

## Fresh Lemons Pillowcase

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Brighten any room with this cheerful lemon pillowcase! Cuff features an embroidered lemon cutwork design (**139909** from collection **#454 Cutwork's Greatest Designs**) that pops against crisp white fabric. French seams throughout lend a clean and polished finish.

The lemon cutwork design is available for free download during the month of May 2015. To download the embroidery file, go to **Pfaff.com**, click on **Inspiration**, then **Monthly projects**. Scroll down and click download.

### Sewing Supplies:

- PFAFF® *creative sensation*™ pro sewing and embroidery machine
- 6D Dynamic Spring Foot
- 0A - Standard presser foot with IDT™ system
- *creative*™ Endless Hoop II 820893096
- Embroidery File 139909.vp3 from collection #454

- *creative*™ Embroidery Cutwork Needle Kit 820945096
- INSPIRA® Aqua Magic 620114396
- 1⅛ yard white fabric, prewashed
- Embroidery thread in yellow and light green
- White sewing thread
- Small scissors
- Basic sewing kit

## Cut:









From white fabric:


- 1 piece 10¾”Lx40”W (cuff)
- 1 piece 27”Lx40”W (body)
- 1 piece 1½”Lx40”W (accent)

## Prepare:



1. Align short edges of cuff right sides together and stitch with ½” seam allowance. Press open. Fold cuff in half lengthwise with wrong sides together, aligning raw edges.
2. Repeat with accent.
3. Cut a 22” piece of Aqua Magic and secure the lower half in the Endless Hoop.

## Embroider

1. Attach **Dynamic Spring Foot**. Thread machine with green embroidery thread on needle and bobbin. Toggle to **Embroidery Mode** . Touch **Select Hoop**  and choose the **180x100mm Endless Hoop II**. Click **Selection Menu** , **Files and Folders** , then **External Device** . Select your USB stick from the drop down menu and long-touch file **100468018.vp3** to load. Click **Move**  to center design.
2. With folded edge facing left, on cuff, measure 3⅝” up from seam along folded edge. Lay on top of hooped stabilizer with the fold of the cuff aligned with the left inner hoop edge and the mark aligned with the bottom inner edge.
3. Go to **Embroidery Stitch Out Mode** . Touch **Basting**  and baste cuff to stabilizer, using pedal and making sure the cuff stays very flat during baste.

4. Click **Start/Stop**  to stitch out design, following prompts for changing needles. After the second cutwork needle is finished, place another piece of Aqua Magic over cuff. Proceed with embroidery design, changing thread to yellow thread/bobbin when prompted.
5. When first complete design is finished, open hoop. Scoot cuff and stabilizer down so that top edge of first embroidery is about 1" above lower inner edge of hoop. Use Precise Positioning to align the second embroidery repeat. Stitch it out as above.
6. Remove hoop and cuff. Cut off excess stabilizer. Soak in water to dissolve and let dry overnight. Press with a dry iron and trim any stray threads.

## Sew

1. Toggle to **Sewing Mode**  and select stitch **1.1.1** . Snap-on **0A foot**. Fold body fabric in half wrong sides together, aligning short edges. Stitch together in an L shape at 1/4" seam allowance, leaving one short side open.
2. Trim seam allowance to 1/8" and press. Turn body piece so that right sides are together. Stitch along same two edges at 1/4" to create a French seam.
3. Place accent around open end of body, aligning seams and all raw edges. Baste in place at 1/4".
4. Tuck embroidered cuff inside pillow case so that wrong side of cuff is towards wrong side of body. Align all raw edges and stitch together at 1/4".
5. Trim seam to 1/8" and press thoroughly. Flip cuff around so that right side of cuff is towards right side of body. Accent should be sandwiched in between. Stitch same edge at 1/4" to create a French seam.
6. Fold cuff away from body and press.