

Bucket O' Baubles

Create a gift for your favorite college student by making a wrap to cover an ordinary pail used to carry toiletries back and forth from room to shower.

A project featuring designs from OESD Collection 780 More Fun with Karen Rossi™

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EMBROIDERY INSTRUCTIONS:

- Spray two layers of OESD Heavy-Weight Cut-Away together with 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive. Spray the top of the stabilizers with 505 and adhere to the wrong side of the 8" x 10" rectangle of fabric.
- Hoop the three layers as one and attach the hoop to the machine. Embroider Design #27 (Powder Puff).
- Remove the fabric from the hoop and clip thread tails. Do not remove stabilizer from the back of the project—it will act as an interfacing for the pockets.
- Repeat for each of the following designs: #28-Cell Phone, #29 Blush Nail Polish, and #30 Red Lipstick.
- Trim each embroidered rectangle to a 5 1/2" square, keeping the designs centered.

ASSEMBLE THE POCKETS:

- Lay the designs out as desired on a flat surface and place a 2" x 5 1/2" strip between each design, and a 2" x 5 1/2" strip on each end. *See Photo 1*
- Stitch the strips to the embroidered squares with right sides together and using a 1/2" seam allowance.
- Place the 6" x 24" strip of pocket lining fabric along the top of the embroidered strip with right sides together. Stitch

Supplies

- Plastic pail -- approximately 7" tall and 8" in diameter
- 4 - 8" x 10" rectangles of fabric for embroidery
- 5 - Assorted 2" x 5 1/2" strips
- 6 3/4" x 24" strip for pocket lining
- 17" x 24" for bottom binding and backside
- 8 1/2" x 24" rectangle of low loft polyester batting
- Two 30" lengths of cording
- OESD Heavy Weight Cutaway Stabilizer
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- Isacord Polyester Embroidery Thread for needle and bobbin
- Organ Embroidery Needles
- Two drawstring stoppers
- Embroidery Machine
- Sewing machine

together with a 1/2" seam allowance.

- Fold the pocket and lining in half lengthwise with right sides together. The bottom cut edges should align, and the lining will fold back on itself at the top corner. *See Photo 2*
- Stitch both ends with a 1/2" seam allowance.
- Turn right side out. Wrap the lining over the top and behind the piece. The raw edges should align at the bottom of the project. Press well. *See Photo 3*

ASSEMBLE THE BACK LINING:

- Spray the 8 1/2" x 24" rectangle of polyester batting with 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive and place it on the wrong side of the lower half of the 17" x 24" strip. *See Photo 4*
- Fold this strip in half with right sides together and stitch 1/4" seams at each end. Leave an opening 1/2" from the top folded edge. *See Photo 5*
- Turn right side out and press.
- Stitch 1/2" from the top fold to form a cord casing. *See Photo 6*

- Use a bodkin to insert one of the cords through the casing.
- With right sides together, stitch the long raw edge of this piece to the bottom raw edge of the embroidered pocket strip using a half inch seam allowance. *See Photo 7*
- Wrap the lining fabric around the seam allowance to the wrong side of the embroidered pocket strip.
- Stitch in the ditch along the seam line to secure the lining to the embroidered pocket and form a channel for the cording to be inserted. HINT: You may find it easier to place the cording in the fold of the fabric and allow the ends to extend beyond the project before stitching in the ditch. *See Photo 8*
- Insert cording strip into the channel formed by this stitching if you did not already do this.
- Attach the pockets to the back lining by stitching in the ditch along each vertical seam line between and at the ends of the design squares. Begin the stitching at the top of the pocket, but DO NOT stitch through the casing along the bottom edge.
- To insert cords into the drawstring stopper, squeeze the stopper to align the holes. Thread both ends of the upper drawstring into the hole and slide the cords through to position the stopper. Release the squeeze to lock the stopper in place. Repeat for the lower cord ends.
- Place the pockets around the bucket and pull the drawstring stoppers tight.
- Add assorted bath supplies and give to your favorite college student!



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

VARIATION:

Change the fabrics to baby colors, stitch some of the cute baby designs from this card, and add baby supplies for a cute shower gift for an expectant mother!

Fabrics by Benartex, Inc.



Photo 4

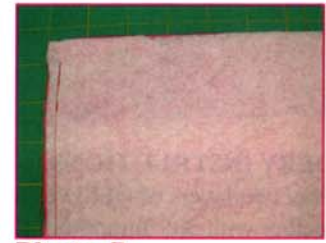


Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8



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