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Cutwork – Reverse Applique Maddie Bushman Educational Coordinator Janome America

### Artistic Supplies Required

- Embroidery Sewing Machine
- Artistic Suite V6
- Cutting needle blades (included with Artistic Suite V6)
- o Tearaway stabilizer
- USB, ATA PC Card or USB Memory Key
- SQ 23 Hoop (Janome Horizon Memory Craft 12000) SQHoop (Memory Craft 11000) or Embroidery Hoop B (Horizon Memory Crafts 10000,10001,9700,9500)
- o ¼" foot "O"
- All Purpose foot "A" (For other models)
- o Embroidery thread (Colors to compliment fabric)
- o Pre-wound bobbin
- o Blue Tip needle 11

#### Fabric and Notions Required

- o One 16" square of Pink Ultra Suede Fabric
- o One yard Pink/Brown print cotton fabric
- o 18" Pillow Form
- o Washable glue stick
- o Scissors
- o Pillow Form

Fabric Cutting Instructions

- 1. Cut two strips of Pink/Brown fabric 3" x 14".
- 2. Cut two strips of Pink/Brown fabric 3" x 18"
- 3. Cut two pieces of Pink/Brown fabric 18" x 13'

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#### Instructions

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- 1. Open Artistic Suite V6. (Creative Drawings6)
- 2. Select next, select Embroidery Smooth, Denim 4, Select Pink color for fabric, select next.
- 3. Select New Graphic, select the hoop size for your machine from the drop down menu and then select finish.

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- 4. To view the hoop, tap F4 on the keyboard.
- 5. Select Lettering from the side toolbar. "T".
- 6. In the center of the hoop type "M", select the square (select icon) at the top of the side toolbar to complete the action. Note Object Properties and the Tool Options toolbar should be open.



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7. To select a different font tap the F8 key on the keyboard. The Tool Options toolbar will then display the different fonts using the drop down menu.



- 8. Select the desired font and then select the rectangle at the side toolbar to complete the action.
- 9. Click and drag the letter to enlarge or adjust the dimensions from the Tool Options toolbar. Note

   approximate size 6" x 7" or size to fit appropriate hoop for your machine.
- 10. To add an outline around the letter, select the top of the black square on the thread palette.



- 11. Select the white bucket inside the square to the far left on the thread palette and it will remove the fill stitches. Note there are a few different ways to remove the fill stitches.
- 12. While the letter is still selected, right mouse click to view the auto border tool. Or select the auto border icon from the side toolbar.

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- 13. Select To the outside, Distance 1.0mm.Running stitch type, select OK.
- 14. Go to the thread palette and change the color to green.
- 15. Right mouse click again and select Auto border.



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- 16. Select To the outside, Distance 1.0mm, Satin Serial, 6.0mm, select Ok.
- 17. Go to the thread palette and change the color to Pink. There should now be three trays with three different colors. (Black, green and pink.)
- 18. Select the tray with the green letter in it and select copy and paste. Change the color of the outline to purple. Note this will be the basting stitch for the applique fabric.



- 19. Click and drag the trays so that green is tray #1, black is tray #2, purple is tray #3 and pink is tray #4.
- 20. Hold down the "Ctrl" key on the keyboard and select the letter "E" on the keyboard to export design to wings to assign cutting order. Or select File, Export, To Editor.
- 21. In Wings the trays in the sequence manager should be Full design in tray 0, Green in tray 1, Black in tray 2, Purple in tray 3 and Pink in tray 4, tray 5 shows the jump thread cuts.
- 22. Move the Pink to tray 4 by right mouse clicking and selecting Order and One Step Backward. Note – this is to baste the applique fabric in place before doing the satin stitch.
- 23. If the letter is not selected, select the letter.
- 24. Select tray 2 with the black and go to the center of the letter and right mouse click.
- 25. Select change to "Venere Cut".







- 26. The tray now displays a pair of scissors indicating the placement for the "Cutting Needle Blades".
- 27. Insert memory device into computer. (USB or ATA PC card)

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28. Select File, Save as, Select memory device, select .Jef for the file format, change the name to "Letter M", select Save.

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- 29. Insert the memory device into the Memory Craft 12000 and open the file.
- 30. Hoop the stabilizer, do not hoop the fabric.
- 31. Dab four dots of washable glue stick in the corner to temporarily hold the fabric to the stabilizer.
- 32. Thread the machine and seat the bobbin.
- 33. Select the baste function in the machine and baste the fabric to the stabilizer.
- 34. Stitch the green basting stitch in the design.
- 35. The machine will now indicate which color "Cutting Needle Blade" to insert. Special Note In the set mode turn off the upper thread sensor.
- **36.** Insert the XXX color "Cutting Needle Blade" and press start.

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- **37.** Continue inserting the indicated "Cutting Needle Blades" until entire letter has been cut. Remove the cut fabric.
- 38. Using a temporary spray adhesive adhere the brown applique fabric to tear away stabilizer.
- **39.** On the right side of the brown applique fabric dab the washable glue stick in the four corners of the fabric.
- 40. Gently remove the hoop from the machine.
- 41. With the brown fabric right side up, adhere to the wrong side of the pink fabric in the hoop.
- 42. Place the hoop back on the machine.

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- 43. Turn the upper thread sensor back ON.
- 44. Press start and stitch the purple basting stitch.
- 45. Press start and stitch the satin stitch to complete the applique.
- 46. Remove fabric from hoop.
- 47. Trim Pink Ultra suede applique fabric to approximately 13 ½" square.
- 48. Take the two 3" x 14" Pink/Brown strips and with right sides together sew to the top and bottom of the square. Note the serger may be used if desired to complete the project.
- 49. Trim as needed.
- 50. Take the two 3" x 18" Pink/Brown strips and with right sides together sew to the two sides. Trim as needed.
- 51. Take one of the 13" x 18' pieces of Pink/Brown cotton fabric and fold under one of the 18" sides and hem. Repeat for the remaining 13" x 18" piece of fabric. Note this will be the flange back.
- 52. With right sides together put the two hemmed sections on the Pink appliqued Ultra suede fabric and sew all four sides.
- 53. Turn right side out and insert 18" pillow form



