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Make It You

Shannon Mullen from MIY (Make It You) showed how to make a Quilt as you Go Pillow. Shannon travels the United States promoting sewing and crafting to her generation with the MIY, Make It You Studio. Her passion is to work with the next generation of sewers teaching projects that are trendy and easy. Many of the projects Shannon showed are available from MIY Studio Dealers. To find an MIY Studio near you, go to www.makeitu.com.

The quilt as you go Quilt is available in a kit, with all the fabrics included. Quick easy trendy projects like the vintage handbag with snap on and off handles are fun and easy to make!

To do raw edge applique, stitch first, then trim 1/4 " away. You can layer two layers of fabric and get fuller "bloom". Replace in machine and finish embroidery. For more dimension, you could also use silk flowers instead of raw edge appliqué.

Quilt as You Go Pillow:

1. On the serger, you can attach the backing at the same time as you quilt. Loosen the presser foot pressure and use a 3 thread stitch. Trim minimally, just the frizzies.
2. Cut squares 6" x 6". Embroider as desired.
3. Place the pieces right sides together on the batting. Stitch the seam. Open out so the right sides of the fabric are out.
4. Repeat for two more squares. Serge the two strips together.
5. To finish off the seam, add a strip over the serged seam. Fuse with Steam-A-Seam 2. stitch 1/2" from the edge. Brush the edges with the chenille brush to fringe.

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Sue Hausmann and Shannon Mullen

Sewing Supplies:

- Pfaff creative 2170
- Pfaff creative 4874 Serger
- MIY Volume 1 Cactus Punch Embroideries
- 1/4" wide Steam-A-Seam 2
- Sulky KK2000 Temporary Adhesive Spray
- Sulky Tear-Easy Stabilizer
- Maxi Lock Cone Thread
- Sulky 40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Thread
- Sewing Thread
- Chenille Brush #140001959
- Assorted RJR Sew You SEW Fun Fabrics
- Pillow Form for Pillow
- Warm and Natural Batting
- M.I.Y. Quilt Kit (includes fabric for quilt) #140002363
- Fiber Fill or 12" Pillow Form

6. Cut backing the same size as your front. Place back and front right sides together and stitch, leaving an opening to turn.
7. Turn, stuff with fiber fill or a pillow form.



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Best Friends Tote

Embellish a tote for yourself, and one for your best friend! Start with the Best Friends kit from Milliken which includes the bag, feather trim and software to print the colored trims and backgrounds. Add embroideries or other embellishments and you will have beautiful, one of a kind bags! The purse "jewelry" is very trendy!

Sewing Supplies:

- Sulky 40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Thread
- HP 3310 All In One Printer
- 6mm Open Toe Applique Foot w/IDT #820215096
- Printed Treasures Printable Fabric #140002437
- Printed Treasures Best Friends Tote Project Pack



Joe Hesch and Sue Hausmann

What's New to Do

Novelty Yarn Locker Hooking

Judy Suleski joined Sue with a novel approach to purses, afghans and more! She used a technique called Locker Hooking. Locker hooking started in England in early 1900's with wool roving. Through the years, it has been done with yarns of all types and Judy has taken it to a new level! She cut strips of fabric, and uses them like yarn. Her beautiful purses, afghan and pillow were embellished with beads.

The Locker Hooking canvas manufactured by MCG Textiles comes in different canvas sizes.

It has a blue line every 10 rows which makes it easy to count and follow counted patterns.

For complete instructions, go to www.mcgtextiles.com.



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Sewing Supplies:

- Pfaff Sewing Machine with IDT
- 3.75 Cotton Canvas
- Cotton Twine
- Fabric and yarn strips

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