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Holiday Wall Hanging

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Deck the walls for the Holiday with this lovely wallhanging. It's quick and easy to make, and you will have a lovely keepsake to hang, for years to come.

Sewing Supplies:

White 3300 Embroidery Machine
White Sewing Machine with straight stitch and zig zag
½ yard of cotton home dec plaid fabric
Cotton or Poly batting 15" Wide x 20" Long
1/8 yard of holiday fabric for binding
Two 8" x 10" pieces of white linen or cotton
White Embroidery Design "Christmas" #146000107
America Sews Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer
Sulky or Robison Anton rayon embroidery threads
Sulky cotton thread 30wt
Sewing thread
Organ brand needle 90/14
Topstitch needle 100/16
Wing needle 100/16
Ominigrd Ruler 6 x 24
Olfa Rotary Cutter
1/4" wide Steam-A-Seam 2
Water soluble marking pen
Dowel for hanging



Cutting:

From plaid fabric:

Fold fabric in half matching the selvage (selvage will be used for bottom of wall hanging) – cut two pieces 15" Wide x 21" Long

From holiday fabric Cut:

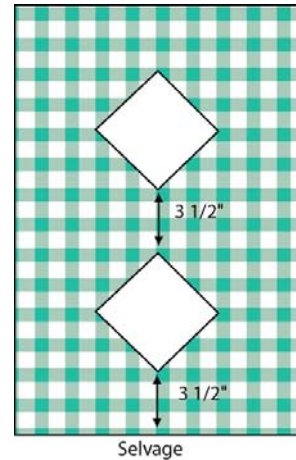
Two strips 2" wide. Cut on strip down to 15" and set aside for hanging loops. Stitch the remainder of that strip to the end of the other strip for the binding.

Embroidery:

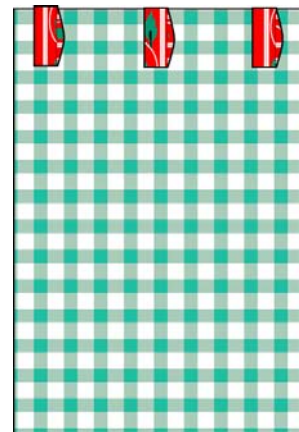
Hoop white cotton or linen 8" x 10" fabric with stabilizer – Insert disk and select Design of your choice on the White 3300 Embroidery Machine. Embroider. Clip of jump stitches from front and back. Press from the wrong side. Set aside.

Construction:

1. Cut both embroidered pieces to measure 4 1/2" square.
2. Mark one inch in from the edge on each square.
3. On one plaid piece, measure from the selvage 3 1/2" and position one of the embroidered square as shown. From the first square measure 3 1/2" and position second square.



4. Insert a wing needle and thread your sewing machine (needle and bobbin) with a red or green 40 wt embroidery thread. Set your machine for a narrow zig zag, Stitch Length 2.0.
5. Sew twice around the inside square on the traced line.
6. Pull thread around the square up to the zigzag stitch to fringe the edges. Press.
7. Place batting between the plaid pieces, matching the batting to the three cut sides. The embroidered pieces should be on top.
8. Insert a Topstitch needle and thread your sewing machine with the 30wt Sulky cotton thread on top and in the bobbin.
9. Channel quilt all three layers on either side of the embroidered pieces, by sewing rows of stitching about 1" apart. Press.
10. Insert size 14 needle. Fold the 2" x 15" strip in half right sides together and sew, using 1/4" seam allowance. Turn right side out and press. Cut strip in three equal parts to create the tabs. Fold each in half and place tabs on the back of the wall hanging as shown.



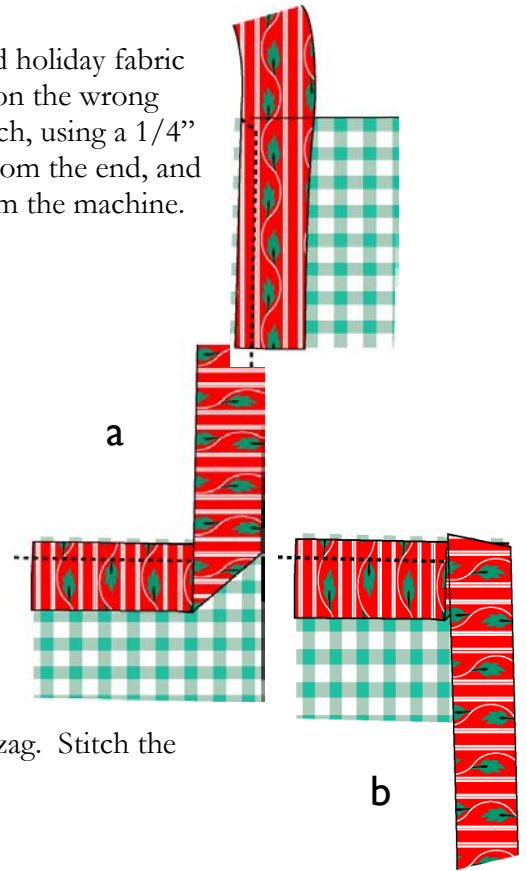
11. To bind three sides of quilt omitting selvage edge, fold holiday fabric strip in half wrong side together. Press. Pin binding on the wrong side of the wall hanging, matching the raw edges. Stitch, using a 1/4" seam allowance. At the end of each side, stop 1/4" from the end, and stitch diagonally to the corner, as shown. Remove from the machine.

12. Fold the binding away from the wall hanging, as shown, (a) then towards the wall hanging (b). This forms the mitered corner.

13. Continue around the other sides and corners. Do not bind the bottom selvage edge.

14. Fold the binding to the right side. Line up the folded edge with the row of stitching. Place Steam-A-Seam 2 between the layers, and press to fuse the binding in place. Select the blind hem stitch, or a zig zag. Stitch the binding in place.

15. Insert the dowel into the hanging loops.



Your wall hanging is ready to be hung.