

970866 Kitchen Bag Dispenser Instructions

Items you will need:

Large Hoop (at least a 11"x15")

Sewing machine

Two pieces of elastic 8" long and can be ¼" to 1" wide

2- Safety Pins

2 pieces of cut away stabilizer

Ribbon ½" wide, bias tape 1" wide or material 6 ½" long and 2" wide for the hanger.

Fabric: Print cotton for top and bottom.

2- 5" x 15" pieces. This is a good way to use your large print material.

Use a heavier piece of material for the center of the bag (heavier than cotton).

1 - 10" x 15" piece of small print or plain fabric

1. Cut 2 pieces at 5" x 15" and 1 piece at 10" x 15"
2. Embroider your design to the 10" x 15" piece of material. Hoop two pieces of cut away stabilizer (we used a larger hoop) and laid the material on top using adhesive spray. Mark the center of the material to line up with center of machine using a fabric pencil or pen that will disappear from fabric.
3. Cut stabilizer down in back so it is about ¼" away from the embroidery.
4. If using material for the bag hanger cut material 6 ½" long and 2" wide. Fold over each end so it meets the middle and iron then fold in half and sew edge down along the length of the material.



5. Fold the hanger piece in half and pin 1" in from the end of the embroidered piece of material. (Right side up). If using bias tape, sew along the edge and do the same as above. If using ribbon, just fold in half and attach like the picture below.



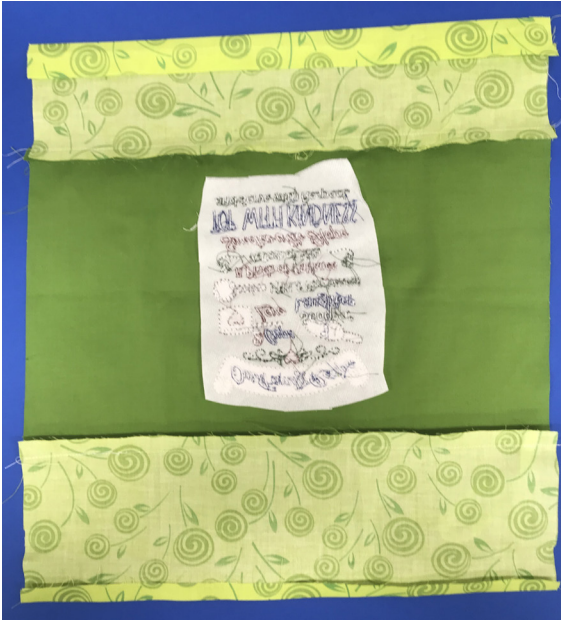
6. Pin the top and bottom fabric to the embroidered piece (right sides together)



7. Sew ¼" seam across the top and bottom. When sewing over the hanger re-enforce it by backing up and sewing again. Iron seams to the side they want to go to.



8. Fold top and bottom ends over ¼” and iron. Fold another 1” on each end and iron. Sew along the ¼” edge. This makes the channel for the elastic.



9. Place a Safety Pin on each end of the elastic. Pin the other end to the opening of the channel fabric. Thread the safety pin through the channel to the other end. Pull elastic until you are satisfied with tightness and pin to material.
10. Sew each end of the elastic to the material. (Sew back and forth a couple of times to hold in place). Take safety pin out and cut excess elastic on each end so it is flush to the material.
11. Repeat steps 6-10 for other end of the bag.



12. Pin opening of the length of the material (wrong side out) and sew ¼” seam to enclose the bag. Pull material through one of the openings. Fill with bags!

