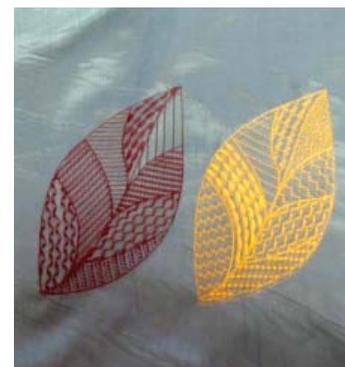
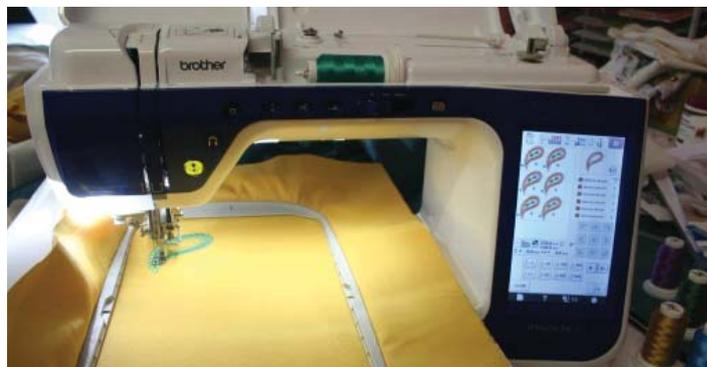


materials:

- Unbleached linen 115cm x 1.5m
- Tafetta or slub silk in green and yellow
- A selection of embroidery yarns
- Stitch 'n tear
- Bias binding
- Ribbon
- Buttons



instructions:

1 Take inside measurements of the window where you want to hang the "fake" blind and add seam allowances. Cut accordingly and sew the sides of the blind. Sew bottom and top hems allowing for bottom weight and a top rail for the blind.

2 Decide on the patterns and decorations you would like to have on your blind and position the designs accordingly.

3 We used the Brother V7 combo sewing and embroidery machine to make the blind.

4 After embroidering, place material on the scanNcut scanning mat and scan the designs. Select to have a seam allowance so that the SnC can cut next to the embroidered design to get the rough material edges, which is the latest trendy look and feel in design principles.

5 You can use various options of attaching the embroidered design onto your blind:
a) Embroider directly onto the material, or



b) use double sided appliqué paper as backing for your design and iron the embroidered design onto your blind, or
c) use appliqué principles and sew the embroidered cut-out straight onto the blind

6 Remember to divide the blind material into 4 quarters to ensure the positioning of the designs onto your blind is done correctly. This way you avoid skew sewing or embroidering onto the blind. Always apply the principle of sewing - "Measure twice, sew once".

7 Embroider free-standing decorations with your Brother embroidery machine and position them onto the blind. You can attach these designs in various ways:

a) Glue them onto the blind with material glue, or
b) glue them onto the blind with spray glue, or
c) appliqué them onto the blind or
d) ditch stitch them onto the blind.

This blind is for decorative purposes, which should form a focal point in your room.

8 Sew similar patterns onto a separate piece of material and sew a scatter cushion to balance the design.

9 Use some of the 531 built in stitches which comes standard on the V7 Combo Sewing & Embroidery machine for the stem of the flower and to further decorate the blind. **CH**

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