Quick Door Hanger

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Project Overview

This project is a great showcase for embroideries, appliqué, printable fabric sheets and more. Your imagination will go into overdrive on this one! It's a great shower gift, housewarming or hostess gift; perfect for teenagers expressing their sentiments, a great gag gift for one of those milestone birthdays. Using the printer fabric sheets you can print out a funny card or cartoon, a child's drawing for a grandparent. I could go on and on, but I'm sure you've already thought of 20 other things.

Supplies

- **FABRIC**
  - » *Fashion fabric for body of door hanger- 1/3 yard, cut 4 pieces, 8-½" x 11" each*
  - » *White or off-white fabric for inserts - two 10" squares*

- Two 8-½" x 11" and two 10" x 10" pieces of Sulky® Cut-Away Plus™ Stabilizer
- One 8-½" x 11" piece of Sulky® Totally Stable™ Iron-On Tear-Away Stabilizer
- If Ink Jet Printer is available, 1 piece of copy paper. If not, Fine-Line Permanent-Ink Marker
- FriXion™ Pen or Temporary Marker
- 14" of ¼" wide Ribbon or Cording
- Standard Sewing Thread to match Fashion Fabric (We used Sulky® 60Wt. PolyLite™)
- Sulky threads for embroidery, appliqué or other creative stitching
- Designs for Door Hanger Window to fit in a 3" wide by 4-½" high window either for Free-Motion or Digitized Embroidery
- Sulky® KK 2000™ Temporary Spray Adhesive
- Sewing Machine with ¼" foot

- **OPTIONAL**
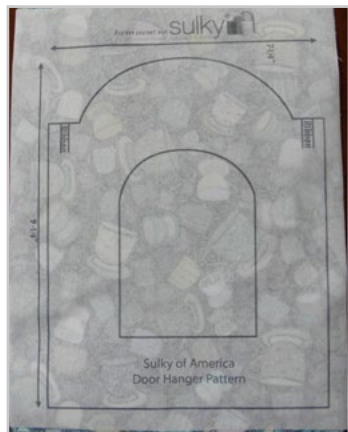 - » Computerized Embroidery Sewing Machine and Accessories for Designs
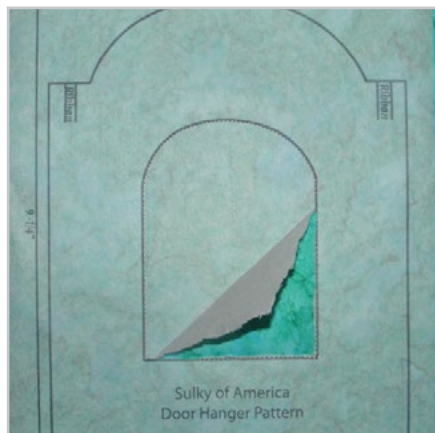
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NOTE: *DIfferent fabric combinations are shown in the step photos.*

Image 1

Image 2

Instructions

PREPARE THE PATTERN:

1. Print the Door Hanger Pattern found on page 6 of these instrcutions.

2. Transfer Pattern to Totally Stable
   a. Ink Jet Printer: Iron shiny side of 8 -½" x 11" Totally Stable onto a piece of ink jet copy paper. Insert in paper tray so that the Totally Stable will be printed. Copy the Door Hanger pattern onto the Totally Stable side of the paper. Immediately and carefully remove the Totally Stable from the copy paper.

   OR

   b. Trace Pattern onto Totally Stable: Using the Fine-Line Permanent-Ink Marker, trace the pattern onto the "dull" side of the Totally Stable.

CREATE THE WINDOW:

1. Create the Window: On an ironing board, place 1 piece of 8-½" x 11" Cut-Away Plus. Place 2 pieces of the 8 -½" x 11" Fashion Fabric, right sides together, on top of the Cut-Away Plus.

