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“Personalized Burlap Sign”

Description: This pattern was designed for a personalized Burlap Sign. Embroidery software was used to create a design featuring the family name. Remnants of Burlap, fabric, ribbons and trims create a unique gift.



Finished Personalized Burlap Sign

Materials:

1 Remnant Burlap—Example piece is 13 inches by 25 inches

Plain Material to embroider Example piece is red canvas

Plain material to layer under embroidered fabric— example is muslin

Stabilizer if using an embroidery machine— embroidery thread— design or software

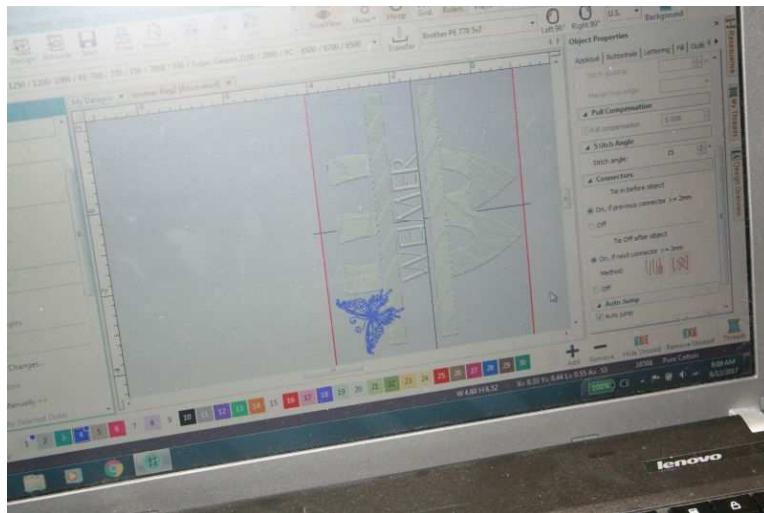
Various notions, ribbon, Ric Rac, buttons

Tools—Scissors, heavy duty needles, hand sewing needles, pins, clips, iron

Optional - Perfect press tool

Dowel, wire





Our design was completed with software and a computer. We used the fonts that came with the software and layered the components. We also used a butterfly pattern from Designs by Sick. Once we had the look we desired, we embroidered the personalized name on the piece of canvas.

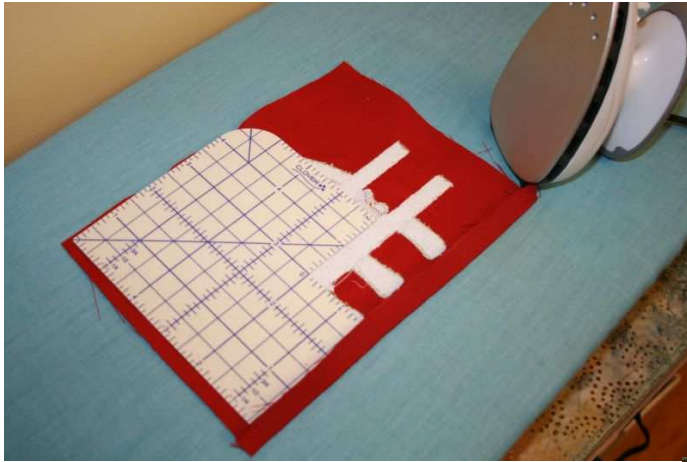
The hoop size was a 5X7



After the design had stitched the piece was trimmed evenly.

The muslin was auditioned with the canvas and burlap.





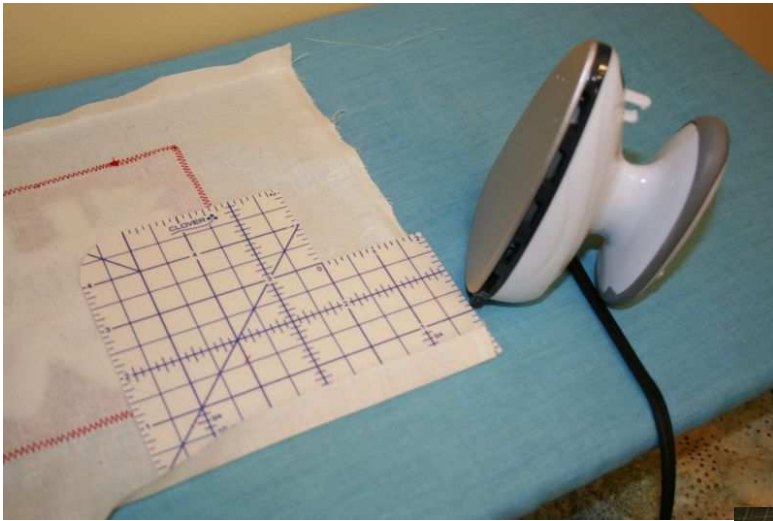
We used a Perfect Press tool around the perimeter of the canvas piece to turn under 1/2 inch.

Pins were used to keep the canvas straight in preparation to sew.



A zig zag stitch was used around the outside of the canvas material.





The Perfect Press tool was used to turn a 1/2 inch hem under on the top and bottom of the muslin fabric. Notice the fabric was left very wide so it overlapped the sides of the burlap. Pins were used to attach in preparation to sew.

A basting stitch was used along the top and bottom.



Ribbon was placed over the folded edges of the muslin, pinned in place and sewn with a zig zag stitch.



This shows the ribbon sewn to the muslin and burlap.





The Ric Rac was sewn directly over the ribbon. All edges were trimmed along the sides top and bottom of the burlap



The sides were turned under 1/2 inch and hemmed so they would look finished.



The front and back of the sign were placed right sides together and a narrow seam was sewn at the bottom in order to create a tube. Once sewn, it was turned right side out.





Clips were used to flatten the seam and a top stitch was sewn across the bottom of the burlap.

A straight line was marked with pins to create a channel at the top of the burlap.



The wall hanging could be complete right now but we chose to add a little more embellishment.

A small flower was sewn with ribbons and attached using a hand sewing needle. Buttons completed the flower center.





Here is a close up of the ribbon flower

A dowel was inserted into the top channel and wire was wrapped around the ends.



The wire was threaded through the inside of the burlap to hide it creating a loop for hanging.



Here is the completed Burlap Sign.



Enjoy!

