

Pen_Win Checkbook Covers

(Instructions are for 2 hoopings)

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Note: For machines with hoops 7" or wider hoops - The checkbook designs are made in 1 hooping! Please refer to the text files provided with your 1 hoop designs for alternate instructions.

Supplies for Pen_Win checkbook (2 hoopings)

Vilene or Aqua Magic washaway stabilizer

Base fabric - 4 pieces 5" x 7 1/2"

2 pieces medium weight fusible interfacing 5" x 7 1/2" - iron to wrong side of only 2 pieces of base fabric.

Pocket fabric: 2 pieces 4" x 7 1/2"

2 pieces medium weight fusible interfacing 4" x 7 1/2" - iron to wrong side of pocket fabrics. Fold 1/2" over along 7 1/2" side, iron to crease and top stitch on both pieces.

Warm & Natural quilt batting - 2 pieces 4" x 6 1/4" (the batting cut smaller on purpose to fit inside outline to eliminate the need to trim later!)

D/License window pocket - 1 pc fabric 5" x 4 1/2" - fold in half to 2 1/2" x 4 1/2", iron to crease, top stitch fold.

Driver's License window - Clear vinyl - 3" x 4 1/2"

TIP: STARCH ALL FABRIC UNTIL NICE & CRISP FOR EASIER TRIMMING!

Always make the back cover first!

Use same thread in bobbin as color # 1 to keep the satin edge the same color on both sides.



1. Hoop wash away stabilizer in your hoop. First outline is stitched directly on the stabilizer (no fabric yet)



2. Remove hoop, center quilt batting inside the outline (batting will extend over outline on the left side)



3. Next, Place fabric over batting centered evenly over the outline. Tape in place at corners.



4. Flip hoop over, center interfaced fabric over outline. Tape in place at corners, put hoop on machine.



5. Next step tacks fabric down & stitches short lines on each end. Extend short lines by marking directly on stabilizer so you can see them better later.



6. Next color stop stitches quilted background and outline of driver's license window.



7. Continue stitching design on front following the instructions in the text file.



8. Remove hoop, trim fabric and batting from inside the window on BOTH sides of hoop. DO NOT remove the stabilizer inside the window yet! Put hoop on machine.



9. Next step stitches the satin edge around of the driver's license window.



10. Remove hoop, flip over. Center vinyl over window. Tape at corners, put hoop on machine. Next step tacks vinyl down.



11. Remove hoop & flip over (rounded outline corners facing right). Trim vinyl close to stitches. Center DL pocket fabric over vinyl keeping pocket bottom even with main outline. Tape in place, put hoop on machine.



12. Next step tacks the DL pocket fabric down. Remove hoop and trim DL pocket fabric close to the stitches.



13. With hoop flipped over, position longer pocket over outline keeping folded edge even with lines marked on stabilizer earlier. Tape in place, put hoop on machine.



14. Next step tacks pocket fabric down. Remove hoop and trim all fabric layers close to outline along the sides & curved bottom on BOTH sides of hoop. Put hoop on machine.



15. Next step stitches satin edge of back piece. Note Satin stitching will stop ~ 1/2" from top edge.



16. Remove hoop, trim design from stabilizer. With straight edge ruler/rotary cutter, trim raw edge close to stitches. Do not wet or try to remove the rest of the stabilizer yet! Set aside.

Now, let's make the cover front!

Use same thread in bobbin as color # 1 to keep the satin edge the same on both sides.



17. Hoop wash away stabilizer in your hoop. First outline stitched directly on stabilizer (no fabric yet)



18. Remove hoop and flip over. Center interfaced fabric over outline. Tape at corners, put hoop on machine.



19. Next step tacks fabric down & stitches pen slots & short lines on ends for pocket placement. Extend short lines with marks on stabilizer to see them better later.



20. Remove hoop, center batting inside outline. Next, place fabric over batting centered evenly over outline. Tape at corners, put hoop on machine.



21. The next step stitches the quilted background and outline of pen slot.



22. Continue stitching embroidery design following the instructions in the text file provided with your designs.



23. For next step, remove hoop & flip over. Position prepared pocket over outline keeping folded edge even with marks on stabilizer. Put hoop on machine.



24. Next step (not shown) tacks pocket down. Next, remove hoop trim all fabric layers close to outline on BOTH sides of hoop. Put hoop on machine.



25. Next, position back (prepared earlier) right next to front piece so the outline stitches at each end are in line with each other. Tape in place, put hoop on machine.



26. The next step joins the two pieces together with a zig-zag stitch and stitches the satin edge around the front piece. Last step covers zig-zag stitch with satin stitch.



27. Remove hoop and flip over. Trim the ckbk cover from the stabilizer while it is still in hoop. (Easier to trim with design still in the hoop!)



28. Rub a warm wet rag along the edge to dissolve any remaining stabilizer. Keep rag on the dry side when running along center seam to avoid puckering of stabilizer. Let dry.