



3D Foam Joy on Burlap Candle/Jar Wrap

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Project idea using the Joy embroidery design from embrilliance.com Stitched on burlap, this 3D foam style design turns an ordinary pillar candle or mason jar into a fancy & festive

Materials

- Joy 3D foam embroidery design from Embrilliance Project blog
- Embrilliance Essentials
- Burlap or other loose weave fabric that will fit around the candle - 12" roll x 6" was used
- Embroiderable Foam neutral colored or matching your thread color
- Iron on polymesh stabilizer & tearaway stabilizer
- 40 wt embroidery thread
- Ribbon, & grommets, or other closure materials with sewing thread or glue for finishing.

Instructions

1. Open the Joy3Dfoam.BE file in your Embrilliance Essentials software.
2. Print an actual size template (**File > Print**) and save the stitch file to your machine format (**File > Save Stitch File**)
3. Burlap is completely unstable and we will be stitching a significant amount of stitches so it must be stabilized properly. I fused polymesh to the wrong side of the entire 6x12 piece.
4. Using printed template mark the center of the 6x12 piece and hoop this with tearaway stabilizer.
5. Cut a piece of 3D foam a bit larger than your printed template.



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6. At machine, load the design and move your needle so that it is at the marked in step 4.
7. Place the foam centered under your presser foot - I used scotch tape on two corners to hold it in place in the hoop. Once the design starts stitching, the foam is not going to move.
8. When design has finished stitching, remove from machine and unhoop project.
9. Carefully remove the foam from the design. If you have small bits showing thru stitches, you can use hot air from a blowdryer to shrink them back under the threads.



10. Remove tear away stabilizer.

11. Carefully press out hoop marks - careful not to touch the 3D stitches with the iron.

12. Measure and mark horizontal lines above and below the design at least 1/4". The distance depends on the look you are going for!



13. With a short stitch length (I used 2.2 on my sewing machine) sew a straight stay stitch along your marked lines above and below the design.
14. Turn project over, pull away the polymesh and trim it away to this stay stitch line.
15. Trim unstabilized burlap to 1/4" - 1/2" and remove a few of the horizontal fibers to create a frayed edge. The stay stitching prevents complete unraveling and distortion.
16. Measure circumference of candle or jar and add 1/4". With embroidery at center, trim fabric to this measurement.
17. Fold 1/4" to wrong side on each short edge and glue or sew in place.
18. Mark 3 or 4 equally spaced holes on each side - I put 3 grommets on each side. 1/2" from bottom & top and one at center.
19. Use ribbon to lace up the grommets, tie a pretty bow and voila! Enjoy!

