

## Classy Casserole Carrier

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Stitch up this casserole carrier to get ready for the upcoming holiday season. It is perfect to bring your favorite casseroles to “Grandma’s”, for Thanksgiving dinner!

The featured design, **200270013**, is from HUSQVARNA VIKING® Collection 270, Vintage Postcard. It is the free design for the month of October, 2014.

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### Sewing Supplies:

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| • Metal Hoop                                   | 920362096 |
| • Interchangeable Dual Feed                    | 920219096 |
| • Changeable Quilter’s Guide Foot              | 413155545 |
| • Changeable ¼” Guide Foot                     | 413238345 |
| • INSPIRA® embroidery needle, size 90          | 620071896 |
| • INSPIRA® Aqua Magic Plus                     | 620114596 |
| • INSPIRA® In-R-Form batting Alternative       | 620131596 |
| • INSPIRA® Stick N Fuse II                     | 620133196 |
| • ½ yard multi-color print for carrier         |           |
| • ½ yard cream cotton for lining               |           |
| • ¼ yard brown cotton for binding              |           |
| • 2 yards cotton or nylon webbing              |           |
| • Cotton sewing thread                         |           |
| • Robison-Anton 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread |           |
| • Water or air soluble fabric marking pen      |           |
| • Rotary cutter, cutting mat and ruler         |           |

### Cut:

From multicolor print:

- One rectangle 32” x 18”

From cream cotton:

- One rectangle 32" x 18"

From brown cotton:

- Three strips 2½" long x width of fabric





From INSPIRA® In-R-Form:

- One rectangle 32" x 18"

From webbing:

- Two pieces 36" long

## Embroider the Flourish:



1. Remove the paper backing, and place INSPIRA® Aqua Magic Plus onto the wrong side of the Metal Hoop. The sticky surface will adhere nicely and hold the webbing in place as it is embroidering.
2. Mark the center (18" in) of one of the 36" pieces of webbing and align it with the center of the Metal Hoop with the webbing going from front to back.
3. Load design **200270013**.
4. Touch  to move to Embroidery Stitch Out Mode.
5. Touch **Baste**  and baste the webbing to the stabilizer. This will help you determine whether or not you are centered correctly.
6. Touch **Start/Stop** and embroider the flourish.
7. To do the second strap, touch **Return to Embroidery Edit** .
8. Touch the design to highlight it and move it over to the right or left of the screen.
9. Touch **Baste** . Place your webbing, so that the center of the 36" is aligned with the center of the Metal Hoop and the needle will enter the webbing about ¼" from the edge.
10. Embroider the second flourish.
11. Remove the basting and as much stabilizer as you can, then soak in hot water to remove any remaining stabilizer.

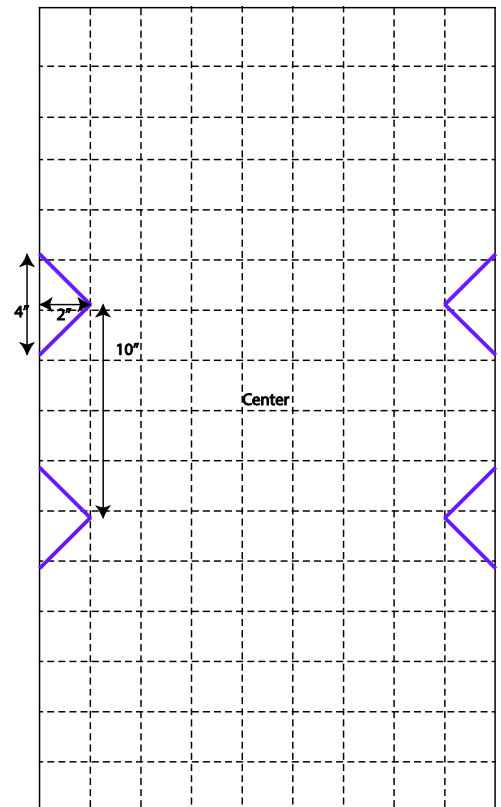


## Sew:

1. Toggle to **Sewing Mode**



2. Touch **Woven Heavy**  on your Exclusive SEWING ADVISOR®. Select **Seam** 
3. Attach your Interchangeable Dual Feed. Snap on the Changeable Quilter's Guide Foot.
4. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin.
5. Make a sandwich with the 32" x 18" cream cotton, multi-color print and In-R-Form batting alternative, placing the two fabrics wrong sides together with In-R-Form in between them.
6. Mark a line down the center of the sandwich in each direction. At this point you can do one of two things: mark quilting lines 2" apart with a water or air soluble fabric marking pen or use the quilting guide that came with your Interchangeable Dual Feed. Stitch a grid of quilting, 2" apart.
7. After you have quilted your sandwich, it is time to bind the edges. Snap on your 1/4" Quilter's Guide Foot.
8. Sew the 2 1/2" binding strips together end to end.
9. Press the binding in half, lengthwise.
10. Sew the binding to the right side of the sandwich, using a 1/4" seam allowance. Miter the corners as you come to them.
11. Press the binding to the lining side. Place Stick N Fuse II along the seam allowance, and press with steam to fuse the binding in place. This will insure that you have a nice even stitching line on the lining side, when you stitch in the ditch from the right side.
12. Snap on your Quilter's Guide Foot.
13. Stitch in the ditch of the binding from the right side.
14. You are ready to mark the darts. Using the diagram to the right, mark the four darts using a water or air soluble fabric marking pen on the right side of the fabric.
15. Fold the fabric with the lining sides together, on the marked lines, and stitch the darts.



16. The darts go to the outside and look like this.



17. Fold them open and pin as shown.




18. Remove your accessory tray or embroidery unit to expose the free arm.

19. Select the Belt Loop Stitch **A2:38** .



20. Snap off the presser foot. Sew the darts flat, aligning the shank of the machine with the edge of the binding as shown.

21. Snap on your B foot.

22. Select stitch **A1:15** . Reduce the stitch length to **6.0**. This is a three step zig zag, with extra stitches and side motion feed.

23. Butt the two ends of one of the webbing strips together. Stitch down catching both sides. Touch



**Reverse** and stitch back over it. This is to overcast and hold together the two ends. It doesn't need to be strong as it will be stitched to the casserole carrier.



24. Repeat to join the ends of the second strip of webbing.

25. Position the webbing strips 5" apart with the joints centered on the bottom as shown.

26. Beginning at the joint, stitch 8” and stop, pivot then stitch across the webbing. Pivot again and stitch back to the joint. Continue in the same way to sew the opposite end of the webbing in place.

27. Repeat for the second piece of webbing.

OK, you are done! Load up that yummy casserole, and off to Grandma’s you go!