam allowance. **Hint:** To finish the seam edge, use the Overcast stitch or a serger.
69. Stitch around 1 1/4" from the outer edge to form a border.
70. Insert pillow form.

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