

RECIPE HOLDERS - SATIN EDGE

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Supplies:

Vilene or Aqua Magic washaway stabilizer to fit your hoop

Eazy Felt (felt that has been stiffened) - 2 pieces 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" (to make 1 recipe holder)

Coordinating fabric - 2 pieces 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" (use med weight iron on interfacing on wrong side if fabric is thin)

Single hole paper punch (1/4" hole) - to punch the holes in the top of the finished design.

3 Hole punch - Tape a 3/8" wide popsicle stick inside the left edge of the 3 hole punch so that it keeps the card that distance from the edge so that holes are perfectly centered at the top of the 4x6 index cards.

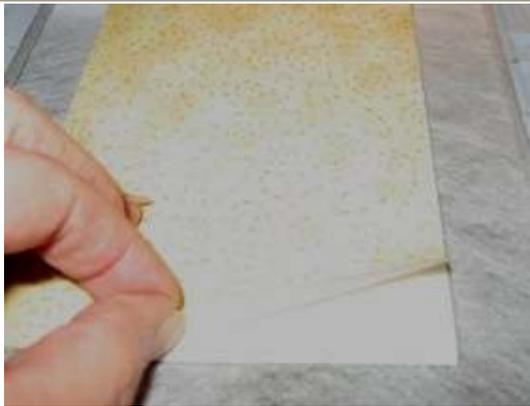
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1. Hoop Vilene or Aqua Magic wash away stabilizer, stitch the first color in design - the outline of the recipe holder.



2. Spray back side of Eazy felt with adhesive spray & center inside outline. .



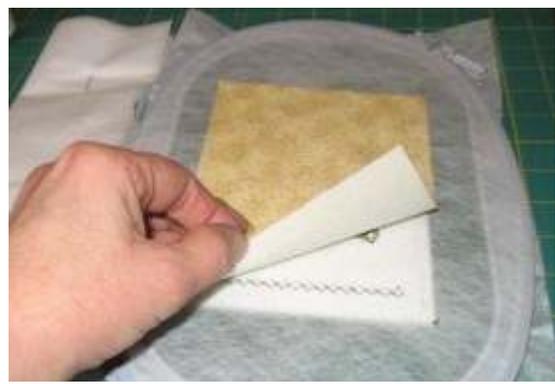
3. Optional - place fabric over felt if you want fabric on the top at this point too. Starch fabric before using.



4. Sew next color in design - tacks felt/fabric (if using) down.



5. Stitch the rest of the embroidery design.



6. Remove hoop, flip to wrong side. Center fabric inside outline again. Tape in place, out on machine.



7. Next color tacks the fabric on the back side down.



8. Remove hoop, trim excess felt/fabric from around shape on both sides of hoop. Trim fabric from inside small holes at top as well.



9. Place hoop on machine and stitch last color in design - the final satin stitched edge and holes.



10. Remove hoop & flip to back side. Trim design from stabilizer cutting at least 1/6" from edge of stitches to keep from cutting into them.



11. Punch 2 holes at top of design with a single paper punch. Make sure you are centered in hole so you don't cut into the satin stitches! Run a warm wet rag along edges to dissolve remaining stabilizer.



12. Tape a 3/8" wide popsicle stick to the inside edge of a 3 hole paper punch to punch the holes in the index cards. The popsicle stick holds the index cards out at the right distance so the holes are perfectly centered at the top!



13. Repeat instructions to stitch back of the recipe holder. Use 1" rings to assemble the recipe holder.

14. Sandwich the index cards between the front and back of Recipe Holder, add the rings at the top and your finished!

Supplies to make the recipe holders: You can find the first four items at any office supply store. This what I used and the price for each item to give you an idea of the cost involved. You can order the 1" rings and index cards online at www.staples.com or www.officedepot.com in bulk cheaper if you are planning to make quite a few of the recipe holders.



Box of 16 1" rings - Staples ~ \$2.49



Adjustable 3-hole punch - Staples/Office Depot \$4.99 - \$7.99 (I got one on sale at Staples for \$4.99)
The top 3 hole punch - Office Depot - Swingline brand



Single hole punch - Staples/Office Depot/ Walmart I got this 1-hole punch at Office Depot for 97 cents



4x6 Ruled Index Cards - found at Walmart, Office Depot, Staples. I got mine at Office Depot for 99 cents.



This is the sticker on the Eazy Felt (white #0650)
It says "Stiffened" Eazy Felt (size 12" x 18")
(Hobby Lobby 99 cents) (Michael's crafts (79 cents)

LINK TO PURCHASE ONLINE LISTED BELOW!

Here is a link to purchase the Eazy Felt online at Hobby Lobby (12" x 18" - white) @ 99 cents/sheet:

<http://www.craftsetc.com/Store/SearchCategory.aspx?q=stiff+felt&d=50&c=5&s=4&area=50/5/4>

Also available in several other colors too!