

Jan's Prayer Flag Tutorial

Stitched on 40ct Fabric flair #260223-1

Materials Needed:

Backing fabric 5 ½ x 8" (includes ¼ inch margin)

Featherweight to lightweight interfacing 5 ½ x 7 ¼"

Stitched piece 5 ½ x 8" (can give extra length from top to bottom if you would like more air to fringe or to stitching area. Not done on this piece)

Coordinating thread for hand sewing and needle.

Corner Turning tool or chopstick

Sewing Machine and coordinating thread (can be hand sewn together if no sewing machine available)

Sewing margin is ¼ inch

Note: May need to adjust finished cutting sizes based on finished design measurements and fabric count design is stitched on.

Press the stitched piece face down on a soft surface (like a towel) to remove wrinkles.

Press backing fabric to remove wrinkles



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

Fold backing fabric ¼ inch up from bottom and press. Repeat one more time so the edge of fabric is encased. **Figure 2**

Sew in place along the edge (can either hand or machine stitch folded edge closed.) **Figure 3**



Figure 4



Figure 5

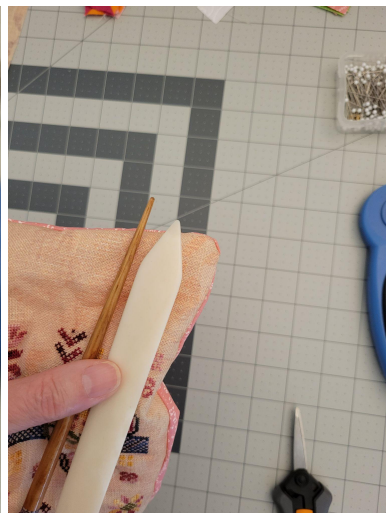


Figure 6

Align interfacing to stitched back bumpy (adhesive) side down making sure it is no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch below bottom of the stitched area. Press interfacing in place along the top half following manufacturer instructions being careful not to press along the bottom. (you will press again once finished) **Figure 4**

Place right sides together aligning the sewn bottom of backing fabric just below the interfacing line. **Figure 4**

Sew around the stitched area from bottom to top, along the top edge, and back down the other side with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam line being careful not to sew along the bottom sewn edge.

Clip top corners. **Figure 5**

Turn right side out and push corners out using either a corner turner or chop stick being very careful not to push through the sewn area. Press along the top to finish the top area. **Figure 6 & 7**



Figure 7



Figure 8



Figure 9

Hand sew the edge of interfacing to the backing fabric at the bottom of stitched piece. **Figure 8**
Press to finish edge.



Figure 10

Fold top of stitching fabric over to the back creating a pocket that you can put a dowel or jute hanger through. Pin sides in place making sure edges are even on both ends. Hand sew along bottom edge in place with a blind hem stitch or whip stitch in place to create pocket that is $1 \frac{3}{8}$. **Figure 9**

Remove horizontal threads along the bottom to create the fringe. Fringe is 1" **Figure 10**

Finished dimensions 5 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ plus $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1" fringe on front
Back 5x5 $\frac{1}{2}$ plus folded over pocket of approx. $1 \frac{3}{8}$ "