



Fall Windsock

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Fun and Whimsy, Give some fall color to your garden.

Supplies

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® Open Toe Foot 412800945
- INSPIRA® Tear Away Stabilizer 620120001
- (If not doing Embroidery) ¼ yard INSPIRA® Fuse N Stick 620133296
- ¼ yard solid fabric, for upper band
- ¼ yard print for lower band
- 7" x 10" rectangle for applique leaves
- 1 ½" x 16 ½ " rectangle for top trim
- 10 x 16 ½ " rectangle of plastic canvas mesh, large holes
- 2 ½ yards each of two colors of 1 ½" wide gross grain ribbon, for streamers
- 30 inches of cord for hanging
- Crochet cotton thread to sew mesh into circle
- Large eye sewing needle, big enough to thread crochet cotton
- Two 1" metal rings.
- Rayon Embroidery thread for leaves
- Sewing thread to match solid background
- Embroidery bobbin thread
- Pins

- Scissors
- Rotary cutter, ruler and cutting matt
- Iron and pressing station

Cutting directions:

1. Cut two, 16 1/2" x 9" rectangles from solid fabric for Embroidered (applique) base.
2. Cut two 4" x 16 1/2" rectangles from print for bottom of base.
3. Cut ribbons into a total of 10, 18-inch streamers,

Embroidery or Applique of the leaves:

Embroidery:

Thread sewing machine for embroidery thread color of your choice for leaves. Embroidery bobbin thread in bobbin. If you are Embroidering the leaves, attach the embroidery unit. You will be using the 240 X 150mm hoop or larger.

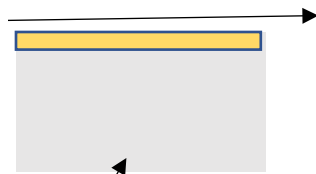
1. Take one of the 9" x 16 1/2" rectangles of the solid fabric and fold into fourths. And press with iron. Open out. This will show the center of the piece.
2. Center the solid folded rectangle on the 12" square of Tear Away stabilizer. Hoop both pieces in your hoop. Making sure they are centered with the markings on your hoop.
3. Load the embroidery design
4. The first color of the design is the placement stitches. After the color 1 has finished, place the leaf fabric over the placement stitches, making sure they cover them completely. Embroider color 2. This is tack down stitches.
5. Remove the hoop from Sewing machine (**DON' T REMOVE FABRIC FROM HOOP**) with sharp scissors, trim around all the leaves as close as possible, not cutting the tack down stitches.
6. Reattach your hoop and sew color 3, this will be satin stitches.
7. Remove hoop from sewing machine and tear away the stabilizer from the back.

Applique:

If you choose not to do embroidery, you will need to trace the leaf pattern on to a fusible paper backed product, like INSPIRA® Stick & Fuse. Trace your leaf shape onto the paper side. Fuse product to the back of your leaf fabric. Cut out the leaves, remove the paper backing and place leaves on the 16 1/2" x 9" rectangle. Attach an Open Toe Foot, on your sewing machine. Thread your sewing machine with the embroidery thread color of your choice, place embroidery bobbin in bobbin case. Set your stitch to a 2-mm width satin stitch and satin stitch around each leaf, adding a stem at the bottom.

Construction:

1. Fold the 1 1/2 "x 16 1/2" inch fabric in half lengthwise and press with an iron.
2. Place the folded rectangle along the top edge of the embroidered/appliqued piece. Pin in place.
3. Set sewing machine for straight stitch, 2.5 mm stitch length. Attach A foot. Regular sewing thread in bobbin and on top.
4. Sew across the edge, using the side of the A foot as the guide.



5. On the opposite edge, place one of the 4" x 16 1/2" print fabric rectangles, right sides together. Sew across, open out and press.



6. Then, separately, on the remaining solid and print rectangles, Place right sides together, Pin and sew across, using the side of the A foot as your guide and press open.
7. Place both sewn pieces right sides together, matching the solid to the solid, print to print. Pin at the top of the solid, where you have sandwiched the band sewn piece. Sew across.
8. Open out and press.



9. Pin the 10 ribbon streamers to one of the bottom print section, as shown in picture below. Leaving a half inch of the print fabric at each edge not covered.



Sew across to hold the ribbons down.

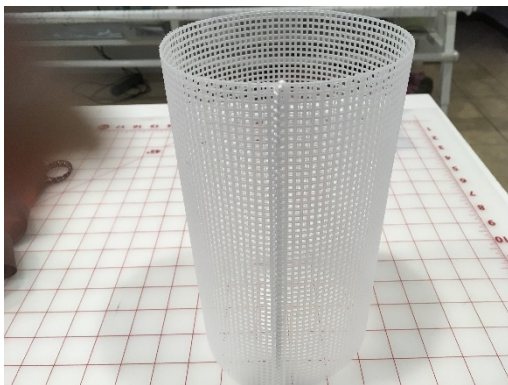
10. Gather the ribbons together at their bottoms and pin together, so when you sew the side seams you won't catch them in the seam.

11. Fold piece in half lengthwise, pin and sew.



12. Turn right side out.

13. Fold plastic canvas mesh in a tube, (put elastic band around it to hold it round)
Thread crochet cotton, on a large eye sewing needle, using a cross stitch; sew the mesh together into a tube.



14. Take your sewn windsock, and fold the lining to the inside,

15. At the top near the skinny top band, locate the seam you just sewed, and measure 4" to the right and 4" to the left of the seam, and mark for buttonholes.

16. Attach your Buttonhole foot to the machine. Make one buttonhole at each mark. Buttonhole should be about 1/2" in length.

17. Cut open buttonhole.

18. Insert a metal ring in the buttonhole.

19. Insert the mesh tube making sure it is in between the right side of the windsock and the inside lining.
20. At the bottom of the windsock, where the streamers hang. Take the lining and fold the bottom edge up 1/4" to the wrong side and pin to the front, the streamers should be sandwiched between. Hand sew around the lining, make sure you do not twist the lining as you sew.
21. Attach the cording to the rings you have attached to the buttonholes and your windsock is ready to hang.

Applique Pattern

