

Hoop Tote

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Corral your hoops in this portable hoop tote! It's perfect for storing them in your sewing room, or transporting them to class.

Sewing Supplies:

Husqvarna Viking Sewing/Embroidery Machine
1/2 yard Brown Linen for Straps, Pocket and Label
Embroidery
3 yards Multicolor Stripe for Lining and Trim
1/2 yard Quilted Muslin for Tote Bag
Inspira Cut-A-Way Stabilizer
Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer
Assorted 40 wt. Embroidery Threads
Bobbin Thread
Clear B Edge Joining Foot #413058445
1/4" wide Steam-A-Seam 2
Clear 1/4" Piecing Foot w/Guide #412 927-445
Clear Stitch in the Ditch Foot #412 927-446



Cut:

Brown Linen:

- 10" x 12" for embroidery
- Two pieces 28" x 6" for straps

Striped Fabric:

- 11" x 14" striped cut on the diagonal for pocket lining and border
- Three 2 1/2" wide strips cut cross grain for binding
- Two pieces 12" x 12" for plain pocket on back
- Eight pieces 16" x 16" for dividers
- Twenty pieces 1 1/4" x 16" for divider end strips
- Four pieces 5" x 16" for side panels

Cut-A-Way Stabilizer:

- One piece 12" x 12" for plain pocket
- One piece 8" x 11" for embroidered pocket

Quilted Muslin:

- 16" x 42" for bag front/back/bottom

Embroider:

1. Hoop 10" x 12" brown linen with Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer.
2. Thread with 40 wt. rayon top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.
3. Embroider "Sewing Stuff" the monthly design for June, 2008 from www.husqvarnaviking.com. If desired, add your name above and below the design using fonts from your sewing machine. We stitched "Claire's Hoops".
4. Press. Trim your pocket to 8" x 11" with your embroidery centered.

Make the Embroidered Pocket:

1. Place the 8" x 11" piece of Cut-A-Way Stabilizer behind your embroidery for stability. Place the embroidery and stabilizer right side up on the 11" x 14" striped diagonal fabric, centered. Fold the striped fabric towards the embroidery so the raw edges meet as shown. Press.
2. Fold again to form a border. Repeat with the bottom, then the sides.
3. Place 1/4" wide Steam-A-Seam 2 on the edge and fuse, to hold the border in place.
4. Thread with sewing thread in the bobbin and 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread on top. Select E3:55 or decorative stitch of your choice. Snap on your Clear B Edge Joining Foot. Stitch the top edges first, then the sides.



Make the Plain Pocket:

1. Place the two 12" x 12" pieces right sides together on top of the 12" x 12" piece of Cut-A-Way Stabilizer.
2. Snap on your 1/4" Piecing Foot w/Guide.
3. Select straight stitch, center needle position. Stitch around the pocket leaving a 3" opening to turn.
4. Clip the corners, turn and press.

Bind the Bag:

1. Stitch the 2 1/2" wide binding strips end to end.
2. Bind the 16" x 42" quilted muslin as you would a quilt. For information on binding a quilt, go to www.husqvarnaviking.com, USA, Tips and Hints.

Sew on the Pockets:

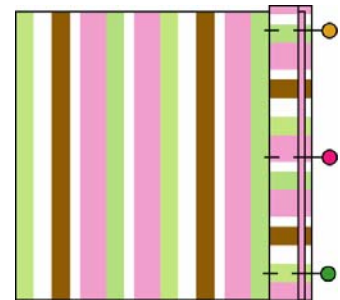
1. Place the embroidered pocket 3" down from the top, centered. The short 16" ends are the top of the bag.

2. Pin in place.
3. Select a straight stitch. Snap on your Stitch in the Ditch Foot.
4. Stitch in the “ditch” of the border stitching on the sides and bottom, to secure the pocket in place.
5. Snap on your Clear 1/4” Foot w/Guide. Pin the plain pocket on the other side with 3” down from the top, centered.
6. Stitch the pocket in place on the sides and bottom guiding the flange of the foot against the edge of the pocket.

Make the Dividers:

1. Place two of the 16” squares right sides together. Stitch the top and bottom. Repeat for the other three sets of squares.
2. Place two of the 1 1/4” x 16” strips right sides together. Stitch the two short ends. Repeat for the other nine sets of strips.

3. Turn dividers and divider end strips right side out and press.
4. Place a divider between two end strips with the raw edges even and pin as shown.
5. Snap on your Clear 1/4” Piecing Foot w/Guide. Select center needle position straight stitch. Stitch.



6. Open out one of the strips, and place another strip on top of it. Insert a divider between the two strips and pin. Stitch in place.
7. Repeat, adding dividers between strips until all four dividers and five strips are sewn in place.



8. Repeat with the remaining strips on the other side of the dividers.
9. Your divider is complete and the raw edges are on the outside, on the sides.

10. Place two of the 5” x 16” side panel pieces right sides together. Stitch both 5” sides. Repeat with the other two 5” x 16” pieces. Turn and press.

11. Place one side panel right sides together with the end strip on one side as shown. Stitch using a 1/4” seam allowance.



12. Roll up the piece starting with the end away from the side panel. Continue rolling up until you

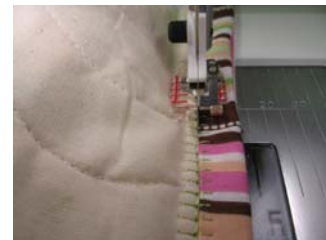


can pin the side panel to the strip on the other end. Stitch with a 1/4" seam allowance.

13. Turn right side out.
14. Repeat on the other side panel.
15. Press the seam attaching the side panel to the strip as shown.



16. Insert Steam-A-Seam 2 in the ends and fuse, to secure the side panel to cover the raw edges of the seams. Press to fuse.
17. Pin the divider panel in place in the outer bag. Find the center of the outer bag and match it to the center bottom of the divider panel.
18. Snap on your Stitch in the Ditch foot. Thread with the same decorative thread you used to bind your bag. Stitch in the ditch of the stitching, to the stitch divider panel in place as shown.



Straps:

1. Fold the two short ends of the straps under 1/2" towards the wrong side, and press.
2. Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press.
3. Open out the fold and bring the raw edges together in the center, matching them to the fold line and press.
4. Fold in again so the folds meet.



5. Snap on your Clear 1/4" Piecing Foot w/Guide. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin to match the strap fabric. Topstitch the long edge.



6. Place the straps above the embroidered pocket as shown. Snap on your S Foot. Select your 4 way stitch S1:1. Stitch a rectangle to hold the handle in place.

7. Place the other handle in the corresponding place on the other side of the bag and stitch in place.

