Embroidered Mantle Scarf

Create this fun, festive mantle scarf using different embroidery, sewing, and quilting techniques. Your Baby Lock Ellagéo, Palletté, embroidery cards and design disks from Amazing Designs will provide the touches you need to create a holiday decoration you will treasure for years to come.

NOTE: This pattern is for making a 70" mantle scarf. Adjustments will have to be refigured for different sized mantels.

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Skill Level: Intermediate

Machines

Paletté
Baby Lock Ellagéo Embroidery/Sewing machine and accessories
All Ellagéo embroidery hoops
23" Hoop-It-All for Ellagéo
3-position Jumbo hoop and adapter

Supplies

BLEC-57 large Christmas designs
BLEC-C15 Limited Edition Exclusive Christmas designs or BLEC-C18 2001 Exclusive Christmas Card
Amazing Design disk packs -- AD1214, AD1028 & AD1164
Sticky stabilizer for the 23" hoop
Assortment of rayon embroidery threads
Finishing Touch bobbin thread or prewound bobbins (PB131)
Metallic thread
Metallica needle
All purpose sewing thread for piecing
*Walking Foot
Schmetz Embroidery needles size 75
Tear away stabilizer
Temporary spray adhesive
2-1/8" yards Fabric for background for embroidery inset pieces
3-1/4" yards Fabric for sashing, upper section of mantel scarf and backing
4 yards Jumbo gold metallic rickrack (only around sides and front)
96" x 25" piece of batting
*Transparency paper for making template
Rotary Cutter, Mat and Ruler
Disappearing marker
Tape measure
Pins for quilting

*indicates optional but helpful products

NOTE: - You may also want to check out the designs on BLDP - Christmas 2 the 2001 Disk Collection.

Cutting & Preparation

Cutting block and sashing pieces:
NOTE: cut long pieces first to ensure having enough fabric.
From sashing fabric cut pieces as follows:
94" x 25" for backing
94" x 11-1/2" for mantel top extension
One --16" x 2" (this is bigger than needed to allow trimming of curve)
One - 1-1/4" x 41" (this is longer than needed to allow trimming of curve)
One - 17" x 4-1/2 " (this is bigger than needed to allow trimming of curve)
One -- 1-1/4" x 72" Four -- 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" One -- 1-1/2" x 4-1/2"
One -- 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" One -- 2" x 6-1/2" One -- 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"
One -- 3" x 4-/2" Two -- 2" x 3-1/2" One -- 2" x 5-1/2"
One -- 2-1/2 x 7-1/2" One -- 1-1/2" x 7" One -- 2-1/2" x 8-1/2"
One -- 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" One -- 3-1/2" x 3" Four -- 2" x 7-1/2 "

Measurements for cutting block pieces for embroidering are listed in each embroidered block description. Cut piece for garland block first so you have the entire length.

Paletté - Digitize

Preparation of designs at the computer:
Install BLEC-57 and BLEC-C15. Install Amazing Design packs AD1164, AD1028 and AD1214. Open Layout & Editing.

1. Select Options and Select System Unit. Select inches. Select Options and Design Page Property. Select 6.30 x 10.2.

2. **CHRISTMAS TREE:** Select design 20 from BLEC-57, the Christmas tree. Select Sew, and Stitch to Block. Drag the tree to the size of the 10-1/4" x 6-1/4" hoop. Select Edit, and Center. Select Save as and name "lgtree," save to floppy disk for mantel patterns.

3. **FLYING SLEIGH:** Select Options and Design Page Property. Select 10.2 x 6.30. Select pattern 14 from BLEC-C15, the flying sleigh and reindeer. Select Sew Sew and Stitch to block. Enlarge design to fit within hoop area along left hand side. Select font #10, size .57 and program in Merry Christmas to All. Then program in And to All. Then program in A Good Night ! ! ! Arrange within the design area. Save design as Lgflyingsleigh and save to floppy disk for mantel patterns.

4. **GARLAND:** Select pattern 8 from BLEC-57. Select Edit. Select Duplicate. Zoom in if needed and line up the two designs side by side. Drag a box around the two of them and Select Edit and Center. Save as garland and save to floppy disk for mantel patterns. Place a transparency sheet in printer. Select File and Print exact size. This will be your template for exact placement of design across mantel scarf.

