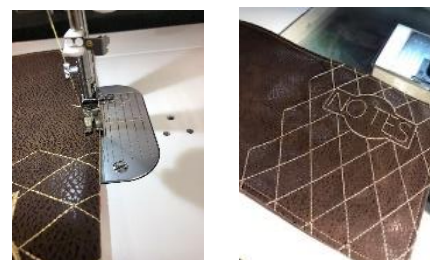
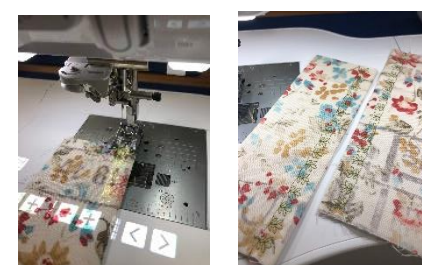


2018 SewingMachinesPlus.com Customer Appreciation Party Project Directions



Supplies: leather, fat eighth fabric, embroidery thread, sewing thread that matches your embroidery thread, sewing thread that contrasts with your lining fabric, 4 wonder clips, small pair of scissors, point turning tool, decorative stitch foot, 1/4" Cut:

- a. Perfect Stick Stabilizer large enough to fit your 5" x 7" hoop
 - i. Durkee hoop – pull the release paper and stick the stabilizer to the back of the hoop
 - ii. Standard hoop – hoop just the stabilizer, then score and remove the release paper to expose the sticky part.
 - b. Leather, 1 piece 6 3/4" x 11"
 - c. Lining fabric, 1 piece 6 3/4" x 9", 2 pieces 6 3/4" x 5"
- (2) Fold leather in half along the short edge so it is 3 3/8" x 11". Line up the piece on the stabilizer so that the folded edge lines up with the center marks on the hoop and is touching the right hand side of the hoop. Press down, then unfold and press the entire piece into place. (see picture)
 - (3) Embroider.
 - (4) Remove from hoop. Tear perfect stick away from the outside of the embroidery (don't pick it out of the inside of the pattern).
 - (5) Cut the right hand edge 1/4" to the right of the embroidery design. (see picture)
 - (6) Take the 2 6 3/4" x 5" pieces and fold in half so they are 6 3/4" x 2 1/2". Place stabilizer inside. Using the edge of the foot as your guide, and your contrasting thread, stitch a decorative stitch down near the fold line. These are your pocket pieces (see picture)
 - (7) Layer: (1) Leather piece, right side up, embroidery on the right so you can read it. (2) Two pocket pieces, right side of sewing down lined up with the outer edges of the leather piece. (3) Last lining piece, face down, centered on the leather. The last piece will not reach to the outer edges of the leather. Use Wonder Clips to hold in place and sew with a 3/8" seam allowance. (see picture)
 - (8) Clip the corners.
 - (9) Turn inside out, then flip the pockets over. Use a point turner to poke out the corners.
 - (10) Using thread that matches your embroidery, carefully topstitch 1/8" from the outside edge, all the way around. Start in the middle of the bottom so it's on a not-so-visible part.
 - (11) Put in the notebook! *The notebooks are from Walmart: BAZIC 180 page 4" X 5.5" Spiral Fat Book*



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(tell me what machine you have to make sure you get the right format)