

Large Quilted Applique Wreath

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I don't buy many embroidery designs anymore, but a few weeks ago I discovered the wonderful designs at Kreative Kiwi, and ended up purchasing several, including this beautiful wreath.

These designs use a technique that allows you to create a large quilted applique project even in smaller hoops. This one, which measures approximately 10x11", was made in the 5x7 hoop.

It's my first project using this technique, and I'm really quite pleased with the result. I have a couple more of their designs in mind that I want to make for gifts, and can't wait to get going.



This wreath is a gift for my dear friend, whom I'm sure will love it. I made it less overtly Christmassy so she can display it at any time of year.



I used plain felt as a backing for the wreath, and a layer of felt as the wadding, but I think I will use a light batting in the next one, to give it just a touch more loft and substance.

The design can be stitched to a quilt or used as a wall hanging, which is what my friend will be doing, and to that end I stitched a small hanging loop in place with invisible thread after the embroidery was completed.

Once you get the hang of the technique, and with the instructions in front of you, it's pretty straightforward to do. I really like the technique and plan to make a few more of her designs. I'm going to have to try my hand at digitizing some similar projects myself –

I already have a couple of ideas for hangings.

I'll be sending this wreath to my friend very shortly, and I think she'll be delighted.

I should add that I've been very impressed with the attention to detail on these designs and with the wonderful instructional videos and PDFs provided for these projects. I'm not affiliated in any way with Kreative Kiwi. I just really like their designs.