   NOTE: When stitching design, use metallic gold for lines and stars around flying reindeer

5. **ORNAMENTS:** Select Options and Select Design Page Property. Select 11.8 x 5.12. (Remember to keep designs within the allotted sewing areas.) From AD1028, select pattern #65072 and place in upper left hand corner. Select pattern #65109 and place slightly lower and to the right of first pattern. From AD1164, select pattern #99528 and place to the right and toward top of grid. Select pattern #99505 and place in the far right position. Make adjustments for a pleasing arrangement. Save design as "ornaments" and save to floppy disk for mantel patterns.

6. **PRESENTS:** Select Display. Select Grid Setup. Select Show grid with axes and Grid Interval .39. Select design 3 from BLEC-C15. Place in center along left side of grid. Select pattern 22 from BLEC-57. Move to slightly below packages and right beside them. From AD1214, select #99600 and place right beside packages so doll's foot almost touches teddy bear ear. Select pattern #99636 and tuck it in so drum fits in notch between two packages. Select pattern #99590 to fit along center line. Select pattern #99599 and drop just below center line. (Design needs to fit close to center line.) Leave two grids and each end of design. Click and drag a box around the finished pattern and look at bottom scroll bar to see dimensions. The finished design needs to be approximately 9.96 x 2.96 in order to fit in pattern piece area. Save as "presents" and save to floppy disk for mantle designs.

7. **FOR SANTA:** Select Options. Select design page property. Select 3.94 x 3.94. Select AD1164, pattern #99529. Save as "forsanta" and save to floppy disk.

Close Layout and Editing and you are ready to go to the machine.
Remainder of designs will be stitched from the cards as needed.
Merry Christmas design will be created in Embroidery Edit at machine.

Embroider

Embroidering the designs:

1. **Garland:** (fabric 3" x 74") Select garland from disk. Make a centering line across the length of the fabric. Make a starting point and an ending point so design can be calculated to fit the finished measurement. Lay fabric piece on sticky paper in 23" hoop with starting point close to top end - line up using template. Stitch using desired colors - move position to next pattern - line up using template and stitch next section. Rehoop and reposition as needed to finish embroidered piece. (Garland needs to measure between 70"-71" to fit within block piece. **Trim finished piece to measure 1-1/4" wide by 72".**

2. **Merry Christmas:** (fabric 9" x 12") Select BLEC-C15. Turn on machine, select Embroidery Edit. Select settings and select 5 x 7 hoop (good visual aid for creating design to fit within this area.) Select design 20. Set. Use arrows to move above center. End. Select first style lettering on right side. Program in **To**. Set and End. Select same style lettering and program in **You**. Set. Use arrows to move below center and touch array. Arc in upward curve. Adjust design so it is pleasing to you. End. **Finished design needs to be 4" x 6".** Hoop fabric and tear-away in 5 x 7 hoop and stitch using colors as desired. **Trim finished piece to measure 8-1/2" x 5-1/2".**

3. **Stocking:** (fabric 9" x 12") Select BLEC-C15, pattern 25. Hoop fabric and tear-away in 5 x 7 hoop and stitch using colors as desired. **Trim finished piece to measure 5-1/2" x 3-1/2".**

4. **Fireplace:** (fabric 9" x 12") Select BLEC-57, pattern 21. Hoop fabric and tear-away in 5 x 7 hoop. Rotate design 90 degrees. Stitch desired colors. **Trim finished piece to measure 4-1/2" x 6-1/2".**

5. **Wreath:** (Fabric 7" x 8") Select BLEC-57, pattern 25. Hoop fabric and tear-away in 4" x 4" hoop. Stitch desired colors. **Trim finished piece to measure 3-1/2" x 3-1/2".**

6. **For Santa:** (Fabric 9" x 12") Select programmable card with saved design. Rotate. Hoop fabric and tear-away in 5 x 7 hoop. Stitch as desired. **Trim finished piece to measure 7" x 4-1/2".**

7. **Santa in Rocker:** (fabric 9" x 12") Select BLEC-57, pattern 26. Hoop fabric and tear-away in 5 x 7 hoop. Stitch desired colors. **Trim finished piece to measure 6-1/2" x 5-1/2".**

8. **Christmas Tree:** (fabric 10" x 17") Select "lgtree" from disk. Hoop fabric and tear-away in 10-1/4" x 6-1/4" hoop. Stitch in desired colors.
Note: When stitching the tree, use metallic gold for star and metallic silver for the ornaments
Trim finished piece to measure 8-1/2"x 10-1/2".

