Insulating Cup-Holders

Chose a washable fabric and cut preferred height and the perimeter plus seam allowance for your chosen cup.

Select a ribbon for making the strip with initial letters for your guests. Use one of the built in fonts on your SAPPHIRE™ sewing machine to create the letter tags. Use rayon embroidery thread when sewing for a more lustrous look.

SIDE-MOTION SEWING

Fill the fabric vertically with beautiful side-motion stitches. We used stitch G:3. Side-Motion stitches are only available on the SAPPHIRE™ 960Q sewing machine. Use any of the 7mm decorative stitches if sewing on a SAPPHIRE™ 930 sewing machine.

Use the optional Multi-line Decorative Foot 413337145 to make sure the distance between the stitches gets exactly as wide as you like!

SHIMMERING BUTTONS

Choose a variety of buttons. Snap on the optional Button Foot 412934545. Sew the buttons to the cup holder quick and easy with the Sew-on-button program.

GLAMOROUS RIBBONS

Pick a beautiful ribbon of your choice. Stitch it to the cup-holder fabric with a narrow zig zag stitch to retain elasticity. For a more glamorous, glimmering look, stitch several turns of ribbons to the cup-holder.
TAPERING POINTS
Use the decorative Tapering Feature on the SAPPHIRE™ 960Q to create your own unique shapes using your favorite stitches.

The tapered sequence is made programming stitch B:3 with a 60° tapered angle at each end. The stitches next to B:3 is stitch B:24 with a 30° angle. You can even program in a Fix and a Stop at the end of a sequence of stitches.

In between the tapered sections we stitched a row of candle wicking stitches (H:9). For best results when using these stitches use the optional Specialty Candlewicking Foot 413162345.

SAPPHIRE™ 930 does not feature tapering on all stitches, but it is allowed on many. The stitches that can be tapered are printed in blue inside the lid. Choose your own favorites to taper and decorate your cup holder.

WORDS OF WISDOM
Create your own saying in the programming menu using one of the built in fonts. Be sure to use stabilizer under your fabric for the best results. Our saying is "Love is the golden thread that keeps us together".

Sew an even number of buttonholes and weave a ribbon through them for the ultimate decoration. We also used the heart stitch B:22 (model 960Q) / 3:13 (model 930) in the programming mode and mirrored every other heart.

DECORATIVE STITCHES
Embellish your cup holder with a combination of your favorite stitches. We combined stitch B:36 and F:17 (model 960Q) / 1:55 and 3:55 (model 930) with a straight stitch. On stitch B:36/1:55 we also used the mirror function to change the direction of the stitch.

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