

Supplies:

¼ yard of backing fabric
scrap of quilt batting
1 yard cord
Water soluble sewing marker
Ruler
1 skein each of DMC #902, 505, & 783
Sharp needle with large eye to pull fringe through
9" - 10" Bell-Pull (if design is stitched on 26 ct.)

Step One - Measure & mark a line, 1-3/4" out from each side of stitched design using a water soluble sewing marker.

Step Two - Measure down 6" from center bottom of design & mark with a water soluble sewing marker.

Step Three - Place your ruler evenly beneath the bottom row of stitching in the design. Follow out to the 1-3/4" vertical lines you marked on each side & measure down ½" & mark with a water soluble sewing marker. Repeat for other side.

Step Four - Place ruler at an angle between the 6" center bottom mark and the ½" mark on one side and draw a straight line. Repeat on other side. This forms the pointed bottom of the bell-pull.

Step Five - Cut along marked side lines and angled lines at bottom that you've drawn.

Step Six - Cut one piece each of backing fabric and quilt batting in the same size as your trimmed, stitched design.

Step Seven - Place fabric and design together as follows:

Stitched design & backing right sides together
Batting - wrong sides together with backing
Pin all 3 layers together

Stitch around all edges in a ½" seam, leaving a 5" - 6" opening along top edge for turning.

Step Eight - Trim corners and turn right side out. Lay face down on a towel and iron flat.

Step Nine - Hand-stitch opening closed. Fold top edge of design approximately 1" toward back and hand-stitch in place. This will form a casing to insert your bell-pull into.

Step 10 - Use 1 skein each of DMC 783, 902, & 505 to make the fringe. Take each skein apart & cut the floss into 12" lengths.

Step 11 - Fringe will be attached in this order:
2 DMC 902, 2 DMC 505, 2 DMC 783

Fold one 12" length of DMC 902 floss in half. Thread folded end into needle. Starting at center bottom of bell-pull (at the point), bring needle through from back about 1/8" up from bottom edge. Do not pull all the way through. Remove needle from folded end and thread cut ends through thread loop in front and pull snug. Repeat one more time with DMC 902, placing needle next to knotted loop just finished and up about 1/16".

Make 2 loops of fringe using DMC 505 and then make 2 loops of fringe using DMC 783. Continue in this manner, following the color order of 2 DMC 902, 2 DMC 505, 2 DMC 783 until pointed bottom of bell-pull is completely fringed.

Step 12 - Lay bell-pull flat and straighten fringe. Trim if needed so edges of fringe are even.

Step 13 - Place bell-pull in casing. Cut a 20" piece of cording and tie ends of cording to bell-pull to use for hanging.