



Technique:	Sewing
Skill Level:	Easy
Crafting time:	An evening

This bright green embroidered pillow is a nice change of pace from the usual redwork or bluework!

Finished size of pillow: 12"x12"

Supplies

Coats® Dual Duty XP All Purpose Thread , #6550 Kerry Green or to match border fabric

1 skein Coats Embroidery Floss - green to match border fabric

White fabric	¼ yard
Muslin	⅜ yard
Green fabric for border strips and backing	½ yard
Low loft batting	½ yard
12-inch pillow form	

Additional Requirements

Embroidery Needle

Sewing Machine

Marking pen

Basic Sewing tools

Cutting

1 square white fabric or white muslin	7½" x 7½"
1 square batting	14" x 14"
1 square muslin	14" x 14"
1 square green fabric	12½" x 12½"
2 strips green fabric	3" x 7½"
2 strips green fabric	3" x 12½"

Instructions

Note: All seam allowances are ¼ inch and are included in the given measurements.

- Trace the quilting/embroidery design onto the square of white fabric.
- Stitch the 3" x 7½" strips to the sides of the white square. Stitch the two 3" x 12½" strips to the top and bottom edges. Press seams outward.
- Layer the pillow top with the batting and muslin. Pin-baste the layers together to prepare for quilting.
- Cut a length of embroidery floss about 20 inches long. Separate it into 2 groups of 3 strands. Using stem or outline stitch, embroider/quilt the shamrock outlines and stems. Make sure you stitch through all 3 layers because you are quilting at the same time you are embroidering the time.
- Stitch the leaf and shamrock details in running stitches. Repeat the running stitch ¼ inch from the border edges inside the white fabric square.
- Using all purpose thread, stitch ⅛ inch from the raw edges of the pillow top. Trim away the excess batting and backing from the pillow top.

- Stitch the pillow top to the green backing fabric, right sides together, leaving a 10-inch opening along the bottom edge for turning.
- Clip corners close to but not through the stitching line. Turn the pillow covering right side out and press.
- Insert pillow form and hand-stitch the opening closed to finish the project.

Outline Stitch



