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General Sewing Supplies

Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler
Thread snips
Iron and ironing surface
Fabric Marker of your choice (pen,
pencil, chalk...)
Microtex size 80 or 90 needle or your
favorite needle.
Recommended Machine Feet:
Standard Sewing Foot
1/4" foot with a guide
stitch in ditch foot
(also called narrow edge foot
and lace joining foot)
General Sewing Supplies
Pins
Scissors

Happy Fall Y'all Napkin Rings

Front of Napkin Ring
5 1/2" x 9" of fabric fused with no
show mesh stabilizer
Faux Binding Technique
Fusible Batting 5" x 8"
Backing Fabric 3 3/4" x 7"
Traditional Binding Technique:
Double Sided Fusible Batting: 5" x 8"
Fabric: 2" x 16"
Binding with Deco Stitches:
Double Sided Fusible Batting: 5" x 8"
Fabric: 2" x 16"
Tear Away Stabilizer
Velcro

Note: If you are using a thick batting you may need to cut the
backing fabric for the faux binding a bit wider.

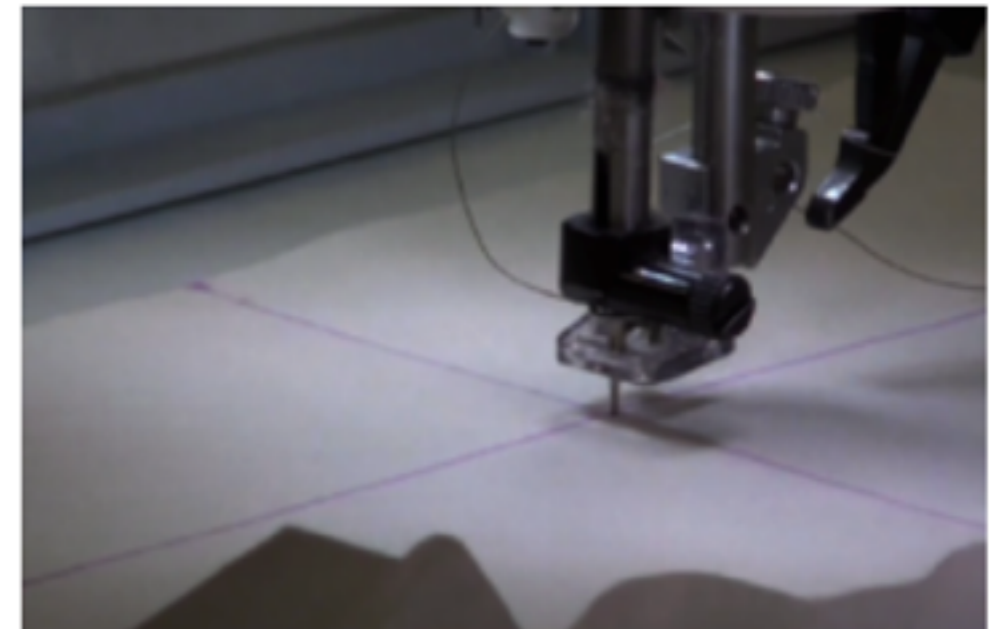
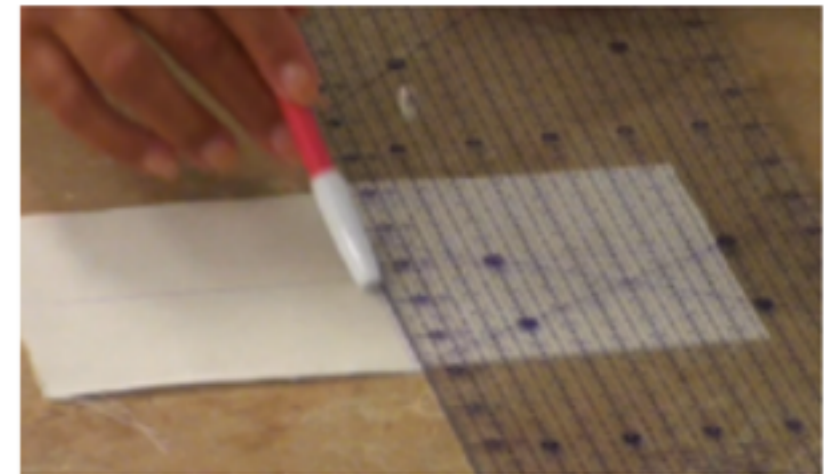


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Here we go!

1. Cut the front fabric, and fuse with no show mesh stabilizer.
2. Mark the center of the rectangle with horizontal and vertical crosshairs.
3. Hoop Tear away stabilizer
4. Call up design and place the fabric on the hoop, centering the crosshairs under the needle, baste in place and stitch out the design.

Margaret's Hint: Use tape to hold fabric in place until your fabric is basted to the stabilizer.





Front of Napkin Rings

5. Remove tear away stabilizer
6. Fuse the batting onto the back of the stitched out design.
7. Cut your embroidered design with the batting on the back down to: 2 1/2" x 7"
(Refer to video for cutting technique hints.)



