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4x6 Frame Note Holder



Stitch a fun note holder that slides over a 4x6 acrylic photo frame completely 'in the hoop'. It also holds a pen as it sits on your desk.

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING

All pieces are lettered in the instructions. They are used in the order listed.

Two fabrics are used to make this project. Our sample uses a printed fabric for the front and the pocket on the back (**B & E**). Solid fabric was used for all the remaining pieces.

- [Pellon 988](#) is used as the batting.
- We use and recommend [Transpore medical tape](#) for securing items in the hoop.
- We like to give our projects a final press using a [Tailor's Clapper](#) for a professional finish. Save 15% by using the link and the code **REEN15**
- We used [cork fabric](#) for the applique piece that 'Notes' is embroidered on. An SVG file is included to cut the oval using an electronic cutting machine that can read and SVG. Cut the oval before beginning. When imported the oval file should measure 3.96" x 2.04"
- Single sided fusible lightweight interfacing used in the pocket to give it body to hold the note pad. Cut a piece 7" x 4".
- [Fabric Glue Stick Pen](#) used to secure the cork oval in place as it's stitched down.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- 5x7 hoop
- Lightweight cutaway stabilizer (no show poly mesh)
- [4"w x 6"h Acrylic Photo Frame](#)



- 3"x3" post it note pad
- 1 piece of [Pellon 988](#) (thin lightweight batting) 7"w x 9"h **A**
- 1 piece of fabric for the front 7"w x 9"h **B**
- 1 pre-cut cork oval **C**
- 1 piece of fabric for the pocket 7"w x 8"h **D** Fold this piece in half wrong sides together to measure 7"w x 4"h and press.
- 1 piece of fabric 7"w x 15"h **E** Fold this piece in half wrong sides together to measure 7"w x 7.50"h and press.
- 1 piece of fabric 7"w x 9"h **F**

Before starting

- Cut the oval from cork using the included SVG file.
- Iron the piece the piece of interfacing to one half of the inside of piece **D**.

Stitching the Note Holder

Hoop the stabilizer.

Center batting piece **A** on top of the stabilizer. Place fabric piece **B** right side up centered on top of the batting.

Stitch step 1. This step stipple quilts the fabric.

Stitch step 2. This step stitches the placement guide for the cork oval. Use thread that blends into your fabric.

Apply glue to the back side of the cork oval. Position the cork piece right side up centered carefully over the placement guide. Make sure it's correctly in place and secured.

Stitch step 3. This step stitches oval in place.

Stitch step 4. This step stitches the word 'Notes'.

Stitch step 5. This step stitches 2 small placement lines on each side of the hoop to show you where the pocket needs to be placed. The arrows are pointing to these placement lines.

Place pocket piece **D** with the fold even with the 2 placement lines. The fold will be towards the center of the hoop. Tape the folded edge in place.

Stitch step 6. This step stitches 2 small placement lines near the bottom edge of the pocket. This holds the pocket in place and shows where the next piece needs to be placed.

Place piece **E** so that the fold is even with the placement lines and the raw edges are towards the top of the hoop.

Stitch step 7. This step stitches piece **E** on near the top of the hoop.

Place piece **F** right side down centered over the hoop.

Stitch step 8. This step stitches the holder together.

Remove the design from the hoop. Trim around the design $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the stitching leaving the opening about $\frac{3}{4}$ " long. Clip the corners diagonally. Remove the excess from the opening by trimming away all layers except the 2 pieces of fabric that make the opening.

Turn it through the opening. Push all the corners out nicely and lightly press. Turn the raw edges in (shown by the clips) and hand stitch the opening closed or use fusible tape or glue to close it. Reach into the opening at the bottom and turn the holder again. Push out the corners nicely and give it a final press. Slide it over the 4x6 frame. Place the notes into the pocket but putting several pages of the page lightly into the pocket up to where the pad is glued together.

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