

# Children's Fishing Pond

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*Use your imagination and create an exciting underwater world from scraps and beads that you may already have at home. Download the templates for the treasure chest and some of the fish embroideries from our web site, [www.husquarnaviking.com](http://www.husquarnaviking.com)*



## **Sewing Supplies**

- Husqvarna Viking Embroidery/Sewing machine
- 1 3/8 yard (120 cm) of denim fabric for front
- 1 1/2 yard (140 cm) of cotton fabric for backing
- 1/3 yard (30 cm) of brown organza
- 1/3 yard (30 cm) of organza fabrics, in green shades
- Scraps of green fleece for the rocks
- Scraps of yellow fabric for the chest
- Scrap of golden fabric for the treasure inside the chest
- Sewing thread
- 40 wt. embroidery thread in various colors
- Vliesofix™ or Steam-A-Seam 2
- Heart shaped beads to glue on to the project
- Glue for the beads
- 1 Narrow wooden stick, 4" (10 cm) wider than the door opening
- 2 nails
- 1 fishing pole or a wooden stick as a fishing pole
- 1 yard (1 m) string as a fishing line

## **Husqvarna Viking Accessories**

- Open Toe Foot (412 80 09-45)
- Left Edge Topstitch Foot (412 78 42-45)
- Tear-Away™ stabilizer

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5/8" (1.5 cm) seam allowance included in all measurements.

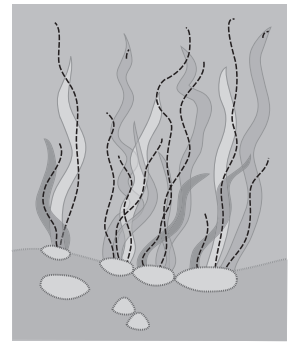


Illustration A.

## CUT

From denim fabric:

One large piece 46 1/2" long and 42 1/2" wide (118 cm long x 108 cm wide) for background.

From cotton fabric:

One piece in the same measurements as the denim piece.

One strip 39" (100 cm) long and 3 1/2" (9 cm) wide for a casing at the back of the project.

From organza:

Cut the bottom of the sea from the brown organza, 42 1/2" (108 cm) wide, with a wavy upper edge.

Rip the green organza fabrics in strips for the sea weed.

From the green fleece:

Cut rocks in various sizes.

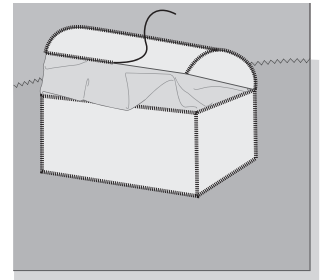


Illustration B.

Print out the templates and cut out. Trace the parts of the chest appliqué on to the paper side of vliesofix/Steam-A-Seam 2 using the templates. Cut out. Press them to the wrong side of the fabric of your choice. Cut out.

## SEW & EMBROIDER

Thread your sewing machine with embroidery thread on top and sewing thread in the bobbin. Select straight stitch and sew down the middle of the seaweed. Select a three step zigzag and sew the rocks to the bottom of the sea. Place some of the rocks so they cover the lower ends of the seaweed as illustrated. Illustration A.

Remove the paper from the vliesofix/Steam-A-Seam 2. Place the golden fabric under the chest pieces so it looks like a treasure inside. Fuse the chest pieces on to the denim piece. Snap on the Open Toe Foot and select a satin stitch or a zigzag stitch and adjust the stitch length. Sew all around the chest. Illustration B.

Slide on the embroidery unit. Snap on the embroidery foot R. Rethread with bobbin thread in the bobbin. Hoop with Tear-Away stabilizer underneath the fabric. Embroider the fish and the jellyfish here and there, randomly so they are swimming on the denim piece. Tear away the stabilizer when finish.

Remove the embroidery unit. Rethread with sewing thread on top and in the bobbin. Snap on presser foot A and select three step zigzag. Overcast the 39" cotton strip. Select straight stitch and turn under 5/8" (1.5 cm) on all sides and press. Sew the short sides to form a hem. Pin the strip 1" (2.5 cm) from the upper edge of the backing piece wrong side to right side. Snap on presser foot D and topstitch the edge nearest the top. Snap on the Left Edge Topstitch Foot and topstitch the opposite edge to make a casing. Illustration C.

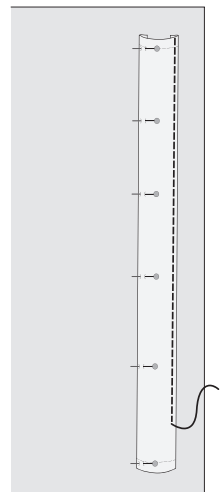


Illustration C.

Place the denim piece on a flat surface with right side up. Place the cotton fabric on top with the right side down. Make sure the casing is at the upper edge. Pin around the edges. Straight stitch all around leaving an opening for turning. Trim the corners and turn the right side out. Press. Slipstitch the opening closed. Topstitch along the upper edge through all layers to stabilize the fish pond hanging when it is hanging.

Glue the beads to the golden fabric in the chest.

Insert the wooden stick in the casing on the back of the Fishing pond wall hanging. Hammer one nail on each side of the door opening. Adjust the height according to the height of the children. Place the rod on the nails. Now the children can fish for small candy bags or prizes using a stick with a long string as a fishing pole. Tie a clothespin at the end of the string to make it easier for the person behind the wall hanging to attach the candy bags.

If you have a spring loaded curtain rod, you can substitute that for the wooden stick and nails.



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