Session #8

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Our blocks today include the Join and Fold Edging Foot, Vintage stitches and fonts.

Supplies:

• Join and Fold Edging Foot

• INSPIRA® Tear Away Light Stabilizer

- Robison-Anton rayon embroidery thread
- Robison-Anton cotton thread
- Bobbin thread
- Pictogram Pen

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Square I- Join and Fold Edging foot:

The Join and Fold Edging Foot is designed to join your fabric edge to another fabric or trim. In our case for our quilt we are going to join different strips of fabric. The joining stitches are fun and pretty! They are in the P Specialty Stitches menu, stitches 11 through 15.

Cut:

Five strips 2" x 9" from five different fabrics

Sew:

- 1. Thread with either Robison-Anton cotton or rayon thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.
- 2. Fold under one long edge of each strip ½". I finger pressed them, but you can use the iron as well. It helps it feed in accurately.
- 3. Slide in the pressed under edge, on the left side of the foot and slide the un-pressed edge of the next strip into the right side of the foot as shown.



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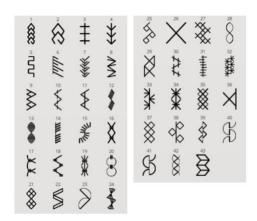
- 4. Select the stitch of your choice from the P Specialty stitches menu, stitches 11 through 15.
- 5. Place a 1" wide strip of INSPIRA® Tear Away Light Stabilizer underneath the fabric strips.
- 6. Stitch the first strip.
- 7. Tear off the stabilizer.
- 8. Repeat with the remaining strips. Your piece will probally be uneven on the ends, that's fine. We will be trimming down the block later.



Square 2- G Vintage Stitches:

The Vintage Stitches are luscious, yummy embroidery stitches reminiscent of hand work done in crazy quilting. The stitches sew back and forth numerous times to give extra depth and dimension. I chose a crazy patch look for this block.

- 1. Select a 9" x 9" square.
- 2. Thread with either Robison-Anton cotton or rayon thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.



- 3. Stitch random rows of stitching over the square. I used each thread color twice, but you can do it all in one color, or make every row a different color! Your
- 4. Tear off the stabilizer.

Square 3- Fonts:

choice.

The different fonts on your HUSQVARNA® VIKING® sewing machine are Block, Brush line, Outline, Script and Cyrillic. Decide on a "theme" for your words. It could be your family names, favorite sayings, Inspirational thoughts or five letter words you can play on Wordle! I chose things that have meaning to me.



- 1. Select a 9" x 9" square.
- 2. Thread with either Robison-Anton cotton or rayon thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.
- 3. Using you Pictogram Pen, mark a 7" x 7" square in the center of the 9" x 9" square.
- 4. Select the Font Menu

- 5. You are automatically in Program mode.
- 6. Select the desired font.
- 7. You automatically have upper case selected for you. If for some reason you don't want to capitalize the first word, touch to change the case.
- 8. Select your first letter, then change case if desired and input your word. You have the space bar just like on your computer keyboard and at the bottom, the buttons to switch to numbers or symbols.



- 9. Input your text.
- 10. If you just start to sew, your words will repeat over and over. To write them just once, while

still in program mode, enter a Stop command

Fix,

and Cut

Now your words will stitch one time, tie off and cut the threads.

- 11. To start your next word, touch the Font Menu
- 12. Stitch words on your square being careful not to run over the previous stitching. Sometimes you may need to stitch the word on a scrap to measure the length before stitching it on your square.
- 13. Tear off the excess stabilizer.

