

Holiday Picture Frame

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Make this elegant frame to hold your most precious holiday pictures, year after year. The silk dupioni gives a rich, luxurious look and the pretty yarns and shiny threads create a beautiful work of art.

Sewing Supplies:

Pfaff creative vision or creative 4.0 Sewing Machine
 8" x 10" (cut to hold a 5" x 7" photo) Pre-cut Mat Board
 11" x 13" Green Silk Dupioni
 Two Backing Pieces 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" of Silk or Other Fabric
 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" Stiff Interfacing
 3-Hole Yarn Foot w/IDT™ #820920-096
 Open-Toe Applique Foot #820213-096
 INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way Stabilizer
 40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Thread
 Bobbin Thread
 Red Yarn
 Air Soluble Fabric Marking Pen
 Steam-A-Seam 2



Sew:

1. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the green dupioni fabric.
2. Mark additional diagonal lines 1" apart to cover the fabric.
3. Place INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer underneath the green dupioni fabric.

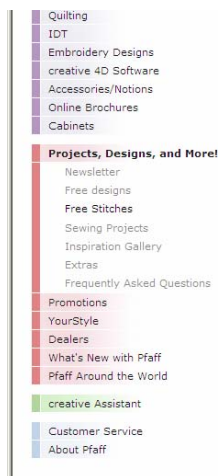
4. Thread with green 40 wt. rayon thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.

5. Go to www.pfaffusa.com. Under "Projects, Designs and More" are Free Stitches. Download them to your USB stick.

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7. Touch Files and Folders  .

8. Select Devices  .



Three Hole Yarn Foot Stitches



Use the Three Hole Yarn Foot and decorative cords or yarn to create beautiful braided embellishments on any sewing project. The handy threader makes it easy to pull cords or yarn through the holes in the foot. Thread the foot before snapping it on to your PFAFF® sewing and embroidery machine, engage IDT™ then choose your favorite 9mm stitch and sew. A 3D effect is created as you stitch over the decorative yarns.

These special stitches have been created especially for use with the Three Hole Yarn Foot. Click on the link below with the name of your sewing and embroidery machine to download the new stitches. Use a file compression utility (WinZip or similar) to unzip the downloaded file. Then transfer them to your PFAFF® sewing and embroidery machine to get started creating right away.

Visit your local authorized PFAFF® dealer for more information or to get a demonstration of the new Three Hole Yarn Foot with IDT™.

 Three Hole Yarn Foot Stitches for creative™ 2170 (zip) >>

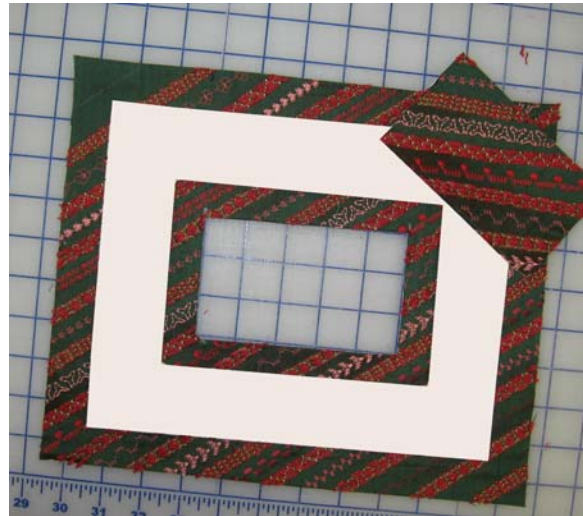
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9. Select USB Embroidery Stick  .
10. Select the stitch of your choice and touch  . We used all four of the stitches alternating the rows.
11. Using the threader that came with your 3-Hole Yarn Foot, insert yarn into each of the three holes.
12. Snap on your 3-Hole Yarn Foot and lower your IDT.
13. Stitch on the marked diagonal line.
14. Alternating the stitches, continue stitching until you have filled all the lines.
15. Snap on your Open-Toe Applique Foot.

16. Thread with red 40 wt. rayon thread. Select the decorative stitches of your choice, and stitch between the rows of yarn. We used several shades of red and peach for this stitching.

17. Trim your fabric 1" outside the mat and 1" inside the mat as shown.

18. Place the mat on the wrong side of your stitched fabric. Apply Steam-A-Seam 2 to the outside edge of the fabric on the wrong side. Wrap it around to the right side of the mat and press to fuse in place.



19. Sandwich the interfacing between the backing pieces. Zig zag or serge around the pieces.

20. Place Steam-A-Seam 2 on the back of the backing piece on the sides and bottom. Leave the top open to slip the photo into. Press with steam to fuse the back in place.

21. You can then frame the mat or use as is, by applying an adhesive hanger to the back.

