

# PICTURE NOTEPADS - FELT

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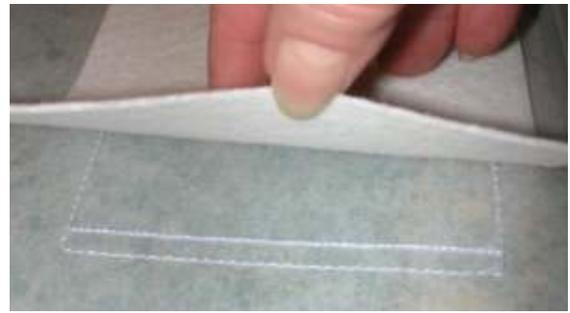
## Supplies:

Eazy felt (12" x 18") - this is stiffened felt - 1 piece makes 2 notepad holders  
Business card magnet (2" x 3 1/2")  
Rubber cement (to glue magnet on back)  
3" x 5" memo pad or 3" x 5" plain scratch pad  
Vilene or Aqua Magic Wash away stabilizer (for picture opening)  
Pellon stitch 'n tear stabilizer (or any brand of medium weight tear away)

**NOTE: See sources for supplies at the bottom of this page**



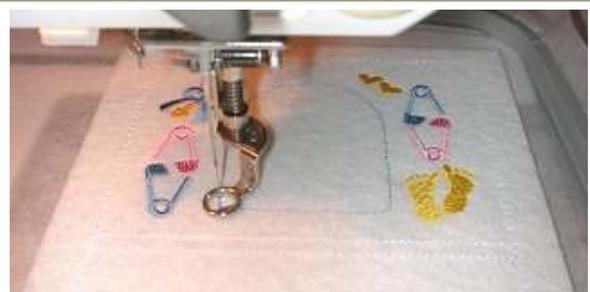
1 – Hoop some tear away stabilizer and stitch the first color directly on the stabilizer. No felt yet.



2 - Place the longer piece of Eazy Felt over the outline just sewn, centered on all sides over the outline.



3 – The next color stop tacks the Eazy Felt down.



4 – Stitch design following the instructions in the text file provided until you have sewn the picture opening outline.



5 - Remove hoop, trim the felt from inside opening, leave the tearaway stabilizer in place. This will help guide your scissors for a more uniform cut.



6 - Next, trim away the tear away stabilizer even with the edge of the Eazy Felt you just trimmed away.



7 - Lay the small piece of Eazy Felt you cut away over Vilene or Aqua Magic & cut it 1" bigger on all sides.



8 - Turn hoop over to back side. Spray the corners of the vilene with adhesive spray & center over picture opening.



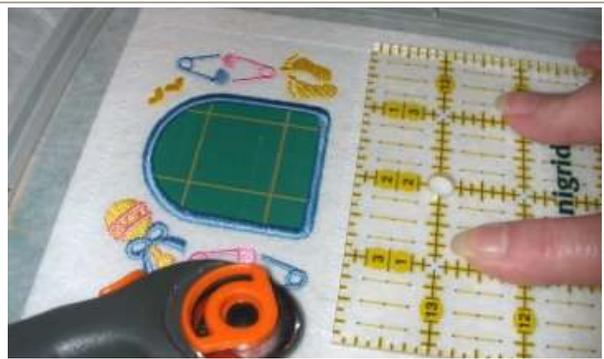
9 - Place hoop back on machine. Sew the satin stitch edge of the picture opening.



10 - Remove hoop. Trim the Vilene from the inside the picture opening & from outer edges of the opening as well.



11 - Run a warm wet rag along the edge of the picture opening to dissolve the remaining vilene.



12 - Place a straight edge centered between the 2 sewn lines in the middle and cut a slit with a rotary cutter.



13 - This shows you what the notepad looks like with the cut line between the two sewn lines.



14 - Find the 2 sewn lines sewn 1/4" from the top & bottom on back side of design. Place the shorter piece of Eazy Felt centered between these lines. This allows for the picture opening & for the notepad to slide through. The eazy felt was moved to one side to show the lines on each end.



15 - Place hoop back on machine and sew the 2nd to last color which tacks the back piece of felt to the holder.

16 - The last color sews the decorative edge. When finished, use a straight edge & rotary cutter & trim the felt from all of the edges and your done!

### **SOURCES FOR SUPPLIES:**

**NOTE PADS** - (use 3" x 5" top spiral notepads or plain 3" x 5" white scratch pads) Walmart - top spiral bound 3"x 5" memo pads (by Mead, shown above) - comes 3 or 4 to a pack (not sure of price) Walmart - 3" x 5" pastel ruled scratch pads (by Ampad) 3 pads/pack @ 98 cents = 33 cents each (colors: yellow, blue, pink) Office Depot has a 12 pack of white 3" x 5" scratch pads @ 4.49 (12 pads/ pack) = 38 cents each

**EAZY FELT** - Link for Eazy Felt at Hobby Lobby (12" x 18" - white) @ 99 cents/sheet. See it online here: <http://www.craftsetc.com/Store/SearchCategory.aspx?q=stiff+felt&d=50&c=5&s=4&area=50/5/4> Michaels Arts & Crafts stores carries the 12" x 18" Eazy felt and is cheaper @ 79 cents/sheet, but I could not find it in their online store. The store here in Evansville, IN sells it for 79 cents a sheet, I am not sure about other stores.

**MAGNETS** - Link for business card magnets at Office Depot (2" x 3 1/2") 25 magnets @ \$6.49 = 26 cents each <http://www.officedepot.com/txtSearchDD.do?uniqueSearchFlag=true&searchTxt=business+card+magnets> However, I bought a pack of 50 peel 'n stick business card magnets (item# mc50) at Office Depot for \$10.98 = 22 cents each. If there is a store where you live they are a little cheaper for the 50 pack. The package says Magna Card business card magnets. They have a website: [www.magnacard.com](http://www.magnacard.com)

**RUBBER CEMENT** - I recommend using Rubber cement to glue the magnets to the notepad holders. The self stick adhesive on the magnets is not strong enough to hold for any length of time. 4 oz bottle at Office Depot @ \$1.66.

### **Cost to make a notepad holder: (approximate prices)**

Magnet	22 cents each
Paper Notepad	33 cents each
Eazy Felt	40 to 50 cents (one sheet makes 2 holders)
Total Cost:	\$.95 - \$1.05 (total does not include cost of thread and stabilizer)