



Embroidered runner

materials:

- Fabric the size of the runner
- Embroidery Design - (You can use one of the many built-in designs similar to the one we used for this project)
- Embroidery thread - according to your colour scheme
- Batting - for the inside of the runner (if you want to quilt the runner)
- Glitter crochet cotton - for border (I used Coats GmbH D-79337 Kenzingen Colour 0083)
- Stabiliser - for the back of the material (we have used tear-away stabiliser)

Tools:

Embroidery machine (This project was embroidered and sewn on the new Brother Innov-'is XV)

Embroidery frame according to the size of your design (we have used the 240mm x 360mm frame)

Embroidery Scissors - to cut the embroidery thread

Normal cutting scissors - to cut the stabiliser, material and batting

instructions:

1 Plan and lay out the embroidery design on the LCD Screen. Lay out the design according to the frame you have available. We have used the Embroidery Edit feature on the machine and added the designs one by one. Choose the colour pallet you wish to use. (With Brother's latest technology the Brother Innov-'is XV allows you to anchor certain colours on your screen, and gives various options of the final design from which you can choose.

2 Make sure your design fits so that you have sufficient material on both sides of the frame, as well as at the top and the bottom. Remember to allow for seam allowances and space for finishing touches on the table runner. Cut your stabiliser and material according to the size of your runner.

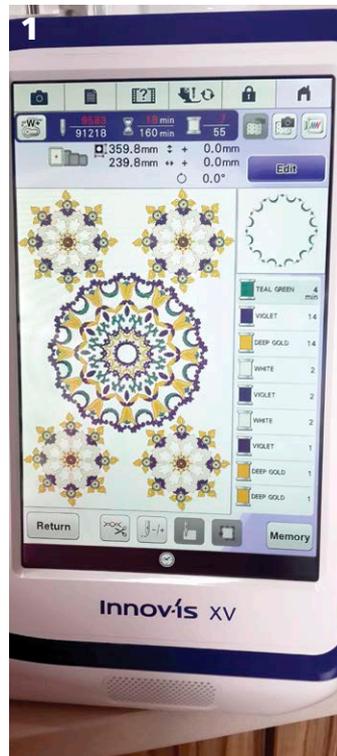
Frame the project with the stabiliser at the bottom, and the material which you are going to embroider on, on top.

Ensure your material is firm, with no puckers. Use the screws on the frame to adjust tautness (the material should be similar to the top of a drum). Insert the frame into your machine and thread with the first colour for the design. Start sewing.

3 Follow the steps as set out on your machine and finish your embroidery pattern.

4 Re-frame the material and continue embroidering the design by following the machine step-by-steps.

5 Tear away the stabiliser. Stitch according to your trimmings, quilting method or finishing methods which you planned for your runner. Position the trimming on the outer sides to ensure you have enough. Take into consideration; corners and



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sharp turns. If you want to use trimmings like braiding, tassels or piping, stitch them onto the top layer of fabric.

6 Stitch trimming onto the top layer. Use the correct machine foot for the trimming you use.

7 Place fabrics (bottom & top) rights sides together, on top of one another, trimming facing inwards towards the middle. Allow an opening to turn inside out.

8 I used crochet cotton and zigzagged with small zigzag stitches over the crochet cotton to give a nice finishing touch to the top.

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ideas for trimmings:

- Piping
- Tassels
- Braiding
- Fabric border
- Stippling in between embroidered images
- Free hand embroidery between embroidered images

Inner-Lining which you can consider:

- Iron-on stabiliser
- Heat resistance batting if you want to
- Batting for quilting purposes. (In this case you will first quilt on the top layer and then line with the bottom fabric layer after quilting.)

