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## Welcome Pillow

### Supply List

**Instructor:** Pam Churches

**Dates:** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

**Project description:** Learn how to construct a professionally made pillow while making this adorable Welcome pillow. Use the blanket stitch to tack down "welcome" the traditional way OR use the embroidery files on your embroidery machine. Finished size approximately 12" x 16"

**Pattern:** Kimberberll's Welcome Pillow (provided in class)

Note: This pillow can be machine stitched on your sewing machine using the blanket stitch OR use your embroidery machine to quickly embroider it.

5" x 7" requires two hoopings OR

6" x 10" hoop or larger can be embroidered in a single hooping

#### **Fabric requirements:**

- Fat quarter for background
- 3/8 yard for pillow back
- (24) 2 1/2" squares for border (use your scraps OR purchase 1/8 yard cuts) purchase fewer fabrics and repeat them
- 6" x 11" piece of fabric for the word "welcome"
- 16" or longer zipper for pillow back
- 1 yard Pellon SF101 or Sew Lazy interfacing
- No show mesh or medium tear away stabilizer (enough for one or two hoopings depending on hoop size and number of hoopings)
- **USB stick for embroidery files if you are using an embroidery machine (will be copied during class)**
- $\frac{1}{4}$  yard heat and bond lite for fusing "welcome"
- Embroidery thread to match or contrast with "welcome"

#### **Sewing supplies:**

1. Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
2. Sewing machine and accessories including thread
3. Embroidery machine, hoop, arm, cord, embroidery foot, and **foot control pedal**

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4. **Zipper foot** and open toe foot if you are doing blanket stitch
5. Neutral thread for pillow construction
6. Scissors to clip threads
7. Applique scissors to trim around applique
8. Frixion pen for marking fabric (if you are using a 5"x7" hoop, you will need to mark your fabric)

Prior to class:

Cut background fabric 11" x 15"; Cut a piece of Pellon SF101 slightly smaller and fuse to the back of the background piece. (By cutting interfacing slightly smaller, you will avoid marring your iron). Bring this interfaced background to class.

Optional: Cut (24) 2 ½" squares from your scrap / border fabrics

You will need a pillow form approximately 12" x 16"; I will talk about pillow forms in class so you might want to purchase after class.