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**12550-01 Friendly Owl 1**  
4.60 X 5.74 in.  
116.84 X 145.80 mm  
11,035 St. L



**12550-02 Friendly Owl 2**  
4.26 X 5.51 in.  
108.20 X 139.95 mm  
10,478 St. L



**12550-03 Friendly Owl 3**  
3.85 X 5.52 in.  
97.79 X 140.21 mm  
9,879 St. L



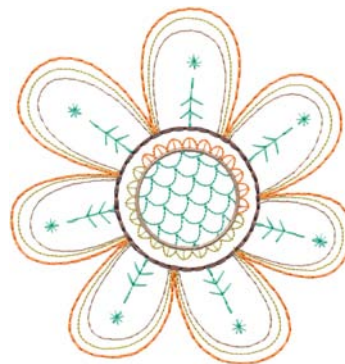
**12550-04 Friendly Owl 4**  
4.86 X 5.22 in.  
123.44 X 132.59 mm  
9,829 St. L



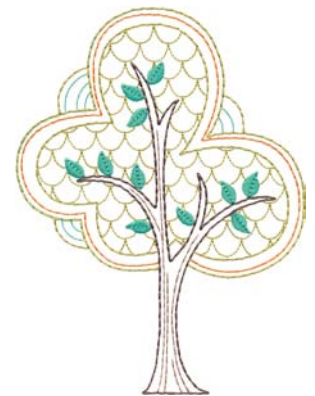
**12550-05 Friendly Owl 5**  
4.46 X 5.63 in.  
113.28 X 143.00 mm  
11,142 St. L



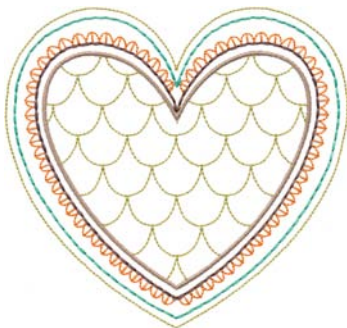
**12550-06 Friendly Owl 6**  
4.47 X 5.56 in.  
113.54 X 141.22 mm  
8,951 St. L



**12550-07 Friendly Flower**  
4.85 X 5.11 in.  
123.19 X 129.79 mm  
6,637 St. L



**12550-08 Friendly Tree**  
4.86 X 6.56 in.  
123.44 X 166.62 mm  
9,114 St. L



**12550-09 Friendly Heart**  
4.87 X 4.62 in.  
123.70 X 117.35 mm  
7,916 St.

Design contains a loose fill.

Some solid areas shown are not stitched.

Design is larger than 5" (127 mm) in either direction.

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# Friendly Owls



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Listings below indicate color sample, stitching order and suggested thread color number. Most numbers indicate Isacord thread. Colors beginning with 20501 refer to YLI Fine Metallics, 7 refer to Yenmet Metallic, 8 refer to YLI Variations Variegated Thread and 9 refer to Isacord Multicolor Variegated.

### 12550-01 Friendly Owl 1

	1. Aqua Eyes & Chest Detail.....	5230
	2. Green Detail.....	0352
	3. Orange Detail.....	1220
	4. Light Brown Detail.....	1061
	5. Aqua Head & Feather Detail.....	5230
	6. Espresso Detail.....	1565




### 12550-02 Friendly Owl 2

	1. Green Detail.....	0352
	2. Aqua Detail.....	5230
	3. Light Brown Detail.....	1061
	4. Orange Detail.....	1220
	5. Espresso Detail.....	1565

### 12550-03 Friendly Owl 3

	1. Green Detail.....	0352
	2. Aqua Detail.....	5230
	3. Light Brown Detail.....	1061
	4. Orange Detail.....	1220
	5. Espresso Detail.....	1565

### 12550-04 Friendly Owl 4

	1. Aqua Detail.....	5230
	2. Green Detail.....	0352
	3. Orange Detail.....	1220
	4. Light Brown Detail.....	1061
	5. Espresso Detail.....	1565

