



My DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Dust Cover

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You want to keep your “baby” clean and comfy when you aren’t using her! Make this dust cover using the design you create in DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Special Technique #8, Personalize your DESIGNER DIAMOND™ sewing and embroidery machine. If you have “named” your baby, you may want to put her name on her dust cover, to make her feel special!



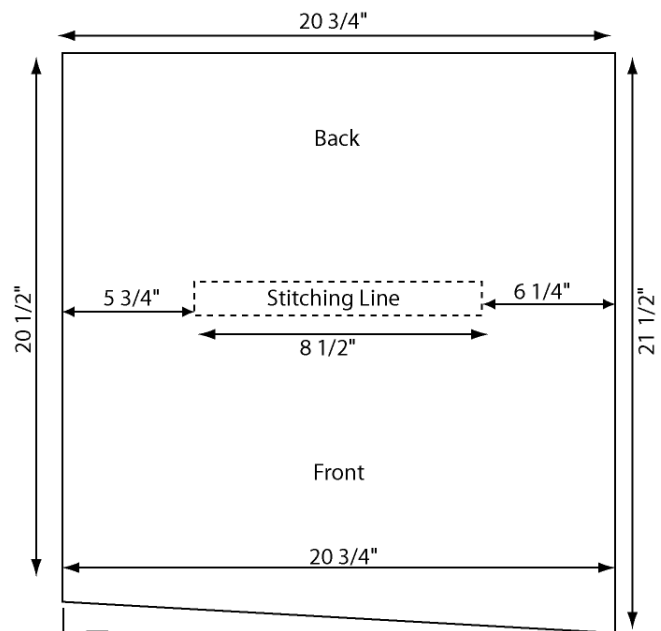
Sewing Supplies:

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Sewing and Embroidery Machine
- My DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Design from Special Technique #8, Personalize your DESIGNER DIAMOND™ stitched on 9” x 12” fabric for pocket
- Adjustable Bias Binder Foot 412985045
- Ruffler 920077096
- Left Edge Topstitch Foot 412784245
- Clear Seam Guide Foot 413034845
- Clear ¼” Piecing Foot w/guide 412927445
- Edge Joining Foot 412796845
- 5mm Narrow Hem Foot 411851745
- 1¼ yards main fabric for cover and pocket
- 1¼ yards contrast for ruffle and binding

- 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread
- Clover 1" Bias Tape Maker

Preparations:

1. Print pattern pieces A and B twice. Cut apart and tape together to make one pattern piece for the left end and one pattern piece for the right end. They are slightly different.
2. Using the diagram given, make the pattern piece for the cover front/back. NOTE: the dashed lines in the center where the handle will come through are SEWING lines, not cutting lines. Cut that section out on your pattern piece only, but trace it onto your fabric as a sewing line.



Cut:


From Main Fabric

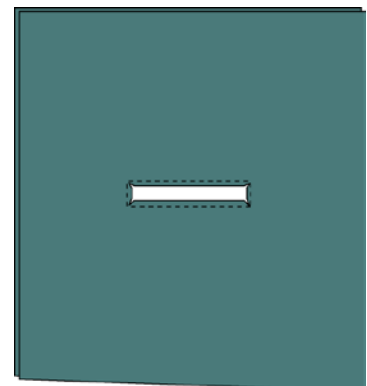
- Two left end pieces from pattern (Two for outer and two for lining)
- Two right end pieces from pattern (Two for outer and two for lining)
- Embroidered piece "My Designer Diamond" from DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Technique #8 trimmed to 9" high x 12" wide for pocket
- One piece 9" x 12" for pocket lining
- Two front/back pieces from the pattern you made (One for outer and one for lining).
- Mark the stitching line for the handle opening on the wrong side of one of the pieces.

