

Custom Cards to Make and Share

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Let's make some old fashioned
Greeting Cards, with our sewing machines!

Get ready to stitch up some fun

Sewing Supplies:

Sewing Machine

Clear Open Toe Foot

Inspira Tweezers or Stylus for placing sequins

Sequins

1/4" Satin Ribbon

Robison Anton Rayon and Metallic Threads

Sulky Blendables Threads

Blank Greeting Cards (found at most Craft stores)

INSPIRA® Fuse N Tear Stabilizer

INSPIRA® Needles Universal 80

INSPIRA® Needles Topstitch 90

Scissors

Ruler

Erasable Marker

Cut:

Cut stabilizer to match the size of card you're using.

Prepare:

Iron INSPIRA® Fuse N Tear stabilizer to back of the card flap you plan to sew on.

Create: All Sewing Machines

Select motif stitches and decorate card.

Choose open airy stitches for best results.

Avoid heavily stitched satin type stitches as they will perforate the card and tend to fall away to leave a hole in your card.

If you really like a stitch and need to spread out the stitches: use the option to *increase density* to make more space between the stitches.

Create: If you have a HUSQVARNA VIKING® sewing machines with sequin stitches

Gather sequins, party confetti, and paper craft products...

Select Sequin Stitches with the awareness some are designed to be stitched horizontally, while some are to be stitched vertically.

There are different kinds Sequin Stitches as well. Some are made for center hole sequins, some are for off-center sequins, or asymmetrical products.



Before you start on your card, practice the Sequin Stitch on a scrap of fabric to understand how the stitch goes. Try the Sequin Stitch without putting a sequin into position. Watch how the stitches form to better understand where you're to place your sequin on your card.

Draw a faint line on your card to help you drive in a straight line and start sewing.

Once you get comfortable with card making, get playful and combine different kinds of stitches to create gift tags like the one here. Make many ahead of time and personalize as they're needed.



The INSPIRA® Fuse N Tear stabilizer can be left in your cards.



Here's some inspiration and guidelines.....no rules!!

Have fun making your own home sewn cards!!