2. Iron Pattern: Iron the shiny side of the Totally Stable Pattern in the center of the Fashion Fabric. *(Image 1)*

3. Stitch Window: Thread the machine with regular sewing thread and set for a normal straight stitch. Stitch on the pattern line. *(Image 2)*

4. Remove Totally Stable Window: Carefully tear away the center of the Totally Stable pattern as shown.

HINT: *We used the Clean & Dirty Dishes Designs and the Baby Awake & Asleep Designs. Both sets of designs are available by clicking the images below.*

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Image 3

Image 4

Image 5

TRIM WINDOW OPENING:

1. Trim Fabric from Window area: Cut away Fashion Fabric and Cut-Away Plus ¼" inside the stitching. Pinking shears work great! Clip curves and corners close to stitching. *(Image 3)*

2. Remove Pattern: Carefully remove the Totally Stable pattern.

3. Repeat Process: Repeat above steps to make the second window unit. Remove the Totally Stable pattern and save for later use.

4. Turn Windows: Turn each of the windows right side out through their openings. Make sure that seam is flat and rolled slightly to the back side. Steam press to set the seam.
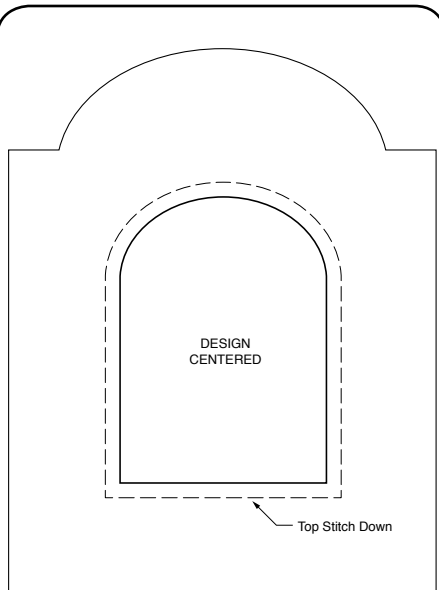
EMBROIDER INSERTS:

1. Mark Window Area: Center the Totally Stable Pattern on white fabric. Using a Temporary Marker, draw around the window opening to define the embellishment boundaries.*(Image 4 & Image 5)*

2. Hoop Sulky Cut-Away Plus and the marked fabric.

3. Embroider the design of your choice *(see Hint on Page 3)*.

4. Embellishment Ideas: You could also use Free-Motion Embroidery, Decorative Stitches, Machine Fonts, Digitized Embroidery, etc., to create your message within the Window Area.

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Image 6

PLACE INSERTS: *(Image 6)*

1. Trim Inserts: When embellishment is finished, leave 3/8" seam allowance around the window areas. Finish raw edges with Pinking Shears, zig-zag stitch or serger.

2. Secure Inserts: Pin an insert in each window. Topstitch the designs to the Door Hanger.

3. Repeat this process with the other design for the other side of the Door Hanger.

Image 7

NOTE: *Right sides together. Pattern is placed on the wrong side.*

FINISHING:

1. Pin the 1/4" ribbon to the right side of one unit using the markings on the pattern as a guide, lining up the openings in the center and pin. *(Image 7)*

2. Press the saved Totally Stable pattern onto the wrong side of the top unit, lining up center openings.

3. Stitch units together on the OUTSIDE STITCHING LINE. Leave bottom section open for turning where marked. Leave 1/4" of fabric for a seam allowance, and trim remaining fabric away around the stitching line. Clip curves and corners.

4. Turn right side out.

5. Press Opening: Press opening area seam allowance to the inside of the Door Hanger.

6. Topstitch: Topstitch around outer edge using a decorative or straight stitch.

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7-1/4"

When printing from this PDF file, set Page Scaling to "None". Print patterns at 100% or "Actual Size". Do not select "Shrink to Fit" or "Fit to Printable Area" options. Once printed, this square should measure exactly 1" x 1"

Ribbon

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9-1/4"

Leave open for turning

QUICK DOOR HANGER PATTERN

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