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Pearl in a Shell Appliqué Pattern

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Fabric Requirements

Based on 42" wide fabric

½ yard	muslin	background and backing
3"	tan	sand
1/8yd	dark plum	shell interior and inner border
14"	light plum	shell exterior and outer border
scrap	white	pearl

Stitching the design:

Cut a 10 ½" square of muslin for the background. Trace the design lightly onto the background, being careful to center it. Refer to our Hand Appliqué instruction sheet under TIPS for detailed directions on how to make freezer paper templates and hand appliqué.

Appliqué the pieces in numerical order.

Add a ½" border of dark plum. (Cut the fabric strips 1" wide.)

Add a 3" border of light plum. (Cut the fabric strips 3 ½" wide.)

Getting creative:

You may wish to embellish your wall hanging with a pearl button, beads or embroidery. We've seen many creative ideas over the years. Some resourceful quilters have even used old costume jewellery to create a realistic looking pearl instead of appliquéing one from fabric. Others have added details to the sand. You may wish to change the background to convey an ocean in the distance or a beautiful sky. This is where you make the design uniquely your own.

Finishing the project:

Layer your finished project with a thin batting and a backing. Quilt as desired. For binding and other finishing ideas we refer you to our TIPS section for full instructions.

Sharing your creation:

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