

Appliqué Refrigerator Pen & Memo Pad Holders

Create 15 different appliqué refrigerator pen and pad holders.

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Instructions for the Refrigerator Pencil and Notepad Holder

Items you will need for this project:

Fibrous water soluble stabilizer

Fabric for back of the holder-this piece should be 1" longer and 1" wider than the finished size of the design

Fabric for the front of the holder-these pieces should be 1" longer and 1" wider than the appliqué area

Tape (such as Scotch brand) or fabric spray adhesive

Magnets

Glue

Pencil

Notepad (no wider the 3½")

Note: Wind bobbin(s) with the top thread you will be using then the back of your refrigerator pencil and notepad holder back will look just as nice as the front.

Note: The outline and tackdown color changes are for the appliqué area(s) of the design. The outline is a running stitch line that defines the appliqué's shape. Your piece of fabric should be a little bigger than the outline. The tackdown is a running stitch line that will stitch inside the outline to tack down the fabric. Trim the fabric close to the tackdown stitches.

1. Hoop two pieces of fibrous water-soluble stabilizer.



3. Remove the hoop from the machine. Lay the hoop with the back of the hoop facing up.



4. Tape or adhere the fabric with a very light spray of the adhesive with the front of the fabric to the outside.



2. Stitch the first color change; this is your outline for the fabric placement that will be the back of the refrigerator holder.

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5. Stitch the second color change, which is the tack down stitch.



8. Embroider the rest of the design, appliqué when it is listed as the color change.



6. Remove the hoop from the machine.
7. Trim fabric on the outside of the tack down stitches.



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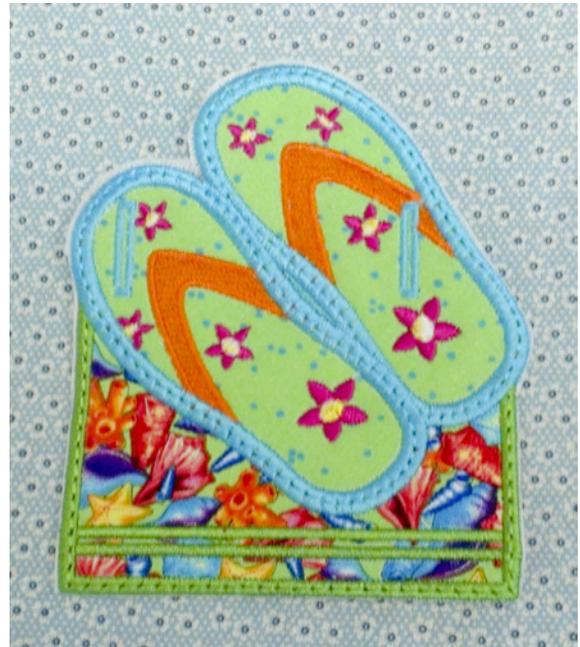
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9. Remove from the hoop.

10. Trim the stabilizer close to the fabric.



11. Use a small brush or Q-tip to apply water to dissolve the water soluble stabilizer.

12. Carefully cut the notebook and pencil holder openings. I like to add Fray Block to those areas.

13. Add your notepad and pencil.



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