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Kitchen Talk Collection Project Instructions



Tock a Fun Clock







Recipe Card Holder



Message Board





Cookie Bag With Liner







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Tick Tock a Fun Clock

For this project, you will need:

- Clock
- · Numbers if needed
- · Fabric to cover background of clock
- Cut-away stabilizer
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Double-sided adhesive
- Disappearing ink pen
- Spray Paint if needed
- KC0353 Mom's Cafe

Construction of Tick Tock a Fun Clock:

- 1. Remove the clear cover from the clock.
- 2. Paint the clock if desired.
- 3. Plan embroidery placement on fabric and mark with disappearing ink pen. Hoop fabric and cut-away stabilizer, slide a piece of tear-away large enough to cut to the size of the clock's background under hoop and embroider the design. Remove hoop. Do not remove the tear-away. The tear-away is for stability when the fabric is adhered to the inside of the clock. Leave cut-away the same size as the fabric.
- 4. If the clock does not have a template use the clear face as a template to cut the fabric for the clock's background. Cut the fabric's outside edge and a small hole for the clock's hand mechanism.
- 5. Apply double-sided adhesive to the top layer of cut-away, adhere the fabric. The fabric may ripple without using an adhesive that will help stabilize the fabric.
- 6. Apply double-sided adhesive to the clock's background, adhere the fabric.
- 7. Add numbers if desired.







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Serving Tray

For this project, you will need:

- Photo frame with three openings
- 2 Cupboard handles
- Fabric three pieces approximately 8" x 8"
- Cut-away stabilizer
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Double-sided adhesive
- Disappearing ink pen
- KC0363 Is Carrot Cake
- KC0366 Seasoned With Love
- KC0367 Life's Short

Construction of Serving Tray:

- 1. Plan embroidery placement on fabric and mark with disappearing ink pen. Hoop fabric and cutaway stabilizer, slide tear-away under hoop and embroider the design(s). Remove hoop and tearaway. Leave cut-away the same size as the fabric.
- 2. Remove the frame backing and mat.
- 3. Measure the opening of the mat and add $1^{1}/2^{"}$ to

the width and height. Cut your embroidered fabric piece to this measurement. Be careful to keep your design centered. This will allow for ³/₄" of fabric that will be taped to the back of the mat.

- 4. Apply the double-sided adhesive to the back of the mat around the photo opening. Adhere the sew out(s) to the mat.
- 5. Place the matted sew outs in the frame. Put the back on the frame.
- 6. Attach the handles to the side of the frame.

Hint-Make sure the frame will have a wide enough area where you will apply the handles with screws.

Ideas-Paint the frame to match your serving areas. Adhere coordinating fabric to the mat. Stamp coordinating images to the mat. This is an easy project so you can change the sew outs for season changes and holidays.



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Candy Jar

For this project, you will need:

- Candy jar with lid (ours is 8" tall x 17" around)
- Main fabric 1/4 yard
- Coordinating fabric for top and bottom binding
 ¹/₄ yard
- Cut-away stabilizer
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Disappearing ink pen
- Design KC0362 Candy Solves

Construction of Candy Jar Cover:

- 1. Measure your candy jar and cut the main fabric. Our cut fabric measured 9" x 18".
- 2. Plan embroidery placement and mark with disappearing ink pen. Cut two layers of cut-away to same measurement as main fabric.
- 3. Hoop cut-away and fabric together, slide a piece of tear-away under hoop and embroider design. Remove hoop and tear-away stabilizer. Leave both layers of cut-away on back of fabric; this will add body to the finished product.
- 4. Cut coordinating fabric for binding on top and bottom. Our bottom binding measured 1½" x 18". Our top binding measured 3" x 18".
- 5. Along one long edge of the bottom binding press ¹/₂" to wrong side of fabric. Sew the other long edge to main fabric with right side of binding to wrong side of main fabric. Press seam to binding.
- 6. Along one long edge of the top binding press 1/2" to wrong side of fabric. Sew the other long edge to the main fabric with right side of binding to wrong side of main fabric. Press seam to binding.
- 7. Sew back seam by folding the cover in half, right sides together and stitching a 1/2" seam. Turn right side out.
- 8. Finish sewing binding to right side of main fabric.
- 9. Slip cover onto candy jar and fill with your favorite candy!







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layers of cut-away stabilizer to measure $8^{1}/_{2}$ " x 6". Hoop together fabric and cut-away. Slide tearaway under hoop and embroider design. Remove hoop and pull off tear-away. Leave cut-away the same size as fabric; this will add stability to project.

