

Baby Decor

(Baby Shower Favors)

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The baby bottle decorations are very simple to make. The instructions below show how to construct the decorations after the baby bottle pieces are made. First, stitch baby bottles following the instructions provided with the designs. Eazy felt (stiffened felt) is used for the designs. If Eazy felt is not available, use Peltex or Timtex instead. Hobby Lobby and Michael's Crafts stores carry Eazy Felt. Or use the www.google.com search engine to find other sources!



1. On bottle back, cut tiny slits next to short stitched lines under nipple ring to thread ribbon through the slits later.



2. On the 2" x 10" strip of eazy felt, measure in 3 1/2" from each end and mark a line across the strip at both ends.



3. Fold each end up at the 3 1/2" marks to crease. There should be 3" left over in the center.



4. Open strip flat, place bottle pieces next to strip keeping both pieces centered with the 3" center. Tape in place.



5. Stitch bottle pieces to strip with small zigzag stitch. Fold the bottle pieces up at the stitched seams to crease.



6. Grab 2" strip at each end & fold in half making it 1" wide. Pinch the fold on down into the strip about 1" on each side.



7. Pull both 1" folded edges together and overlap in the center and tape or staple in place. (Staples hold better!)



8. Add velcro dots to bottle pieces above folded center piece. (this picture shows dots on folded center piece but the dots will hold together better if placed at the top!)



9. Fold bottle pieces up and press the velcro dots together.

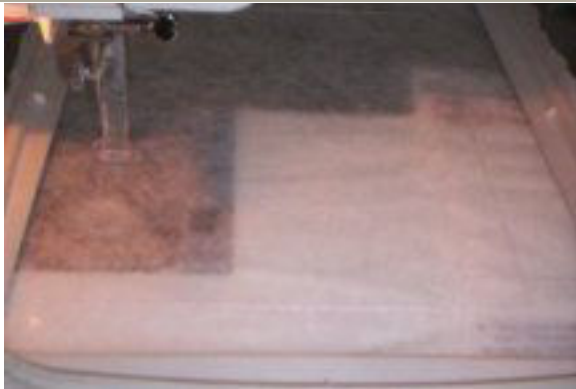


10. Thread ¼" ribbon through the slits on the back and tie in a bow on the front to finish!

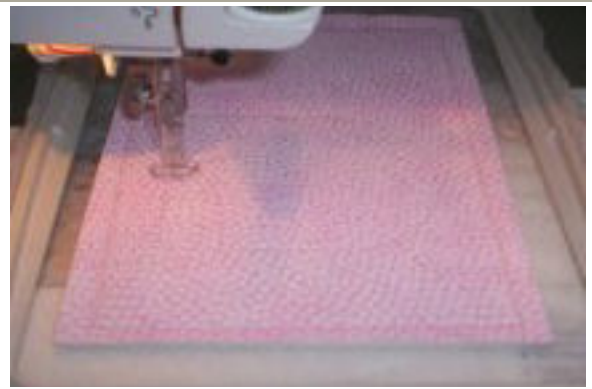
TIP: Place 6 hershey kisses inside to add weight and keep them upright on the table.

Baby Décor - 5x7 Frame Designs

These frame designs are the perfect size and fit in a standard purchased 5x7 frame.



1. Hoop Vilene or Aqua Magic wash away stabilizer. First outline stitched on stabilizer only, no fabric yet!



2. Center eazy felt over outline, then center fabric over the felt and tape it all in place at the corners. Next step tacks the fabric & felt down and stitches the picture opening.



3. Remove hoop, trim the fabric and felt from inside the picture opening. (DO NOT REMOVE the stabilizer from inside the picture opening!) Put hoop back on machine.



4. The next step stitches a zigzag outline around picture opening. Remove hoop, trim stabilizer from back close to zigzag outline stitches (DO NOT REMOVE the stabilizer from inside picture opening!)



5. The next step stitches satin edge of the picture opening.



6. Stitch embroidery design following instructions provided.



7. When finished, remove from hoop. Use a straight edge & rotary cutter to trim excess fabric at the 5x7 outline.



8. Next, trim the stabilizer from inside picture opening. Run a warm wet rag along edge of picture opening to dissolve the remaining stabilizer. Allow to dry.