

Cell Phone Pouches (5x7 hoops) (Made completely in the hoop in 2 easy steps!)

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Supplies:

Vilene or Aqua Magic wash away stabilizer to fit your hoop

Fabric - 2 pieces 4 1/4" x 7 1/2" for pocket & button tab design, 2 pieces 4" x 6" for pouch base.

Tip: Starch your fabric until nice and crisp for easier trimming.

Felt - 1 piece 4 1/4" x 7 1/2" for pocket & tab, 1 piece 4" x 6" for base. (steam iron to pre-shrink)

Tip: Use felt the same color as your fabric. I used the 9" x 12" felt squares available in many colors. (Jo-Ann Fabrics)

One 3/4" button

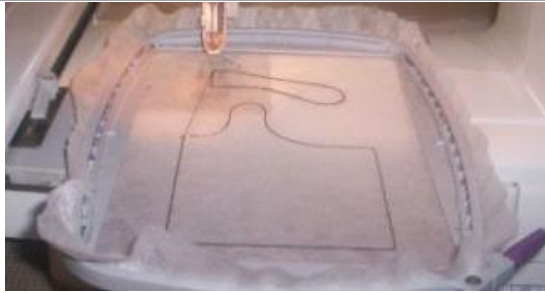
Tip: If your fabric frays easily, iron knit interfacing to the wrong side to make it easier to trim.

Use same color thread in bobbin as first color listed in the pocket design for both pieces.

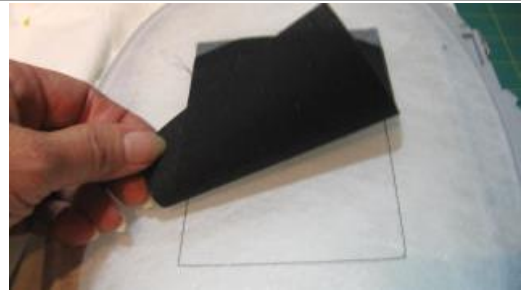
For the cell pouch base, use the same thread color as color #1 in the pocket design you are using.

There are little circles digitized in each design to add swarovski crystals (10ss size) for extra bling bling!

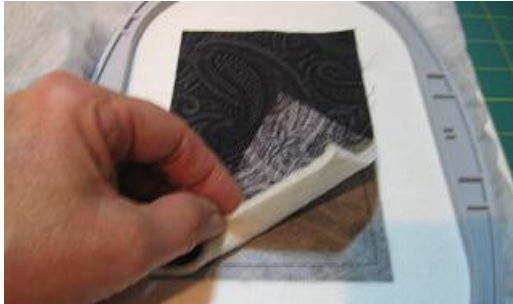
Of course, they look great without them too!



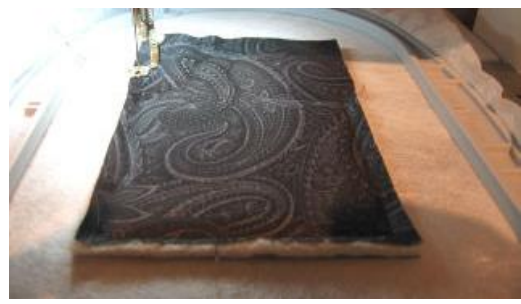
1. Always make the pocket/tab design first! Hoop vilene in hoop. 1st outline sewn directly on vilene. (no fabric yet)



2. Remove hoop & flip hoop to the back side. Center the fabric so that it covers both shapes. Tape in place.



3. Flip hoop to right side, center felt with fabric on top to cover the entire outline again. Tape in place & put hoop on machine. (Picture shows batting but I used felt the same color as the fabric after this!)



4. The 2nd color in design tacks the fabric & felt down on both sides of hoop. The outlines will stitch twice. Next, stitch design on front of pocket following steps in text file.



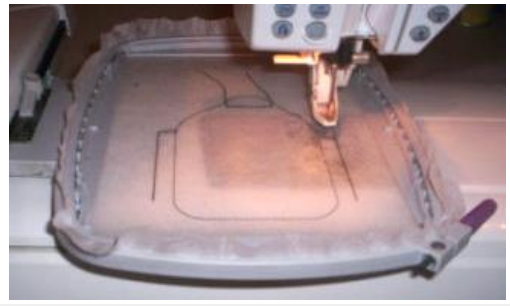
5. Remove hoop, trim excess fabric & felt from top edge of pocket & completely around the tab on both sides of the hoop! Do not cut into the wash away stabilizer.



6. The last step stitches the satin edge across the top of the pocket and around the tab.



7. Remove hoop, trim pieces from vilene. Trim sides and bottom of pocket with rotary cutter close to Run wet rag along edges to dissolve the stabilizer.



8. Send the cell base design to machine. Hoop vilene in hoop. First outline sewn directly on vilene. (no fabric yet) Also stitches placement lines for tab at top and the pocket.



9. Tape the tab closure inside the placement lines at the top. Place fabric & felt over base outline. Flip hoop over, center 2nd piece fabric over outline. Put hoop on machine.



10. The next step tacks the fabric & felt for the base down. Remove hoop, trim fabric/felt from around shape on both sides of hoop. Be careful not to cut into the tab at the top!



11. Center pocket inside placement marks and even with top of placement marks. Tape in place. Fold the little tab down & tape to keep out of line of stitching.



12. The next step tacks the pocket down. Remove hoop and trim excess fabric from around pocket close to the stitches. Put hoop on machine.



13. The last step in the design stitches the final satin edging around the cell pouch covering the raw edges of the fabric. Keep tab taped down out of the way.



14. Trim pouch from stabilizer and run a warm wet rag around the edge of the pouch to dissolve the stabilizer. Sew a 3/4" button on the pocket tab and you're finished!