### 12550-05 Friendly Owl 5

	1. Green Detail.....	0352
	2. Light Brown Detail.....	1061
	3. Orange Detail.....	1220
	4. Aqua Detail.....	5230
	5. Espresso Detail.....	1565

### 12550-06 Friendly Owl 6

	1. Green Detail.....	0352
	2. Aqua Detail.....	5230
	3. Light Brown Detail.....	1061
	4. Orange Detail.....	1220
	5. Espresso Detail.....	1565

### 12550-07 Friendly Flower

	1. Green Detail.....	0352
	2. Orange Detail.....	1220
	3. Aqua Detail.....	5230
	4. Light Brown Detail.....	1061
	5. Espresso Detail.....	1565

### 12550-08 Friendly Tree

	1. Aqua Tree Detail.....	5230
	2. Light Brown Detail.....	1061
	3. Orange Detail.....	1220
	4. Green Detail.....	0352
	5. Aqua Leaves.....	5230
	6. Espresso Detail.....	1565

### 12550-09 Friendly Heart

	1. Aqua Detail.....	5230
	2. Orange Detail.....	1220
	3. Green Detail.....	0352
	4. Light Brown Detail.....	1061
	5. Espresso Detail.....	1565

**Isacord Thread Colors Used in “Friendly Owls”**  
Collection #12550

0352 Marsh  
1061 Taupe  
1220 Apricot  
1565 Espresso  
5230 Bottle green

Owls are still the rage. They can be found in a wide range of worlds where embroidery is seen, everything from fashion to home décor. Friendly Owls #12550 embroidery collection is super-cute and the thread colors are vibrant. One of these fun feathered friends, designed to emulate hand-stitched embroidery, is a wise choice for this simple pieced pillow.

### Supplies

- OESD embroidery collection Friendly Owls #12550
- Medium weight tear away stabilizer
- Temporary spray adhesive
- Embroidery threads
- ¼ yd. orange fabric (small triangles)
- 5 ½" square or ¼ yd. light colored fabric (center block)
- ⅛ yd. brown fabric (small squares)
- ½ yd. green fabric (large triangles, borders and backing)
- Thread for piecing
- Double sided fabric tape
- 12" pillow form

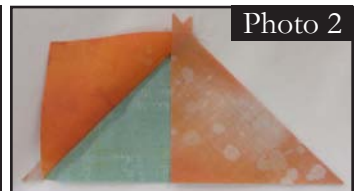
### Cut

- Using triangle pattern pieces, cut out pieces.
- (4) 3" squares brown fabric (small squares)
- (1) 5 ½" square light colored fabric (center block)
- (2) 1 ½" strips green fabric (borders)
- (1) 10" x 12 ¼" green fabric (back piece)
- (1) 8" x 12 ¼" green fabric (back piece)

### Piecing Background and Embroider: ¼" seam allowance

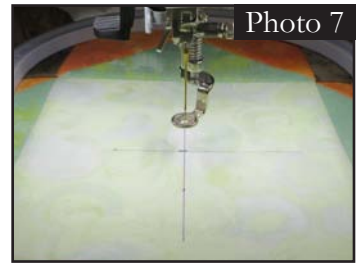
**NOTE:** Design used in the sample is #12550-06.

- Lay out triangle pieces using one large triangle and two small triangles. **PHOTO 1**
- Right sides together, stitch one long side of small triangle to the short side of large triangle. Repeat for the other small triangle. Repeat for the remaining small and large triangle pieces. You will have 4 sets of triangles. **PHOTO 2**
- Lay out the center block, triangle sets, and small squares. **PHOTO 3**
- Right sides together, stitch the small squares to either side of a triangle set to form a row. Right sides together, stitch a triangle set to the center block on either side forming a row. **PHOTO 4**
- Right sides together, stitch the rows together creating a pieced block. **PHOTO 5**
- Mark the center point. **PHOTO 6**



