



Holiday Handles & More

Embroidery Club Feature Collection

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Materials needed:

One embroidered design cut down to 6 ½" x 8"

2 - 2" x 6 ½" strips for each end of embroidered fabric
Back fabric 6 ½" x 10" or use the front when finished as a template.

1 piece of batting or fleece cut to match the top embroidered finished piece.

9" strips of sew on Velcro ¾" wide.

2 pieces of tear-away stabilizer.

Sewing Machine, bobbin and thread to match material, we used white.

Pins to fasten material together before sewing.

Choose the fabric for your embroidered piece.

NOTE: A template was made from white paper 6 ½" x 8" and after the embroidery was done, the white paper was placed on the fabric which helped center the design in the middle of the 6 ½" x 8" template.

NOTE: The dimensions used in these instructions are for regular sized handles shown in the picture below.



Instructions

1. Hoop the tear-away stabilizer and fabric chosen for the design.
2. Embroider the design onto the fabric.
3. Tear excess stabilizer away from design.
4. Using your measuring tools or template cut the embroidered design to 6 ½" x 8".



5. Cut 2" strips to sew on each end of embroidered fabric.
6. Sew the 2" end strips onto each end of your embroidered fabric.
7. Iron the 2" strips towards the darker material.



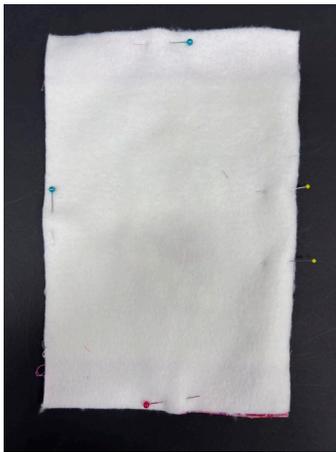


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8. Cut the back and batting piece to match the front embroidered fabric.
9. Sandwich the top piece and the batting together.
10. Lay the back piece (right side up) and place the embroider piece on top of the back (right sides together).
11. You should only see the batting piece facing you.



12. Pin an opening on one side of the sandwiched pieces and pin the rest of the sandwich pieces together.
13. Start sewing from the bottom opening pin and sew around to the top opening pin. Back stitch at the beginning and end of your openings.
14. Cut the corners at 45 degree angles so when you turn it inside out the corners will form nicely.
15. Pull the between the front and back material out the opening. This allows the batting to stay with the front of the design.
16. Poke the corners out with a non-sharp item.



17. You can choose how to sew the opening shut. By base stitching or just use your sewing machine to sew it shut. (This will be in the back of the completed project and will not show much due to the sew-on Velcro).
18. Measure and cut sew-on Velcro piece so that it is placed just inside the ends of the fabric (approximately 9"). You don't want the Velcro to show on each end of the finished project.
19. Place the first strip along the edge of the top embroidered piece and pin in place.



20. Sew along the edges of the Velcro (reverse the needle to secure thread).
21. Place the second strip along the back piece opposite the side the front Velcro strip and pin in place.





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22. Sew along the edges of the Velcro (reverse the needle to secure thread).



23. Using the Velcro, secure the handle wrap to your fridge.
24. Your project is done!