- 2. Cut backing to measure $8^{1}/2^{1}$ x 6^{1} . Cut binding to measure $1^{1}/2^{1}$ x 34^{1} .
- 3. Place backing fabric to the wrong side of the embroidered piece. Bind off the top of these pieces.
- 4. Lay vinyl piece on top of backing fabric. Bind off three layers on remaining three sides. One side of the vinyl will remain open to insert recipe cards.

Recipe Card Holder

For this project, you will need:

- Print fabric piece to measure 8½" x 6"
- Coordinating fabric for binding and backing
- Clear heavy vinyl to measure 81/2" x 6"
- Cut-away stabilizer
- · Tear-away stabilizer
- Disappearing ink pen
- Design KC0359 My Favorite Recipe

Construction of Recipe Card Holder:

1. Plan placement of design on front of main fabric piece and mark with disappearing ink. Cut two



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Message Board

For this project, you will need:

- Chalkboard fabric 1/2 yard
- Fabric for backing and binding- 1/2 vard
- Self-adhesive magnet strips
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Spray adhesive
- Design KC0355 Today's Menu

Construction of Message Board:

- 1. Cut chalkboard fabric to measure 21½" x 14½".
- 2. Mark placement of design on chalkboard.
- 3. Hoop together two layers of tear-away stabilizer. Spray adhesive to top of tear-away and adhere chalkboard fabric to tear-away stabilizer. Embroider design and remove hoop and tear-away.
- 4. Cut backing fabric to measure 21½" x 14½". Cut two pieces of fabric for chalk loop to measure 5" x 4½". Cut binding to measure 2" wide x 75" long (you will have to piece a few strips together).
- 5. Sew backing fabric to chalkboard fabric with wrong sides together and sides matching.
- 6. Sew chalk loop with right sides together using ½" seam. Turn right sides out and press.
- 7. Sew binding to outer edges of chalkboard tucking the chalk loop in between binding and board at top right.
- 8. Adhere magnet strips to back for use on refrigerator.









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Dish Towel

For this project, you will need:

- Dishtowels of your choice
- Matching rickrack
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Disappearing ink pen
- Designs KC0354 Mom's Kitchen, KC0370 Grandma's Kitchen, KC0371 Say No

Embroidering Designs on dish towels:

- 1. Plan placement of embroidery and mark with disappearing ink pen. Hoop dish towel, slide tearaway under hoop and embroider design. Remove hoop and tear-away.
- 2. Decorate bottom and top of dish towel with rickrack.





Cookie Bag with Liner

For this project, you will need:

- Bag fabric 1/2 yard
- Drawstring fabric 1/4 yard
- Liner fabric (flannel backed plastic tablecloth fabric) - 1/2 yard
- Two colors of rickrack 11/2 yards of each
- Cut-away stabilizer
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Disappearing ink pen
- Design KC0372 I Never Met A Cookie









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Construction of Cookie Bag:

- 1. Cut bag fabric and two layers of cut-away stabilizer to measure 11" x 34". Cut tablecloth fabric to measure 10" x 34". Cut 2 pieces for drawstring fabric to measure 1" x 20" each.
- 2. Plan placement of embroidery on bag fabric. We placed the center of our design 14¹/₂" from the short edge of the bag piece. Mark with the disappearing ink pen. Hoop together two layers of cut-away and bag fabric, slide tear-away under hoop and embroider design. Remove hoop and tear-away. Leave cut-away the same size as the bag fabric. This will add body to the finished product.
- **Bag Construction:**
- 3. With right sides together, stitch the ½" side seams. 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 stitching line approximately 2" from the corner at a right angle to the side seams.
- 4. Turn down top of bag 4" to the inside (wrong sides together) and press. Turn bag right sides out. To form casing for drawstrings sew $1^1/2$ " from top fold around entire bag. Sew again 5/8" from first stitching line around entire bag.
- 5. On outside, bar tack at four areas of seams where stitching meets the casing line. Snip the few stitches that are between the bar tacks on

- each casing line to open the casing for inserting drawstrings.
- 6. To make drawstrings fold strips of fabric right sides together along long edge and sew a 1/2" seam. Turn right sides out.
- 7. Thread one piece through one opening of the casing all the way around the bag and out the same opening. Stitch ends together. Thread the other piece through the other opening of the casing. Stitch ends together. Pull the drawstrings to reposition the stitched ends so they fall inside of the casing.
- 8. Weave two colors of rickrack together. Stitch to top of bag and again 3½" from top of bag. We used clear thread to zigzag into place.

