

TISSUE CASES - Easy Method

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These instructions are for my tissue case sets with NO satin stitched tissue opening. Folded fabric is joined at the middle to create the tissue opening instead, making it faster & easier!

Supplies:

1 piece of fabric 6" x 12"

1 piece of fusible knit interfacing 6" x 12" (fuse to wrong side of fabric)

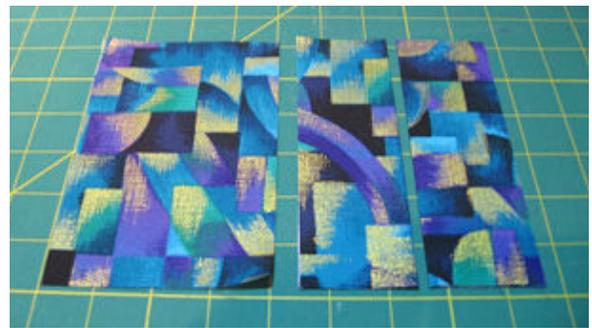
After interfacing is fused to fabric cut into 3 strips 4" x 6"

Iron 2 pieces in half and crease to make 2 pieces 2" x 6" folded. You will butt the folded edges together and tape down the center so that the two pieces act as one piece.

Pellon Stitch 'n tear tear-away stabilizer to fit your hoop

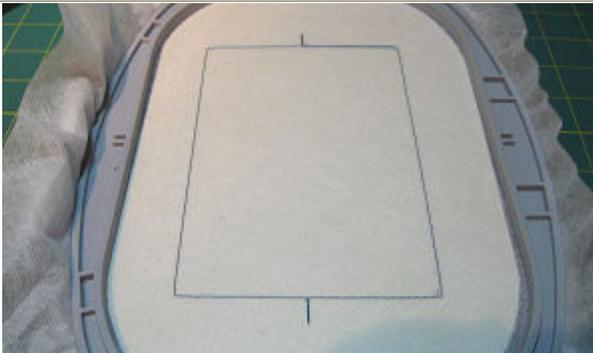
Embroidery Thread (Sulky thread used on all sample designs)

Scotch tape



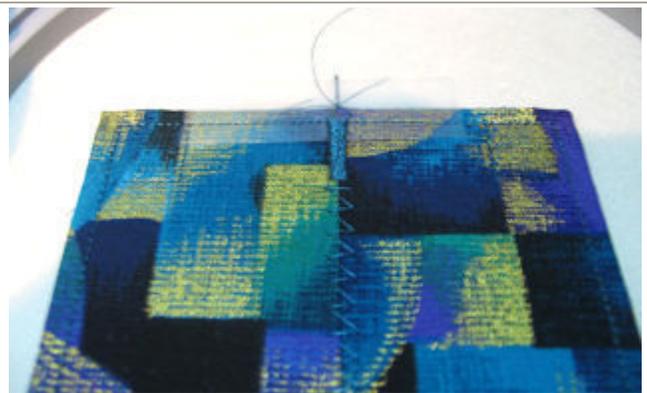
1. Prepare your fabric according to the instructions in the supplies list. You should have 3 pieces cut to 4" x 6" with the knit interfacing fused to the wrong side.

2. Fold two pieces in half and iron to crease. You now have two folded pieces 2" x 6" and one flat piece 4" x 6" for the bottom of the tissue case.



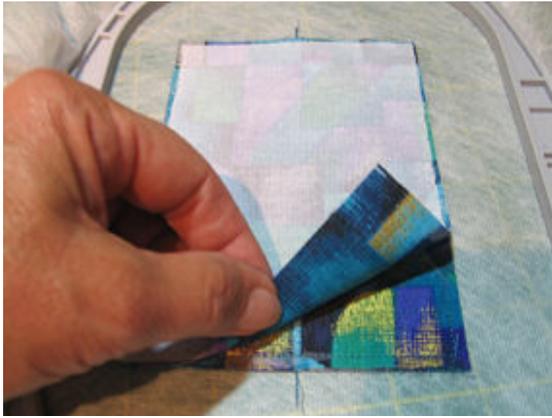
3. Hoop tear away stabilizer in hoop and stitch the 1st color (outline) directly on the stabilizer. No fabric yet. Center placement lines are stitched at top and bottom.

4. Remove hoop, center the 2 folded pieces inside the outline with the folded edges even with the center vertical placement lines at the top and bottom.



5. Tape the folded pieces in place at the corners and also across the middle to keep the folded fabric pieces butted right next to each other.

6. The next color in the design tacks the fabric down, stitches a short satin stitch at each end and then a wide zigzag basting stitch down the middle.



7. Finish stitching the embroidery design on the front of the tissue case (this part isn't shown). Next, center your last piece of fabric over the outline wrong side up, tape at the corners. Right sides of fabric should face each other. Place hoop back on machine.



8. The last color in design tacks the last piece of fabric in place. Outline stitches twice.

Note: The tissue case designs have rounded corners (the sample shown above does not)



9. Remove design from hoop. Trim around the case with pinking shears. Use seam ripper to remove the basting stitches in the middle. Trim remaining stabilizer from around the design. Turn inside out and you are finished!



Here's the finished new quick and easy tissue case!
Fewer steps & less stitches for a quicker project!