From Contrast Fabric:

- 50" of 2 1/2" wide bias for side binding
- 16" of 2" wide bias for pocket binding
- 120" of 4" wide bias for ruffle


Sew:

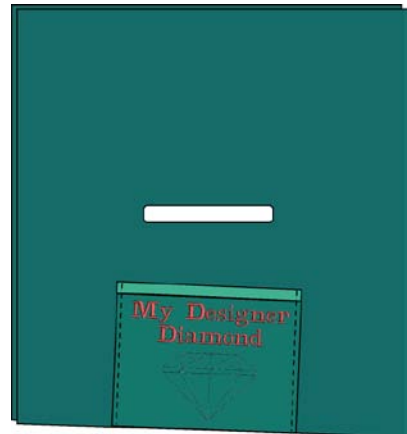
1. Snap on you "A" Foot. Select Medium Woven  on your Exclusive SEWING ADVISOR® menu. Place your two front/back (fabric and lining) pieces right sides together. Stitch around the marked line for the handle opening. Trim in the center of the stitching, 1/4" from the stitching and snip into the corners as shown.




2. Turn through the opening and you have a finished handle opening.

Pocket:






1. Place the embroidered 9" x 12" piece right sides together with the 9" x 12" lining piece. Snap on your Clear ¼" Piecing Foot w/Guide. Stitch the two 9" sides.
2. Turn, press.
3. Snap on your Adjustable Binder Foot.
4. Press your 2" wide strip of bias with your Clover Bias Tape Maker so it is 1" wide with each edge folded in.
5. Cut the end to a point and insert it into your Adjustable Bias Binder. Bind the top edge of the pocket leaving an extra ¼" of binding at each end. For more information on using the Adjustable Bias Binder and your other accessory feet, go to www.husqvarnaviking.com or consult the Accessory User's Guide that came with your DESIGNER DIAMOND™ sewing and embroidery machine.
6. Fold under the extra binding on each end of the pocket. Pin in place on the front of your Front/Back piece centered, with the raw edges on the bottom even.
7. Snap on your Edge Joining Foot. Select A1:3 , Right needle Position. Stitch on each side of the pocket.



Add the Ends:

1. Snap on your Clear Seam Guide foot. Place your left end pieces wrong sides together. Pin to the left end of the cover matching the center mark on the end piece to the center of the side. Sew with the curved end piece down, as you would in setting in a sleeve. Hold back the top layer slightly to ease in the excess fabric as needed.
2. Repeat for the right end.
3. Trim the seam allowance to ¼".
4. Press the 2½" wide bias strips in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Place the bias strip on the end side of your cover. With the bias against the feed teeth, stitch over the previous seam line.
5. Press so that the binding and seam allowances are away from the cover. Bring the binding around to the front/back side of the cover.
6. Snap on your Left Edge Topstitch Foot. Select F11  and stitch the binding in place.

Make the Ruffle:

1. Select Woven Medium , Seam/Overcast  on your Exclusive SEWING ADVISOR® menu. Place your ruffle strips right sides together, matching the short ends. Stitch your ruffle pieces end to end to form one long piece.
2. Snap on your 4mm Rolled Hem foot. Hem one long edge of the ruffle strip. For more information on using the Rolled Hem feet and your other accessory feet, go to www.husqvarnaviking.com.
3. Hem one long edge of the ruffle strip.
4. Attach your Ruffler. Set on 1, and unscrew the adjusting screw most of the way. Mark a 12" section of the hemmed strip and ruffle a test piece. It should ruffle down to a bit more than 4". If it is too long or too short, adjust the adjusting screw. When your test strip is correct, ruffle your ruffle.
5. Select Seam  on your Exclusive SEWING ADVISOR® menu. Snap on your Clear Seam Guide Foot. Place right sides together around the bottom of the cover and stitch using a $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance. Join the ends by choosing Seam/Overcast  and stitching from the hem edge to the raw edge. This insures that the hem edge will match exactly.
6. Finish the seam allowances by touching Overcast  on your Exclusive SEWING ADVISOR® menu, or by serging on your HUSKYLOCK™ serger.
7. When it is time to put your DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Sewing and Embroidery Machine to bed, drop your dust cover over her and she will be clean and comfy for the night.