

PROJECT: HOOP HOLDER



What can be more handy than having all your hoops not only in once place, but safe. You can adapt this pattern to suit your own hoop sizes. The holder I made and give measurements for, accommodates my Pfaff 200 x 260mm hoop. If your largest hoop is wider than your hanger (I used a wooden coat hanger), then taper the top of the holder to suit.

MATERIALS

Hanger

Tearaway stabiliser

Pellon **optional

Machine embroidery threads

Bobbinfill

Construction thread

Buttons to attach holder to hanger (You could use velcro if you prefer)

Helpful Kitty embroidery designs from Kreative Kiwi Embroidery

1.5 metre of patterned fabric for sashings and lining

.5 metre of plain fabric for blocks and hoop holder back

FINISHED SIZE:

13inch by 24inch

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Plain (block) fabric

Cut 1 - 13.5inch by 28.5inch rectangle

Cut 6 - 6inch squares (or size required for your hoop) - these will be cut down to 5.5inch blocks when completed

Patterned fabric

Cut 1 - 13.5inch by 28.5 inch rectangle

Cut 1 - 13.5inch by 20.5 inch rectangle

Cut 1 - 13.5inch by 14.5 inch rectangle

Cut 1 - 13.5inch by 13.5inch square

Cut 1 - 13.5inch by 8.5inch rectangle

Cut 1 - 13.5inch by 7.5inch rectangle

Cut 1 - 13.5inch by 1.5inch strip - bottom

Cut 9 - 1.5inch by 5.5inch strips - sashing strips

This all looks very complicated because we are framing the blocks, if you just want to make 'plain' pockets, you simply need

Bottom Pocket - finished size 7 inch - so double to get your lined pocket plus add seam allowance - .5inch (1/4inch seam allowances used) - therefore 14.5inch by your desired width

Second Pocket - finished size 6inch plus the 7inch for bottom pocket = 13 inch - so doubled, 26 inch plus seam allowance = 26.5inch by desired width

Third Pocket - finished size 6 inch plus 13inch for 2 lower pockets = 19 inch - so doubled, 38 inch plus seam allowance = 38.5inch by desired width

Back plus fold down

Finished size of 3 pockets plus 9 inches = 19inch plus 9 plus seam allowance = 28.5inch by desired width.

EMBROIDERY

BLOCKS

Hoop your tear-away stabiliser and fabric and attach hoop to machine using the centre markings to assist with accurate hooping.

Stitch out the design, remove the stabiliser and trim any jump threads. Press face down on a thick towel.

Centre your design then cut down to a 5.5inch block.

FOLD OVER DESIGN

To centre the design for the fold over flap, fold the 13.5inch by 28.5inch rectangle in half lengthways, then use a template to ensure the finished design is at least 1.5inches from the edge of the fabric.

CONSTRUCTION

Bottom Pocket

Attach sashing strips to each side of blocks



Attach the 1.5inch by 13.5inch strip to bottom of pocket, then the 8.5inch by 13.5inch rectangle to top, then measure 1inch and fold lining to back and iron



Optional** I ironed pellon to the back of the bottom pocket - this is completely optional - I had intended to do it to all the pockets, but realised it wasn't really necessary.

If you do add the pellon, just cut it $\frac{1}{4}$ smaller, so you aren't adding bulk to the seam allowance



2nd Pocket

Attach sashing strips to each side of blocks

Attach the 7.5inch by 13.5inch strip to bottom of pocket, then the 14.5 inch by 13.5inch rectangle to top, then measure 1inch and fold lining to back and iron



3rd Pocket

Attach sashing strips to each side of blocks

Attach the 13.5inch by 13.5inch square to bottom of pocket, then the 20.5inch by 13.5inch rectangle to top, then measure 1inch and fold lining to back and iron.

Place and pin the finished pocket to your 28.5inch by 13.5inch patterned rectangle and stitch the pockets along the edge just inside your 1/4inch seam allowance - this just makes it easier to stitch the hoop hanger together.



Place the plain 28.5inch by 13.5inch rectangle with rightsides together as pictured, pin and stitch around the entire rectangle (leave a gap to enable you to turn to right side)



Clip the corners to reduce bulk, then turn you hoop holder to the right-side and poke out the corners. Turn down a 4 inch flap at the top and press. Hand stitch the opening shut.

Fold the flap over your coat hanger and attach by either buttons on velcro.

Add your hoops.

