

materials:

- 1 X 40cm x 40cm Wooden tray, painted, varnished and handles added to the sides
- Brother ScanNCut machine
- Standard mat with high tack support sheet, cutting blade holder and blade, drawing pen holder and pen
- 10" x 10" Pieces of red, orange, yellow, dark yellow and burnt orange quilt fabric – pre starched
- Brother XV sewing/embroidery machine
- 36cm x 24cm Hoop
- 15" x 10" Coffee stained calico
- Hay
- Temporary Spray glue
- Hobby spray
- Avolon - clear water soluble stabilizer
- Embroidery threads of your choice
- Cream cotton sewing thread
- Invisible thread
- 90/14 Denim needle
- Tear away stabilizer
- Karoo themed embroidery designs (I used Karoo Sketches from www.allstitch.co.za)
- Printout of designs as templates
- Wood glue
- About 60 1,5cm x 1,5cm mosaic tiles of your choice
- White tile grout
- 40cm x 40cm Piece of glass*
- Clear silicone sealant

GOOD MORNING KAROO



*This project was made by Jolanda Ingram
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Embroidery designs by Alida from
www.allstitch.co.za and is available on the
www.brother.co.za site.
(these designs are free)*

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instructions:

how to make the quilted sunrise:

1 Open quilting design on the SNC machine and use PA-F001.

2 Place your different colours of pre starched fabrics upside down on the standard mat with high tack support sheet.

3 Draw and cut out the following: 1 of A, 1 of A (mirror), 8 of B, 4 of C, 2 of D, 3 of E and 1 of F in the colours of your choice. Settings: Speed 1, Pressure 4 and Blade 4.

4 Assemble only half of the quilt pattern with cream sewing thread so that it resembles the rising sun. Iron all the seams at the back open - we want the block to be as flat as possible.

5 Trim finished block to 12.5" x 6".

6 Add 2" strip to the sides to make it 15.5 x 6".

prepare the bottom section:

7 Place the coffee stained calico on a piece of plastic and spray the entire section with temporary spray glue. Arrange the hay over the entire piece, not too thick - remove hard pieces. Cover the entire section with the dissolvable plastic and secure with pins (pic 4).

8 Now, with invisible thread and a straight stitch, stitch across the whole piece to secure the plastic to the entire covered piece and to hold the hay in place and flat.

9 Now add this piece to the sunrise quilt block. Turn the block over and remove the thick bulk at the back as close as possible to the stitching. You are now ready to embroider.

embroider:

10 Use the new 360cm x 240cm hoop of the VX and hoop with two layers of Tearaway stabilizer. (If you are using a smaller hoop, use templates to place your designs accordingly.)

11 Pin the entire piece to the Tearaway and open the design via your USB. Insert a new 90 Denim needle as the hay is quite thick to stitch through and set the machine very slow. Stitch the design in colours of your choice.

12 When the design is finished, remove the needle and discard.

finishing off:

13 Add some texture (grass) to the bottom of the block with some green or variegated wool or yarn and the new couching attachment and dual feed foot of the VX.

14 Block the whole piece to 14 1/2" x 14 1/2" (about 1/4" smaller than wooden tray). Spray the inside of the tray with Hobby glue and secure the block in position. Now add the mosaic tiles around securing them with wood glue - overlapping the fabric.

15 Put some DC-fix (transparent protective film) around the outside edge of the tiles to keep the fabric from being soiled by the grout. Let the grout dry about 15 min before cleaning it.

16 *Have a glass top cut to correct size, slightly smaller than the inside dimensions of the tray. Take the project to a glass fitting shop. Seal all the edges with clear silicone sealant.

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I used the free meerkats motifs by Alida of Allstitch.co.za to decorate a dish towel and coffee mug covers. Download these free designs from www.brother.co.za

