

## Cushion "Blossom"/ fringe sewing foot

Size 40 cm x 40 cm (16" x 16")

You need:

45 cm x 90 cm (18" x 36") brown cotton fabric

20 cm x 20 cm (8" x 8") white cotton fabric

20 cm x 30 cm (8" x 12") light blue cotton fabric

20 cm x 25 cm (8" x 10") each from cotton fabrics in orange, green, and pink

1 brown zipper\*, 22 cm (9") long

Matching sewing thread\*

Machine embroidery thread\*, 40 wt., in orange, blue, pink, green, and white

Fusible web\*

Fringe sewing foot\*(special accessory)

Vanishing fabric marker\*

1 cushion filler, 40 cm x 40 cm (16" x 16")

\*available at PFAFF sewing centers

### 1 Paper pattern

The full-sized pattern for the blossom can be downloaded from the internet.

### 2 Cutting

Brown

Front side, cut 1, 44 cm x 44 cm (17 1/2" x 17 1/2")

Back side, cut 2, each 44 cm x 24 cm (17 1/2" x 9 1/2")

All measurements include 2 cm (3/4") seam allowances.

Appliqués:

Trace the appliqué pieces onto the fusible web. Cut out each piece roughly. Iron each piece to the wrong side of the corresponding fabric. Cut out each piece exactly. Peel the paper backing off of the pieces and iron them onto the cushion front piece in the following order: green / orange / blue / pink

### 3 Blossom contours

The fringe sewing foot was developed especially for stitching fringe and loop embroidery.

You sew along a marked line with a closely spaced zigzag stitch (0.3 mm long/ 1.5 mm wide, upper thread tension 2) with the upper feed disengaged. The upper thread is stitched over the special middle bar to create a dense line of loop stitches.

And now, let's make our cushion:

Use the fabric marker to draw the inner contours on the right side of each blossom piece.

Attach the fringe sewing foot. Use the same color for both the upper thread and the bobbin thread.

Begin by stitching the inner line on each flower petal.

Securely tie off the beginning and end of each line of loop stitches.

The outer edge of each piece is appliquéd in place by the outer line of loop stitching.

Stitch the lines on each petal in thread to match the color of the fabric.

Next stitch a line of loop stitching along the cut edge of the inner white circle. This also covers the beginnings of the stitching lines on all petal pieces.

Finally, stitch along the outer edge of the small blue circle.

### 4 Finishing

Lay the two cushion back pieces together, right sides facing. Stitch together along one long edge for 11.5 cm (4 1/2") on each end (leaving zipper slit between).

Finish edges of seam allowances. Press seam open.

Sew zipper in slit so that zipper teeth are covered.

Use your machine's zipper foot!

Open the zipper slightly.

Lay cushion front piece on cushion back, right sides facing. Stitch together along all edges. Trim seam allowances to

1 cm (3/8") wide and finish edges.

Turn cushion cover right side out. Form sharp corners. Press seamed edges.

Pull cover over cushion filler.