Margaret's Hints:

1. Cut front and the back fabric slightly larger than the batting to make fusing easier.
2. Be sure to use a pressing sheet when fusing batting



Faux Binding Technique



1. Notice that the back fabric is wider than the front embroidered project.
2. Line up one 7" side of the front of the napkin ring with on 7" side of the backing fabric and stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance
3. Repeat for the other side. Reminder the back is wider than the front so the project will not be laying flat when you are doing this.
4. Turn right side out, press and watch the wonderful faux binding appear



Traditional Binding Technique

1. Fuse the front of the project the double sided fusible batting and the backing fabric together using the manufacturers instructions.
2. Cut this down to size (2 1/2" x 7")
3. Fold binding fabric in half long ways.
4. Line up one long edge of the project with the raw edges of the folded binding fabric and stitch with a 1/4" seam
5. Repeat for other long edge
6. Press binding out to the side
7. Place a line of glue on the binding





Traditional Binding Technique

8. Press the binding to the back of the project and the binding will be temporarily held in place with the glue.
9. Stitch in the ditch with to permanently hold the binding in place

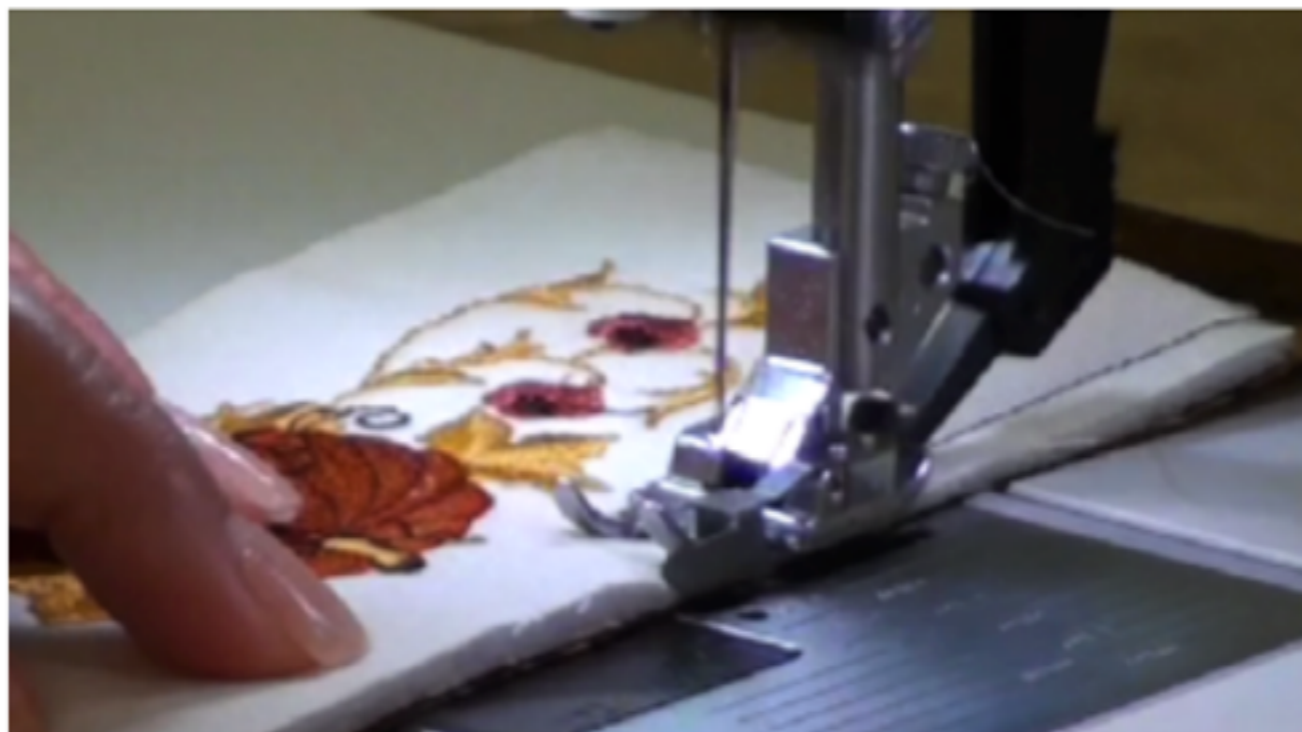




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Binding with Deco Stitch

1. Fuse the front of the project the double sided fusible batting and the backing fabric together using the manufacturers instructions.
2. Cut this down to size (2 1/2" x 7")
3. Do NOT fold your binding in half
4. Using a 1/4" seam, stitch the (single layer) binding to the back of the napkin ring (right sides together)





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5. Press the binding out and then fold to the front and press
6. Stitch in the ditch from the back and trim away excess binding from the front.





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7. Set up your machine with the same thread in the bobbin and in the needle, and a decorative stitch foot
8. Stitch so the right swing of the needle goes into the binding and the left swing of the needle goes into the project to cover the raw edge of the binding fabric.





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Attach the velcro



1. One piece of velcro will be on the front of the project and one piece will be on the opposite end of the project, and on the back of the project



2. Fold the raw edge of the project to the side that the velcro will be attached to, and press in place



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3. Stitch the velcro in place, reinforcing at the top and the bottom.
4. Repeat for the other edge.
5. Create a ring by attaching the velcro
6. Insert your napkin and enjoy!





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ENJOY!