

Stitchitize



BEE #12

TISSUE BOX COVER



Sometimes the simplest of embroidery designs have the greatest impact. Single colour, run stitch designs that are most often called “quilting” designs can be used in unique ways to embellish anything from clothing to home decor. Low stitch counts and single colour application means the embroidery will only take minutes to sew! Consider metallics for a little extra sparkle.

This Bee features high impact - low stitch count embroidery on a beautiful and versatile Tissue Box Cover. There are 2 different designs to choose from and the cover is fully lined and reversible!

Our fabric requirements make a finished cover to easily fit a standard 9" x 5" x 2.5" deep tissue box.

SUPPLY LIST

Each Tissue Box Cover will require the following:



OUTER FABRIC:

- 2 pieces - 5.25" x 7" (13.5cm x 18cm) *ends of cover shown in brown
- 2 pieces - 3.25" x 18.75" (7.5cm x 48cm) *body edge strips shown in brown
- 1 piece - 4.5" x 18.75" (11.5cm x 48cm) *body center strip shown in blue



LINING:

- 2 pieces - 5.25" x 7" (13.5cm x 18cm) *ends shown in blue
- 1 piece - 10" x 18.75" (26cm x 48cm) *lining body shown in blue



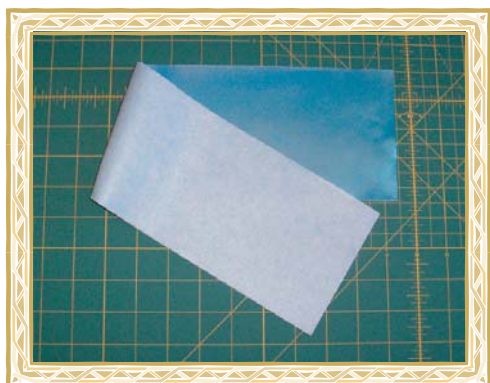
NOTIONS:

- 1 piece 4.5" x 18.75" (11.5cm x 48cm) Iron-On Fusible Interfacing
- Embroidery hoop with minimum measurement 5" x 4" (12.5cm x 10cm)
- Embroidery thread - 1 colour
- Sewing thread - 1 or 2 colours (roll bobbins to match)
- 2 pieces 4" x 5" (10cm x 12.5cm) tear-away stabilizer
- 2 pieces Peel 'N' Stick Stabilizer (each large enough to hoop)
- Standard embroidery foot
- 1/4" seam foot (optional)
- 20" (51cm) coordinating ribbon/craft cord/leather or suede strips
- Pins, Ruler, Painters Tape
- Clipping Scissors
- Stitchitize Bee #12 embroidery designs Bee012a, b

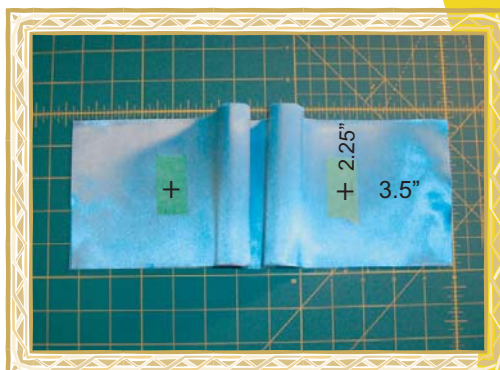


EMBROIDERY

1. Iron Fusible interfacing to wrong side of the 4.5" x 18.75" outer fabric center strip following manufacturers directions. Our sample shows this fabric in blue.



2. Place a piece of tape at each end, approx. 3.5" from edges of fused fabric. Measure and mark 3.5" from ends and 2.25" from one long edge. These are the embroidery placements.



3. Tighten embroidery hoop. Hoop 1 piece of Peel 'N' stick stabilizer with peel-away backing side up. Score with a pin approx. 1/2" from edges.



4. Peel back at scored lines to reveal sticky surface.



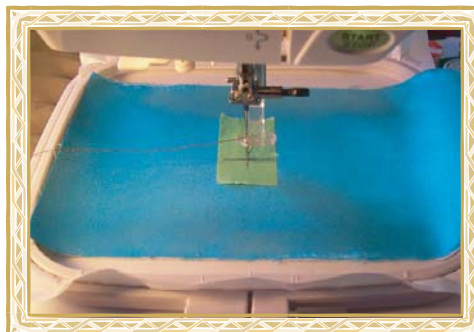
5. Place one end of marked fabric on sticky surface. Use 4 center marks on hoop to line marked crosshair with. Be sure that fabric is straight and centered. Smooth from center out to adhere to sticky surface.



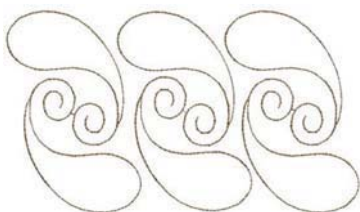


EMBROIDERY cont...

6. Choose a design (Bee012a or b) and prepare embroidery machine to sew it. Attach hoop and slide a piece of tear-away stabilizer under. Use your jog keys to line needle up with the marked crosshair. Remove tape and sew embroidery design.



