

# Pink Christmas Gracie's Wall Hanging

Free appliqué embroidery design to download



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Read instructions carefully before starting the project.

## Tools required:

- Brother embroidery machine with accessories
- Free Brother embroidery design to download with this pattern (see end of instructions)
- Fabric marking pen, scissors, measuring tape, pins etc.
- Optional cutting mat, ruler and rotary cutter

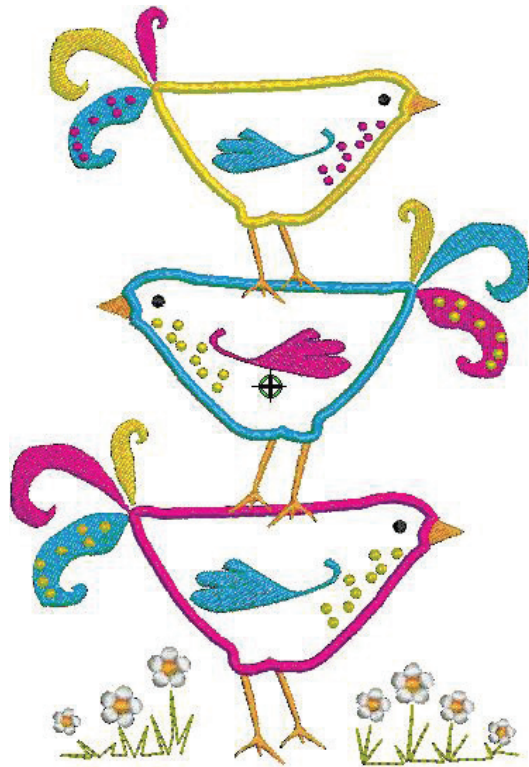
## Materials:

- Main fabric approximately 14" x 17" (35.5cm x 43cm)
- Lightweight iron on pellon or similar product the same size as the main fabric
- THREE small pieces of appliqué fabric for birds
- Brother embroidery threads
- Tear away stabiliser for embroidery
- Stretched canvas 9" x 12" (23cm x 30.5cm)
- Thumb tacks or craft staple gun

## Appliqué Embroidery Design:

1. Stitch bottom bird's beak and legs.
2. Stitch bottom bird position. Cover with appliqué fabric.
3. Stitch down bottom bird fabric. Trim fabric close to stitching.
4. Satin stitch around bottom bird and tail feather.
5. Stitch bottom bird's wing.
6. Stitch bottom bird's chest spots.
7. Stitch bottom bird's tail feather.
8. Stitch bottom bird's tail feather and tail spots.
9. Stitch middle bird's beak and legs.
10. Stitch middle bird position. Cover with appliqué fabric.
11. Stitch down middle bird fabric. Trim fabric close to stitching.
12. Satin stitch around middle bird and tail feather.
13. Stitch middle bird's wing and tail.
14. Stitch middle bird's chest spots, tail feather and tail spots.
15. Stitch top bird's beak and legs.
16. Stitch top bird position. Cover with appliqué fabric.
17. Stitch down bottom bird fabric. Trim fabric close to stitching.
18. Satin stitch around top bird and tail feather.

19. Stitch top bird's wing and tail.
20. Stitch top bird's chest spots and tail feather.
21. Stitch top bird's tail feather chest spots and tail spots.
22. Stitch grass.
23. Stitch flower petals.
24. Stitch flower centres.



\*above image only displays the embroidery without the appliqué fabric

## Preparation and Cutting:

1. Measure the canvas covered frame adding extra to wrap around the sides and enough to be able to staple or pin fabric onto the back of the frame. Cut background fabric to measurements.
2. Put a new embroidery needle in the machine.

## Embroidering the Design:

1. Skip spots or wings in the design by moving the machine on to the next colour.

2. Load the free embroidery design to your embroidery machine.

3. If you would like to include a name add now using the fonts on your machine. If your machine will not allow, add as a separate embroidery when you have finished this embroidery. Because of the wide variety of embroidery machines made by Brother the process may vary from model to model. Consult your instruction manual for more instructions.

4. Hoop the embroidery frame with a good embroidery tear-a-way.

5. Position fabric and attach to the stabiliser with a basting stitch, or if preferred hoop with the stabiliser.

6. Choose thread colours to compliment your fabrics.

7. Even though your machine will show three different colours to embroider the appliquéd bird body, just use the colour you are using to stitch each bird. The different colours are so the machine will stop allowing you to trim the appliqué fabric from around the birds before stitching the next stage.

8. The first bird stitching shows the placement for the first bird. After stitching cover with the appliqué fabric making sure it extends beyond the stitch line. Stitch the second stitching. Trim excess fabric from around the bird as close as you can.

9. Continue stitching the design until you have completed the embroidery.

10. Remove from embroidery frame and carefully remove the stabiliser.

11. Press embroidery face down onto a towel.

12. Iron pellon to the back of the embroidery using manufacturer's instructions.



13. Centre design onto the artist's canvas and wrap fabric around the frame.



14. Starting at the centre top and then on the centre bottom, staple or tack the embroidered fabric to the frame keeping the fabric taut.

15. Fold corners in neatly and secure.

16. Hang for a special little person.

Congratulations! Your Pink Christmas Gracie's Wall hanging is now finished.



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