

Gift Card Holder Instructions

Instructions for the Gift Card Holder

Items you will need for this project:

Fibrous water soluble stabilizer

One 3" X 6" piece of fabric for the pocket front

Two 3" X 4" pieces of fabric for the pocket back

Spray adhesive

Tape (such as Scotch brand)

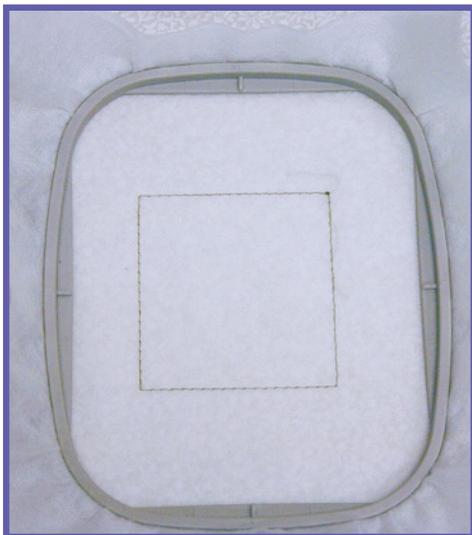
Ribbon

Embroider the front pocket piece first.

Note: Use the designs with the "NFC" prefix.

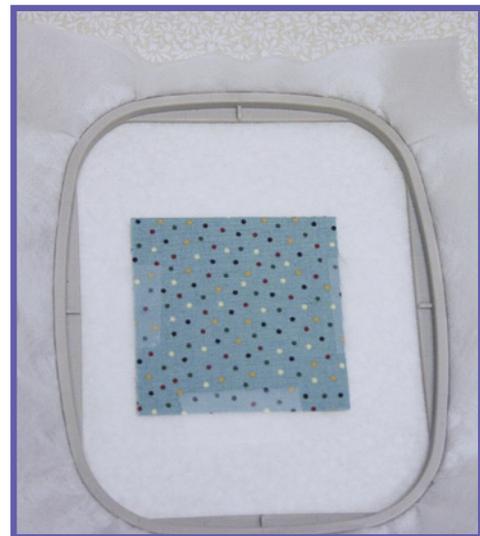
Note: The outline and tackdown color changes are for the appliquéd area(s) of the design. The outline is a running stitch line that defines the appliqué's shape. Your piece of fabric should be a little bigger than the outline. The tackdown is a running stitch line that will stitch inside the outline to tack down the fabric. Trim the fabric close to the tackdown stitches.

1. Hoop two pieces of fibrous water-soluble stabilizer.
2. Stitch the first color change, which is your outline for the front pocket placement.



3. Fold the 3" X 6" piece of fabric in half with front side up.
4. Lay the fabric with folded edge lined up with the top of the outline.

5. Tape in place.



6. Stitch the second color change, which is the tack down stitch.
7. Remove tape and trim the fabric 1/4" from the outside of the tack down stitches.
8. Embroider the design, following the remaining color changes.



9. Remove from the hoop.

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10. Trim the stabilizer close to the fabric.



Embroider the back pocket piece (using file# NFC0230) Select gift card holder design. Make sure to use the files beginning with "NFC..."

1. Hoop two pieces of fibrous water soluble stabilizer.
2. Stitch the first color change, which is the outline for the back pocket placement.



3. Take two 3" x 4" pieces of fabric, lightly spray the backs with adhesive spray, and place them back-to-back, then place on the outline stitch and tape in place.



4. Stitch the second color change, which is the tack down stitch.



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5. Trim the fabric close to the tack down stitches. Trim out the hole area for ribbon.



10. Embroider the last color change.



6. Stitch the third color change, which is the outline stitch for the front pocket placement.
7. Lay the embroidered front pocket onto the back pocket piece, lining it up with the outline stitches, and tape into place. Make sure the embroidery is front side up.



11. Remove from the hoop.
12. Trim the stabilizer close to the fabric. (Optional) Remove outline stitch under top edge of pocket.
13. Use a q-tip or paint brush to run water along the outside edges to remove the fibrous water soluble stabilizer.
14. String ribbon through the top hole to hang.

8. Stitch the fourth color change, which is the tack down stitch that will hold the front pocket in place.
9. Trim close to tack down, if needed.