Bee012a



Bee012b



7. When design is complete, remove hoop from machine. Clip threads from front and back of embroidery. Turn to back and remove tear-away stabilizer. Turn back to right side and pull fabric from sticky surface.

8. Hoop, score and peel new piece of Peel 'N' Stick
OR repair the hole with a smaller piece.

9. Align fabric for second embroidery placement. Prepare machine to re sew design. Slide tear-away stabilizer under the hoop. Line needle up with crosshair, remove tape and sew design.



10. When design is complete, clip threads, remove tear-away and pull from sticky surface. Remove as much sticky stabilizer from both embroidery designs as possible. Note: Our sample is sewn with design Bee012a.



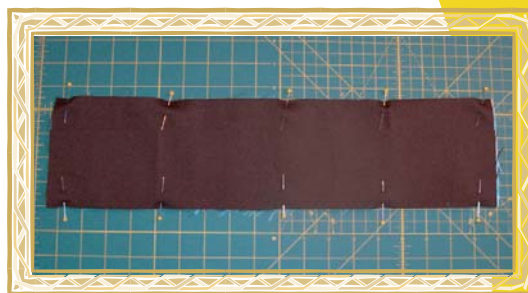


CONSTRUCTION

1. Lay one 3.25" x 18.75" outer fabric side strip on embroidered fabric (right sides together) line up long edge and pin.



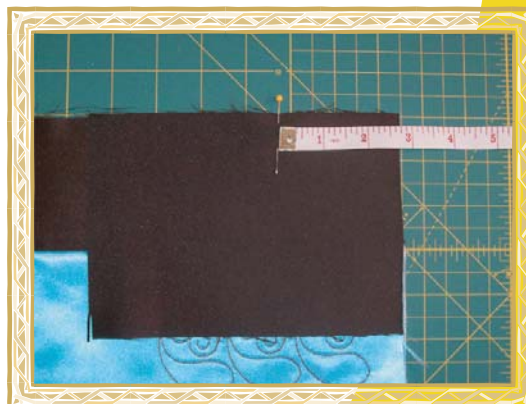
2. Repeat for second outer fabric side strip on opposite long edge of embroidered fabric. Pin.



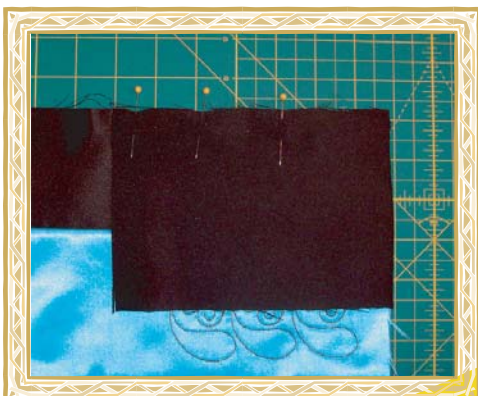
3. Sew 1/4" seam on both (pinned) long edges. Backtack at both ends of seams. Press seams open. This is the outer panel.



4. Lay one 5.25" x 7" outer fabric end, right sides together, at top right corner of sewn outer panel (as shown). Measure and mark with a pin, 2.75" from corner on longest edge. **This 2.75" area does not get stitched.**



5. Pin along top edge to corner of 7" piece.



6. "Turn" corner and pin along 5.25" piece.

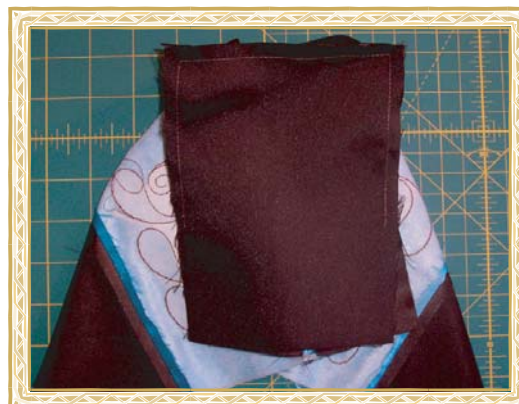


CONSTRUCTION cont...

7. "Turn" corner again and pin along opposite 7" edge. Measure 2.75" from left edge and mark with last pin. **As with opposite side, this area does not get stitched.**



8. Sew 1/4" (SA) from pin to pin with end piece face up. Backtack at both ends of seam. Do not sew past pins into the 2.75" ends. Keep machine in needle down position to pivot corners.