Liner Construction:

- 9. With right sides together stitch 1/2" side seams. Form dimensional corners at the bottom of the bag (see step 3 above).
- 10. Finish top edge by turning ³/₄" to wrong side and stitch into place.
- 11. Leave liner inside out and turn top edge down about 6". Slide liner into cookie bag. The top of the liner should be about 3" taller than the bag.
- 12. Fill with your favorite cookies!









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Restaurant Menu Holder

For this project, you will need:

- 3-Ring binder
- Coordinating scrapbook paper five pieces 12" x 12"
- Fabric one piece 8" x 8"
- Cut-away stabilizer
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Disappearing ink pen
- Heavy cardboard
- Craft knife
- Metal ruler
- · Double-sided adhesive
- Craft glue
- Foam brush
- KC0369 Reservations

Construction of Restaurant Menu Holder:

- 1. Plan embroidery placement on fabric and mark with disappearing ink pen. Hoop fabric and two pieces of cut-away, slide tear-away under hoop and embroider design. Remove hoop and tear-away and set aside.
- 2. Apply the background paper with craft glue or double-sided adhesive to the outside of the 3-ring binder. Wrap the extra paper to the inside and adhere with glue or tape.
- 3. Cut two pieces of accent paper for the inside of the front and back of the 3-ring binder. Apply with craft glue or double-sided adhesive.
- 4. Cut a frame from heavy cardboard using the craft knife and metal ruler. We cut the frame to a 1¹/₄" width border. Apply the accent paper with craft glue or double-sided adhesive to the frame wrapping paper to the back.
- 5. Cut a piece of cardboard 1/2" smaller than the frame.
- 6. Use double-sided adhesive to adhere the design to the cardboard.
- 7. Use craft glue to adhere the fabric-mounted piece to the frame. Adhere this piece with craft glue to the front of the 3-ring binder. Lay flat with a heavy book on top to dry.

Hint: I couldn't find a paper mache ring binder. I cut the plastic cover off a three ring binder leaving the plastic area that holds the covers to the center piece with the rings. (Under the plastic cover is cardboard).







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Broom Cover

For this project, you will need:

- Broom
- Coordinating scrap fabric pieces
- Piping (pre-made or make your own)
- Coordinating rickrack
- Cut-away stabilizer
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Disappearing ink pen
- Design KC0364 Eat Off My Floor

Construction of Broom Cover:

- 1. Measure the bristle area of your broom to determine the size your cover will need to be.
- 2. Our front and back pieces measured 9" x 9". We cut one from a solid fabric to embroider on and one from a matching print. We rounded the top corners to match the top contour of the broom bristles. Cut a strip of print fabric 3" x 23¹/₂" for the center band.
- 3. Plan embroidery placement on the solid fabric and mark with disappearing ink pen. Cut two layers of cut-away stabilizer the same size as your solid fabric. Hoop the three layers together, slide tearaway under the hoop and embroider design. Remove hoop and tear-away. Leave the cut-away backing the full size of the fabric; this will add body to the finished piece.
- 4. Sew the center band to the front fabric with right sides together and piping in between layers. Sew the back piece to the center band in the same fashion.



- 5. Sew a buttonhole at the center top of the band large enough for broom handle to slide through.
- 6. Turn under and press raw edge at bottom of cover to the wrong side of the fabric. Stitch rickrack to the right side of the bottom edge.

Idea: Use a small child's broom and hang on the wall as an accent piece.







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Basket Liner

For this project, you will need:

- Main fabric 1/2 yard
- Coordinating fabric 1/2 yard
- Cut-away stabilizer
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Disappearing ink pen
- Design KC0357 Don't Trust

Construction of Basket Liner:

1. Cut both fabric pieces to measure 21" x 28".

- 2. Plan embroidery placement in one corner and mark with disappearing ink pen. Hoop fabric with two layers of cut-away stabilizer. Slide tear-away under hoop and embroider.
- 3. Remove fabric from hoop and remove tear-away. Trim cut-away close to design.
- 4. Sew main fabric and coordinating fabric right sides together using ¹/₄" seams, leaving a few inches open on one side to turn.
- 5. Turn right sides out and press seams. Slipstitch opening closed.

Idea: Make a matching warmer:

- 1. Cut two pieces of fabric slightly larger than the bottom of your basket.
- 2. With right sides together stitch a 1/2" seam leaving a small opening. Turn right sides out.
- 3. Fill with rice and slipstitch opening closed.
- 4. Heat warmer in the microwave for about 30 seconds. Lay in the bottom of your basket and place your liner on top of warmer.
- 5. Fill liner with buns, rolls, tortillas or tortilla chips. Use for serving at a meal or party.









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