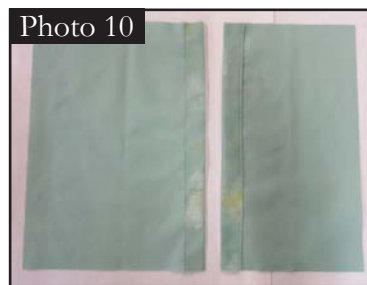


- Using temporary spray adhesive, spray between two layers of tear away stabilizer and adhere to each other and to the wrong side of the pieced block. Place double sided fabric tape on the wrong side of the inner hoop. Using template in inner hoop, position onto center mark on pieced block, and hoop. Place hoop on the embroidery machine and find center point. **PHOTO 7**
- Embroider the design. Remove the project from the hoop and carefully remove the stabilizer.



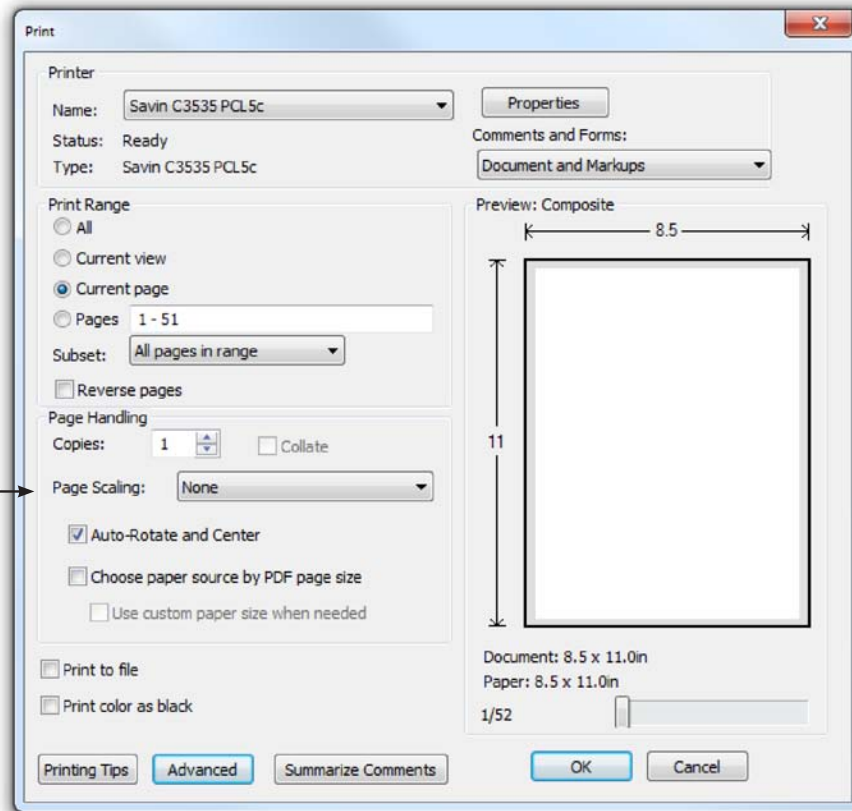
### Finishing the Pillow

- Press the embroidered pieced block. Trim edges to be even if needed. **PHOTO 8**
- Measure and cut border pieces for the sides of embroidered pieced block. Right sides together, stitch side border pieces to either side of embroidered pieced block. Measure and cut border pieces for the top and bottom of embroidered pieced block. Right sides together, stitch the top and bottom border pieces to top and bottom of embroidered pieced block. (Front) **PHOTO 9**
- On a long side of each back piece, fold and press under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1". Pin in place. Stitch. **PHOTO 10**
- Right sides together, place the 10" wide back piece to front. **PHOTO 11**
- Right sides together, place the 8" wide back piece to front overlapping the other back piece. Stitch all around the pillow. Trim corners. **PHOTO 12**
- Turn right side out. Press. Insert pillow form.



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