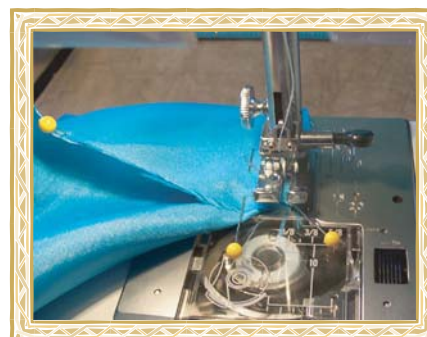
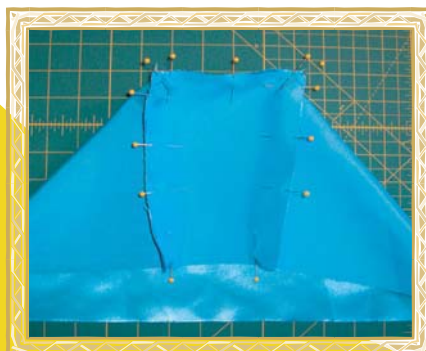
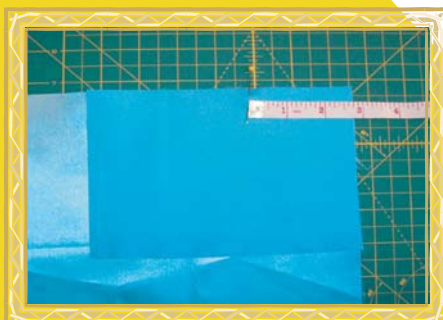


9. Repeat pinning and sewing of second 5.25" x 7" end piece on opposite side of outer fabric panel. When complete, turn to right side and press all seams.



LINING

Repeat steps 4 - 9 of outer fabric construction (pinning and sewing of 5.25" x 7" lining end pieces on large lining piece) to complete the lining. When complete, turn to right side, press all seams and turn back to inside out for next step.





CONSTRUCTION cont...

Attaching Ribbon

1. Cut 20" length of ribbon/cord/leather strips into four - 5" pieces. On right side of outer fabric, place 1 piece of ribbon 1/2" toward the edge of each center seam on each side. Align the end of ribbon with the edge of fabric. Curl opposite end of ribbon upwards and secure with small piece of tape.

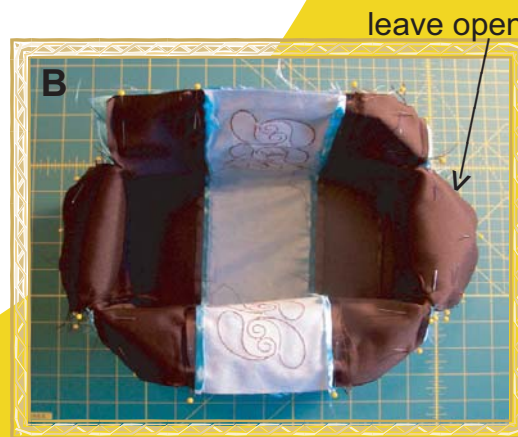
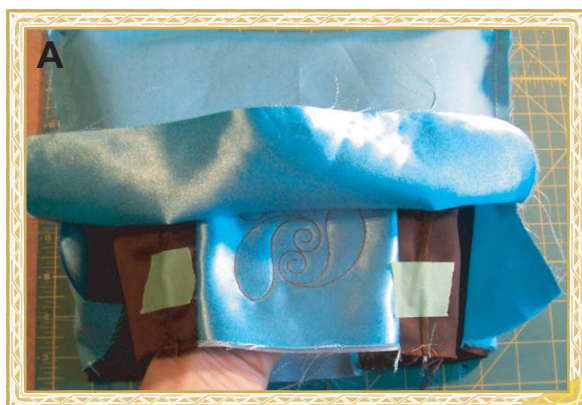


2. Sew 1/8" (SA) on each ribbon to secure. Do not remove tape.



Finishing Up!

1. With outer fabric right side out and lining inside out, slide lining over outer fabric. Right sides should be together. Line up all sides and ends. (photo A)
PIN. (photo B) You will need to leave one end flap edge open to turn cover out through.

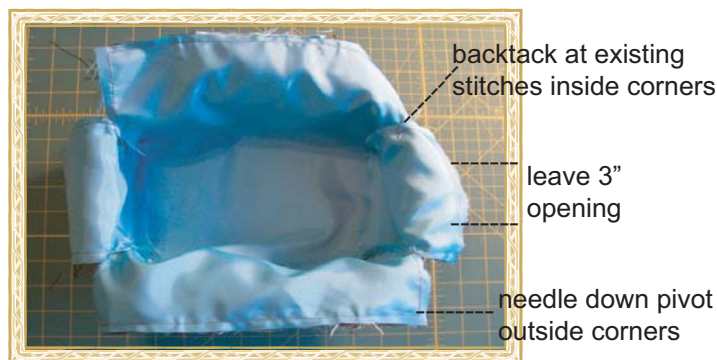




CONSTRUCTION cont...

Finishing Up!

2. With needle down to pivot top corners, sew 1/4" (SA) around top edge. Be sure to leave an end "flap" open 3" through the center to turn out through. When you reach an inside corner, sew to existing stitches, backtack, lift foot and needle, turn fabric to next existing stitches, backtack and continue.



3. Clip outside corners.
Carefully turn cover out through opening.
Use a point turner through the opening to poke out corners.
Pull tape off to release ribbons.
Press all seams.
Slip stitch opening to close.
Insert tissue box.
Tie ribbons.



FINISHED!!

SUGGESTIONS:

- Embroider outer fabric, use printed fabric for lining.
- Embroider outer fabric with supplied design(s) and lining with other designs (Seasonal, Themed, etc.).