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9. **Packages:** (fabric 10" x 17") Select packages from disk. Hoop fabric and tear-away in 10-1/4" x 6-1/4" hoop. Stitch in desired colors. **Trim finished piece to measure 3-1/2" x 12-1/2"**

10. **Ornaments:** (fabric 9" x 17") Select "ornaments" from disk. Hoop fabric and tear-away in 3-position Jumbo hoop. Stitch in desired colors.
NOTE: When stitching design, make first bell metallic gold. Second pattern, use gold metallic for the ornament hangers. Use gold for bells and ornament of fourth design and silver metallic for part of bell design.
Trim finished piece to measure 7-1/2" x 14".

11. **Flying Sleigh:** (fabric 10" x 17") Select "flyingsleigh" from disk. Hoop fabric and tear-away in 10-1/2" v 6 1/4" hoop. Stitch in desired colors.
Note: When stitching design , use metallic gold lines and stars around flying reindeer.
Trim finished piece to measure 14" x 7-1/2".

Sew

Putting the blocks together:

Detach embroidery unit and set up machine with all-purpose thread in needle and bobbin. Select piecing stitch on page two of utility stitches to get perfect 1/4" seams.

1. Pin the 1-1/4" x 72" sashing piece to bottom of garland block and stitch. Set aside.

2. Pin 2" x 7-1/2" sashings to both sides of ornament block and stitch. Pin 17" x 4-1/2" sashing to bottom of this section and stitch. Set aside.

3. Pin 5-1/2" x 1-1/2" sashing to the bottom of Merry Christmas To You block and stitch. Pin 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" sashing to top of this section and stitch. Set aside.

4. Pin 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" sashing to left side of stocking block. Pin 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" sashing to bottom of stocking section and stitch. Pin 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" sashing to right side of this section and stitch. Set aside.

5. Pin 2" x 3-1/2" sashing to top of wreath block and stitch. Pin 2" x 3-1/2" sashing to bottom of this section and stitch. Pin 2" x 6-1/2" sashing to right side of this section and stitch.

6. Pin wreath section to right side of stocking section together and stitch. Set aside.

7. Pin 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" sashing to left side of fireplace block and stitch. Pin 3" x 4-1/2" sashing to right side of this section and stitch.

8. Pin fireplace section to bottom of stocking/wreath section and stitch. Pin tree block to right side of fireplace/stocking/wreath section and stitch. Set aside.

9. Pin 1-1/2" x 7" sashing to top of For Santa block and stitch. Pin 2" x 5-1/2" sashing to left side of this section and stitch. Pin 2" x 8-1/2" sashing to bottom of this section and stitch. Pin 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" sashing to right side of this section and stitch. Set aside.

10. Pin 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" sashing to bottom of Rocker block and stitch. Pin 2" x 7-1/2" sashing to right side of rocker section and stitch. Pin this section to the right side of For Santa section and stitch. Set aside.

11. Pin 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" sashing to left side of packages and stitch. Pin 3-1/2" x 3" sashing to right side of packages and stitch. Pin this section to bottom of For Santa/Rocker section and stitch. Pin this section to the right side of the tree section and stitch. Set aside.

12. Pin 2" x 7-1/2" sashing to right side of flying sleigh block. Pin 2" by 16" sashing to bottom of sleigh section and stitch. Pin this section to the right side of last section and stitch.

13. Pin 1-1/4" x 41" sashing to bottom of main section and stitch. Pin ornament section to left side of completed main section and stitch.

14. Pin garland section along top of all pieced section. Pin 94" x 11-1/2" top section to pieced section allowing even hangover on each end.

15. Make a gentle curve at each end (by the "Merry Christmas To You" and by the ornaments) for a smooth dropped look. (Look at the finished picture.)

Sew

Setting it together:

1. Lay out batting. Lay backing on batting, (wrong side against batting, right side up). Lay pieced top on backing (right side against backing, wrong side up). Pin together, inserting Jumbo rick rack along edge between the backing and pieced top, along the sides and front. Sew around all sides, leaving approximately 12" along back edge open to turn right side out.

2. Turn right side out and whip stitch opening closed.

3. Pin all layers together.

4. Attach walking foot. Change needle to the metallica needle, use the stand up spool pin, and using metallic thread in needle and regular sewing thread in bobbin, stitch around all embroidered blocks 1/4" in from seams (or use your own preferred quilting method.)

You are finished. Enjoy your masterpiece!!!