

RING BEARER PILLOW

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Make something from the “heart” for your favorite couple-to-be! Embroider our delicate doves in the brides chosen colors for the perfect “something new” to add to the occasion.

Supplies You’ll Need:

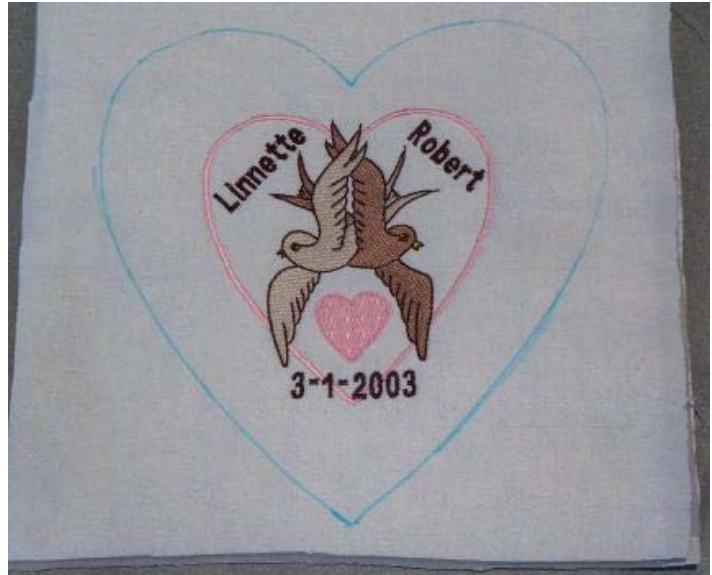
- Pfaff creative Embroidery Machine
- Free download [Lovebirds.vip](#) or [Lovebirds.pcs](#)
- Optional: creative Cards or Pfaff software to add lettering (I used the wonderful letters in Pfaff creative Customizing/Suite to create mine!)
- 2 – 10” x 10” squares fabric – try to get scraps of the bride’s gown fabric! If you can’t get the brides dress fabric, choose a silk or satin that coordinates
- 2 – 10” x 10” squares lightweight cotton batting
- Rayon embroidery thread in your chosen colors
- Sewing thread to match silk
- Tear-away stabilizer
- 1 yd – ¼” satin ribbon to coordinate with fabric and thread colors
- Fabric marker
- 2 plastic pretend wedding rings
- OPTIONAL: Potpourri to add as part of the fill



Let’s Get Started:

1. Add lettering to the design if desired.
2. Layer 1 piece of silk on 1 piece of the batting. Hoop together, centering in the 115 x 120 hoop (round or square). Slide a piece of tear-away stabilizer under the hoop just before stitching.

3. Embroider *Lovebirds.vip* or *Lovebirds.pcs* in your chosen colors.
4. Remove from hoop and layer on the remaining piece of silk and batting. Cut out the paper pattern at the end of this project. Position the heart on your embroidered piece, centering the completed embroidery/lettering. Use a fabric marker to trace around the pattern.
5. Baste along the traced line. This will stabilize the edge and acts as a guideline/stitching line to attach the backing.



6. Fold the ribbon in half and tack at the top center of the small embroidered heart. This will be the ribbon that holds the wedding rings in place. *Note: Use the Open toe appliqué foot for optimal viewing of where the stitches are being sewn.*
7. If desired, attach piping, ruffling or lace along the stitching line (depending on whether the bride likes frilly or tailored).



8. With wrong sides together, sew embroidered piece to backing/remaining batting piece (along basting line), leaving a small opening for turning and stuffing. Tuck the ribbon ends in so you don't accidentally stitch them into the seam!
9. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$, clipping curves. Turn right side out, lightly stuff with a small amount of polyfil and potpourri (optional). Stitch the opening closed.
10. To present to the bride, tie a pair of decorative rings onto the ribbon (you can get the rings at the craft or fabric store in the bridal décor department).

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