

Elegant Pop-up Flower Pillow Wrap

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Our elegant pop-up flowers are design **100429002**, part of PFAFF® embroidery collection 429 Elegant Pop-up Flowers.

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The entire collection, 429 Elegant Pop-up Flowers is available for purchase at your local PFAFF® dealer.

Sewing Supplies:

- Invisible Zipper Foot 820474096
- *creative™* Elite Hoop 260x200mm 413116502
- INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer 620120001
- INSPIRA® Aqua Magic water soluble stabilizer 620120201
- INSPIRA® embroidery needle, size 90 620099496
- Pink/purple silk dupioni scraps for petals
- Green silk dupioni scraps for leaves
- 1 yard linen for pillow
- ½ yard pink silk for pillow wrap
- ½ yard green silk for pillow cover
- 40 wt. rayon thread
- Bobbin thread
- Sewing Thread
- 22" invisible zipper
- ½" wide Steam-A-Seam
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- Iron and pressing surface
- 16" pillow form

Cut:

From linen:

- One rectangle 5½" long x 18" wide
- One rectangle 3½" long x 10" wide
- One rectangle 10" long x 13½" wide for wrap back

- One rectangle 10" long x 33" wide for wrap lining

From pink silk:

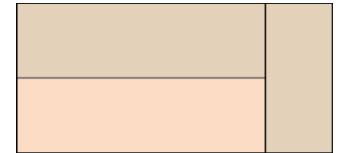
- One rectangle 5½" long x 18" wide

From green silk:

- Two squares 17" x 17" for pillow cover

Sew:

1. Place the two 5½" x 18" rectangles right sides together.
2. Using a ½" seam allowance, stitch along the 18" edge.
3. Press the seam open.
4. Place the 3½" x 10" strip along the side with the seam, and stitch in place creating the color blocked base for your pillow wrap as shown.



5. Press the seam open.

Embroider:

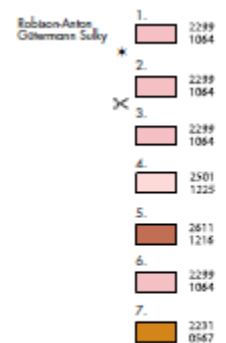
1. Hoop two layers of INSPIRA® Aqua Magic water soluble stabilizer in your *creative™* Elite Hoop 260x200mm.
2. Pop-up designs have separate "pop-up" pieces that will be applied at the end of the stitch-out. These pieces have to be embroidered first on water soluble stabilizer, then washed to remove the stabilizer and allowed to dry. For our elegant pillow, we will stitch out two repeats of the design; so therefore, we need two sets of pop-up flowers.

3. Stitch two each of designs **100429002a** and **100429002b**. These are applique designs. The procedure is the same for both of the flowers. Color 1 indicates where you will place the applique fabric. After color 1 is complete, place fabric for the first flower.


4. Color 2 stitches the applique fabric in place. When color 2 is finished, trim away the excess fabric.

5. Then stitch the remaining colors.

6. We stitched two flowers in purple and two in pink. You can do this, or stitch them all from the same fabric which is what the original design shows.

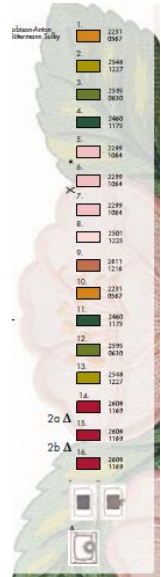


7. When all four of your flowers are complete, wash in the washing machine in a mesh lingerie bag in hot water to remove the stabilizer. Allow to dry, press.
8. Hoop two layers of Tear-A-Way stabilizer in your *creative™* Elite Hoop 260x200mm.
9. Bring up design **100429002**.
10. Place the color blocked rectangle on top of the hooped stabilizer.

Activate **Basting** . The needle will move to the upper right corner of the hoop. Position your fabric so the vertical seam is in the center of the hoop and the needle is $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the end of the fabric.

11. Baste the fabric in place.

12. The stitch-out order for the remainder of the design is shown to the right. If you are doing different colors of flowers as we did, you will need to manually stop the machine during colors 6, 7, 8 and 9. Color 5 shows you where to place the applique fabric. Color 6 stitches it in place. Trim after color 6. Colors 14 and 15 show you where to place the pop-up flowers, and color 16 sews them in place.



13. Your embroidery is done!

Sew:

1. Set your PFAFF® sewing and embroidery machine for sewing.
2. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin to match your green silk.
3. Snap-on your invisible zipper foot.
4. Stitch the invisible zipper onto one edge of the squares leaving 1" un-sewn at each end.
5. Switch to your regular zipper foot and finish sewing the 1" on each end.
6. Open the zipper half way.
7. Snap-on your 0A foot.
8. Stitch the remaining three sides.
9. Turn through the zipper opening and insert the pillow form.

10. To finish your wrap, place the embroidered piece right sides together with the 10" x 13½" wrap back piece.
11. Stitch the 10" edges using a ½" seam allowance.
12. Press the seams open
13. Place the embroidered front right sides together with the 10" x 33" lining piece.
14. Stitch the two long edges.
15. Turn and press.
16. Fold right sides together creating a "loop" and pin the right sides only, (not the lining).
17. Stitch the seam.
18. Turn, press the edges of the lining under and insert Steam-A-Seam and fuse to finish.
19. Slide your wrap onto the pillow, and sit back and admire your handiwork!