

Pillowcase with Border Hem

Supplies:

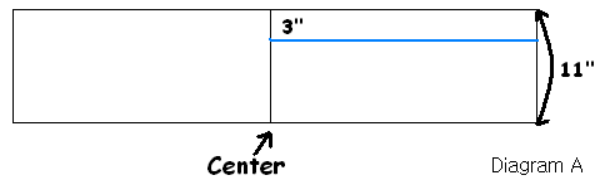
- **Brother** Innovis4500D
- **Brother** Premium Upgrade Version 4.0
- **Brother** embroidery thread
- **Brother** bobbin thread
- 27" X 42" fabric for the body of the pillow case
- 2" X 42" strip of decorative fabric for trim
- 11" X 42" fabric for the hem
- Water-soluble marker
- Water-soluble stabilizer 26" X 9"
- Seam ripper



Instructions:

1. Find the center of the 11" X 42" piece of fabric from selvages. Mark this with the water-soluble pen.

2. Measure 3" down from top of the fabric. Draw a line with the water-soluble marker from the center point to the edge. (Diagram A)



3. Select Embroidery Edit. Select the Borders and select the bows (page 2, 4th row last one on the right.) Touch SET.

4. Select the Border feature and set thread marks. Set thread marks at the top, right, center and left and on the bottom, right center and left. Close the screen. Touch EDIT END and SEWING.



5. Hoop the fabric with the stabilizer in the border frame. Use the grid that comes with the hoop to make sure the fabric is straight in the hoop and the center line just inside the embroidery area. Match the line drawn on the fabric with a line on the grid. Press the clamps in place to secure the fabric with the stabilizer. **REMOVE THE GRID BEFORE STITCHING.**
6. Select the trial feature and the center top position. Close the screen.
7. Use the directional arrows to move the design up in the hoop area matching the point that was chosen with the line on the fabric. If the needle does not drop on that point, raise the needle and move the design until it matches up perfectly. Stitch out the first section of the border.
8. Release the clamps on the embroidery frame and slide the fabric up in the hoop; keeping the bottom of the first part of the border in the stitching area.

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9. Replace the grid in the hoop to be sure the fabric is straight. Once the fabric is straight **REMOVE THE GRID**. Move the design in the hoop area again, matching up the thread marks with the thread marks on the border just stitched. Stitch out the next section.
10. Continue this process until the border is stitched from the center mark on the hem to the selvage edge. It may be necessary to stop the last design when you have run out of fabric.
11. Remove the fabric from the embroidery frame and carefully trim the stabilizer from around the design. Remove the thread marks with a seam ripper.
12. Lay the 11" X 42" (hem fabric) with the border stitched on it face up on a table. The border should be in the top right hand corner.
13. Fold the decorative 2" X 42" strip in half forming a 1" piece matching raw edges and press. Place on top of the hem fabric matching raw edges at the top.
14. Lay the 27" X 42" piece of fabric on top of the 11" X 42" piece, right sides down matching raw edges at the top. Pin all layers in place.
15. Roll up the body of the pillowcase until it is in the middle of the hem piece.
16. Fold the bottom edge of the hem up over the roll, matching the raw edge at the top to all the other pieces and re-pin.
17. Stitch along the pinned edge with a 1/2" seam thru all thickness; backstitch in the beginning and at the end.
18. Pull the body of the pillowcase thru one end.
19. Finish with a French seam along the bottom and side or finish with a surged edge.