

Inspiration Place Mats and Napkin

4 Place Mats

4 Napkins

Fibrous water soluble stabilizer

Chalk wheel

Design(s) of your choice

- 1. Wind bobbins with coordinating thread for the napkins.
- 2. Decide where you want to embroider the designs. Mark the design center with chalk.
- 3. Hoop the place mat/napkin with fibrous water-soluble stabilizer.
- 4. Embroider design.
- 5. Remove from hoop.
- 6. Trim stabilizer from the design, rinse the remaining stabilizer away.





Inspirations Book Cover

For this project you will need:

Book

Fabric = Book measurements: width plus $1\frac{1}{2}$ " X length plus 9"

Cut away stabilizer (We used lightweight stabilizer.)

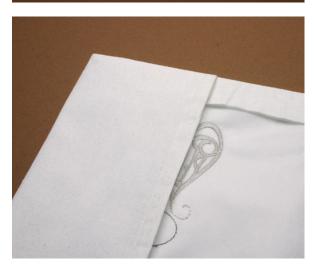
Chalk

Design of your choice

- 1. Lay the fabric over the book to decide where you want to embroider the design. Mark the design center with chalk. We centered the design on the front of the book.
- 2. Hoop two pieces of cut away stabilizer with the fabric.
- 3. Embroider design.
- 4. Remove from hoop.
- 5. Trim stabilizer close to design.
- 6. Zigzag the pocket edges, fold the pocket edges $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the inside, stitch $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the outside edge.
- 7. Zigzag the top and bottom of the fabric.
- 8. Fold the pocket in 4" with front of the fabric together.
- 9. Stitch the top and the bottom with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam.
- 10. Press the pockets and the top and bottom area between the pockets.
- 11. Stitch the top and bottom area between the pockets $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge.
- 12. Add embellishments if desired.









Inspiration Fleece Blanket and Fabric Tote

Fibrous water soluble stabilizer

Water soluble topping for the fleece fabrics

Chalk wheel

Design(s) of your choice

Blanket

- 1. Wind bobbins with coordinating thread for the blanket.
- 2. Mark center of design with chalk.
- 3. Hoop the blanket with two pieces of fibrous watersoluble stabilizer. We recommend using watersoluble topping for the fleece blanket; it will keep the stitches on top.
- 4. Embroider design.
- 5. Remove from hoop.
- 6. Trim stabilizer from the design, rinse the remaining stabilizer away.

Tote

We used a wire frame tote

Cut away stabilizer (We used lightweight stabilizer.)

Chalk wheel

Design(s) of your choice

- 1. Open seams holding the fabric to the frame.
- 2. Mark center of design with chalk.
- 3. Hoop tote with two pieces of cut away stabilizer.
- 7. Embroider design.
- 8. Remove from hoop.
- 4. Trim stabilizer from the design.
- 5. Stitch the fabric on to the frame.





Inspirations Lunch Bag

Items you will need for this project:

²/₃ yd. fabric (We used denim.)

Cut away stabilizer (We used lightweight stabilizer.)

36" Webbing for the strap

36" Ribbon for the strap

1" piece of hook & loop tape

Design of your choice

Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam to assemble the lunch bag. We do recommend using a heavier weight fabric.

- 1. Cut fabric: two 7" X 9" for the front flap and one 12" X 24" for the bag.
- 2. Edge stitch the ribbon centered on the webbing.
- 3. Mark the design center on one front flap piece of fabric.
- 4. Hoop fabric with two pieces of cut away stabilizer.
- 5. Embroider design.
- 6. Remove from hoop.
- 7. Trim stabilizer close to design.
- 8. With wrong sides of the flap fabrics together, bind the sides and bottom.
- 9. With right sides of the 12" X 24" fabric together, stitch the side seams.
- 10. Form dimensional corners at the bottom of the bag so it will have a "base" to sit on. To accomplish, at the corner align the side seam with the center of the bottom. Add a stitch line 2" from the corner at a right angle to the side seams.
- 11. Turn right side out.
- 12. Zigzag the top of the bag and the top of the flap.
- 13. Center the flap on the "back" of the bag. Pin.
- 14. Lay the strap between the flap and the bag with the ribbon side facing to the front of the bag.
- 15. Stitch the strap and flap with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam.

- 16. Fold and press the top of the bag $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the inside. Edge stitch and $\frac{3}{8}$ " in from the edge in a contrasting color.
- 17. Press the corners. Bar tack the corner so it will be easier to fold the side seams to the center.
- 18. Stitch the hook & loop tape to the bag and flap.





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