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Letters to Santa Pillow

Supply List

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NOTE: You must have an embroidery machine WITH MINIMUM HOOP SIZE 9.5" x 14" in order to complete this project.

Dates: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, October 6th

Project description: Learn basic pillow making techniques while creating this adorable Santa pillow. Completed pillow is approximately 19" square.

Required pattern: *Letters to Santa* by Desiree's Designs

Fabric requirements:

- One fat quarter background Santa's head
- One fat quarter for the background letter to Santa and zipper cov
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard fabric for the borders and backing
- $\frac{1}{6}$ yard fabric for zipper cover if you wish to use a different fabric for this portion of the pillow
- Scrap of one of the above fabrics may be used for zipper tabs underneath zipper cover (this fabric will not show)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard fabric for Santa's hat
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard fabric for Santa's beard, mustache, hat brim and tassel on hat - feel free to use faux fur, minkee, or fleece to give your pillow texture
- Approximately 5" x 9" piece of fabric for Santa's face
- Scrap of fabric for Santa's cheeks
- Scrap of fabric for Santa's nose
- Scraps of fabric for stripes on Santa's hat (can be several colors or use only one fabric for all of the stripes)
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard Pellon SF101 interfacing (a MUST for pillows)
- 22" or longer nylon zipper
- 20" or 22" square pillow form; using a larger pillow than the finished size makes a fuller pillow

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- Stabilizer to fit your hoop - you are using a large hoop so you will need the longer rolls of stabilizer - no show mesh, medium tear away, or stitch and wash are all stabilizers that may be used
- Water soluble topper if are using faux fur, minkee, or fleece for Santa's beard, etc.
- Embroidery thread - pattern uses black for words and outlines; white or off white to match beard fabric; feel free to use as many threads as you like; this is your pillow
- Ric-rac or ribbon optional; store sample omitted child's name; please note that the fonts on your machine will not match the fonts on the embroidery CD; therefore, the name was omitted and decorative trim was used to finish the pillow.

Sewing and embroidery supplies:

1. Embroidery machine, embroidery unit, embroidery foot, power cord, and 9.5 "x 14" hoop
2. Stabilizer and thread as listed above
3. Neutral thread for sewing pillow together
4. Sewing accessories include general sewing foot and zipper foot
5. Foot control for sewing
6. Pink RNK tape
7. Scissors to clip threads and applique scissors to trim appliques
8. Seam ripper just in case
9. Lint roller optional; this is very helpful if you are using faux fur or minkee to remove excess fuzz after trimming

Prior to class:

Transfer designs to your USB choosing the correct format for your embroidery machine. Print off the instructions from the CD. IF you need help, please stop in the store before class.

SINCE THIS IS AN ALL DAY CLASS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING LUNCH OR A SNACK