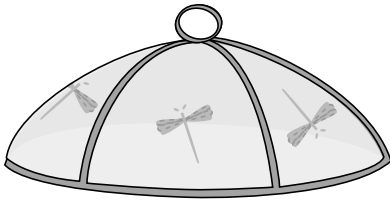


"BUG FREE ZONE" FOOD COVER

Designed by Marie Duncan, USA



Place this adorable "Screen Tent" over food to keep the bugs away! When you take a dish to a barbecue, bring the cover and leave it as a gift for the hostess! This is a great project for the summer months.



Sewing Supplies

- 1 roll Fiberglass Window Screen, available at home stores, DIY or hardware stores
- Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Card/Disk 23, Fashion by Terry Fox
- Assorted Sulky Rayon 40 wt
- Embroidery thread
- 3 yards (3 meters) black "boning" (as used in couture sewing)
- Husqvarna Viking Black Tear-Away stabilizer
- Black sewing thread
- 1/4" Quilters Piecing foot (412 37 08-45)

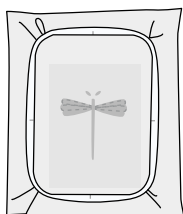
Trace the pattern on this page.

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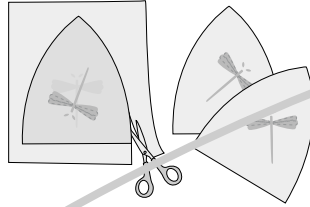
Cut 5 rectangles of screen 10" x 12" (25.5 x 30.5 cm).

Sew

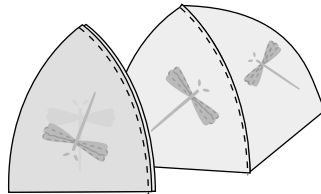
Hoop a rectangle of screen. Select Design 11 from Husqvarna Viking Card/Disk 23. Place Tear-Away stabilizer under the hooped screen. Embroider the dragonfly. Using different colors of thread, embroider the same design on the other 4 rectangles.



Place the pattern on one of the embroidered rectangles. Center the dragonfly. Cut out the shape. Cut out the other 4 shapes, using the first one as your pattern. This makes centering the dragonfly easier. Have them flying at different angles and some flying upside down.



Thread your Husqvarna Viking Sewing Machine with black sewing thread. Snap on the Quilters Piecing foot. Place two of the pieces right sides together. Stitch one of the curved edges, using a 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance. Place two different pieces right sides together, and repeat. Add the last piece to one of the sets and stitch as before. You now have one set of two and one set of three. Sew one seam combining the two sets.



Cut 5 pieces of boning 9" long. Stitch them over the seams, sewing a row of straight stitch on each side of the boning. Boning has a natural curve in one direction, so check that the curve follows the curve of the seams in the cover. Add boning around the bottom, again stitching on each side of the boning. With the remaining boning, cut a strip 8" long and form a loop for the handle. Select the three step zig zag, drop the feed teeth and bar tack it in place on the top of the cover.

