

Christmas Gift Box

Supplies:

Fabric of your choice

Cotton batting

Wash-a-way or Tear-a-way stabilizer

Thread

Ribbon (for handles)

CC= Color Change

Front Design Side

1-Hoop stabilizer and place on machine. Stitch **CC 1** - this is the placement. After stitching place a piece of cotton batting and then your fabric over top Right Side facing up.

2-Stitch **CC 2** - This will tack down the fabric & batting to stabilizer to hold in place.



3-Stitch **CC 3** - This is the decorative quilt stitch.

4-Stitch out design, stop after the black outline is stitched and slide your backing fabric RS facing down under your hoop then stitch next CC, this will tack the back in place.



5-Remove hoop and trim excess fabric away being careful not to clip tack down stitches, then return hoop to machine and stitch last CC this is the satin finish stitch.

Remember to change your bobbin thread to the same color as your top thread when doing the satin stitch.

NOTE - Option

When creating sides and back, you can add the back fabric at the same time as adding the batting and top fabric so that you will have the decorative stitching on both sides of the 3 pieces.

For the back – if you would like a saying added: stitch it last before you remove design from hoop.

PUTTING BOX TOGETHER

- 1- Take the front and line up one of your sides and starting at the top, zig-zag the 2 pieces together. Then add the back and other side in the same manner until it looks like the picture below.



- 2- Next match up bottom to bottom front back side and zig-zag together.



- 3-Turn box so side top matches side bottom and zig-zag together.



3- Continue and turn again til all 4 sides are connected to the bottom.



4- Next match tops of side and zig-zag starting at top to the bottom and you're done. Work the shape a little til its straightened out and stands up nice.



5- Cut open buttons wholes and add ribbon for handles and you're done!



Enjoy!

Bonnie

July 2011

Designs By SiCK