

Bloomin with Love Pillow

Approximately 6 x 8 inches

Supply List

3 pieces of cotton or muslin 6 x 8 inches
Embroidery thread: Blue (#3325), ecru, green (#3201), brown (#839), Yellow (#745)
Embroidery needle

Cord to match green embroidery thread – 16 inches

Tape

Light box or sunny window

Mechanical pencil

Stuffing

Staining: Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil. Optional for staining; old cookie sheet, rags, wax paper, glass jar with lid.

Suggested shopping for fragrance oils –

The Chemistry Store – <http://www.chemistrystore.com>

From Nature With Love – <http://www.fromnaturewithlove.com>

Save on Scents – <http://www.saveonscents.com>

Bramble Berry – <http://www.brambleberry.com>

To Die for Soap – <http://www.todieforsoap.com>

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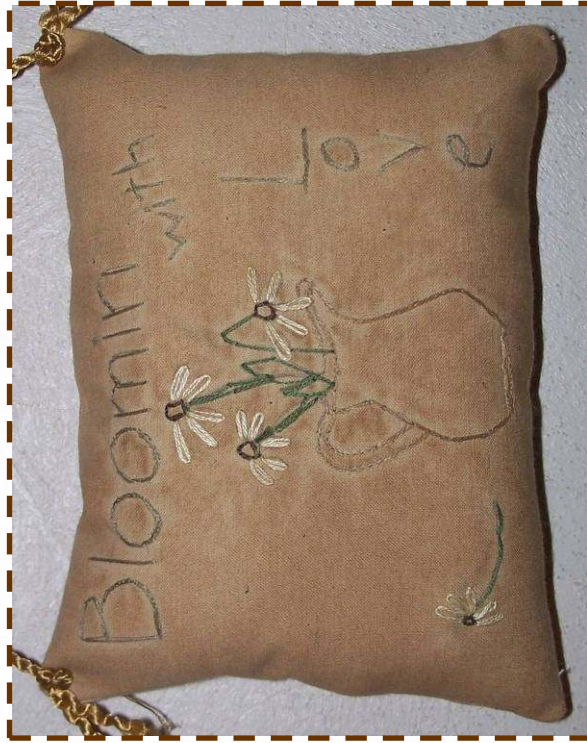
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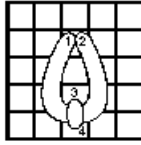
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Read through all directions before beginning.

For illustrations of the different steps and techniques as well as the stitches visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page on my website at <http://www.lilliemascrafts.com>

Directions:

1. For your convenience, I have included here a pattern for the 3 pieces of 6 x 8 piece cotton or muslin. Trace this and cut out.
2. Print off stitchery pattern and tape either to a light box or sunny window, tape one piece of your cotton or muslin on top of this and trace the design.
3. Place a second layer of the cotton or muslin underneath the first and, using the appropriately colored embroidery thread, embroider all except the daisies themselves.
 - Blue (#3325) for words
 - Ecru for pitcher
 - Green (#320) for the stems and leaves
 - Brown (#839) for the centers of the daisies
4. Stain this as well as the 3rd piece of cotton/muslin using the recipe and instructions following at the end of these directions.
5. Once thoroughly dry, using the yellow (#745) and a lazy daisy stitch (see box), embroider the daisies. Press both pieces.
6. Sandwich the stitchery piece and the 3rd piece of muslin together making sure the stitchery is facing inwards, towards the 3rd piece (right sides together) and, using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew seams leaving open where indicated on pattern.
7. Stuff loosely and sew opening closed.
8. About 1-1/2 inches up from each edge of your matching cord, tie a knot. With matching embroidery thread, sew the knots to each side of pillow.

<u>Lazy-Daisy Stitch</u>	
	
(Detached Chain, Daisy, Tail Chain, Loop, Tied Loop, Knotted Knot, Picot)	
Bring the needle to the front at 1 and down at 2, forming a loop. Anchor the loop by coming up at 3, inside the loop, and going down at 4, outside the loop.	

Staining: Combine 1/4 cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 1/4 cup Vanilla extract and 1/4 teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are Cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. If the scent is not strong enough for your preference, add another 1/8 teaspoon of fragrance oil and continue this until the scent is to your liking. However, I would suggest only adding 1/8 teaspoon of fragrance oil each time because if you add too much and the scent is too strong for you, you will have to start over. Line an old cookie sheet with old rags and lay what you're staining here. With a sponge brush or spray bottle

thoroughly coat. Bake for 10 minutes at 250 degrees. Check often as this can catch on fire. If you have to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments and always KEEP checking the oven. Store left over stain mixture in glass jar with lid for your next primitive project.

You're done with Bloomin with Love Pillow. I hope you enjoyed making it as much as I enjoyed designing it. If you have any problems or questions at all, please don't hesitate to email me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at <http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com>

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