

Let's Get Organized!

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This GREAT little organizer is perfect for any place where you need to manage your supplies. Hang it on a hook by the back door to hold all your necessary items - keys, sun glasses etc. Use it in your office to hold note pads, mail, stamps, and more. You'll want one for every room!

The featured design, **143923**, is the 2014 July free monthly design. It is a Pop-Up design from collection 439 Towel Techniques.

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Sewing Supplies:

- INSPIRA® Aqua Magic water soluble stabilizer 620114296
- INSPIRA® In-R-Form batting alternative 36" x 58" 620131596
- INSPIRA® embroidery needle, size 90 620099496
- ¼ yard cotton print
- ¼ yard solid cotton color 1 (cream)
- ¼ yard solid cotton color 2 (green)
- ¼ yard solid cotton color 3 (pink)
- Robison-Anton 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread
- Bobbin thread
- Sewing thread
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- Iron and pressing mat

Cut:

From cream cotton:

- One rectangle 8" long x 22" wide for organizer
- One 2" square for appliqué

From cotton print:

- One rectangle 8" long x 12" wide for middle pocket
- One strip 2¾" long x 32" wide for binding

From green solid:

- One rectangle 8" long x 16" wide for upper pocket



From pink solid:



- One 8" square for lower pocket

From INSPIRA® In-R-Form batting alternative:

- One rectangle 8" long x 11" wide

Embroider:

1. Prepare your machine for embroidery. Attach the embroidery unit and Dynamic Spring Foot. Insert a new embroidery needle, size 90.
2. Thread with Robison Anton 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.
3. Toggle to **Embroidery Edit** .
4. Load design **143923**.
5. Hoop two layers of INSPIRA® Aqua Magic water soluble stabilizer in your *creative*™ 120 Square Hoop.
6. Attach the hoop and toggle to **Embroidery Stitch-out** .
7. Stitch color 1 – foundation stitches outlining the area where you will place the appliqué fabric.
8. When color 1 is complete, place the 2" square of cream fabric over the stitched area.
9. Stitch color 2. This stitches the applique fabric in place and stops for you to trim away the excess fabric. This will be the free standing loop.
10. Stitch color 3. It reinforces the edge of the applied loop, and stitches the placement line for the base fabric.
11. Fold the 8" x 22" piece of cream fabric in half to form a piece that is 8" x 11". Insert the INSPIRA® In-R-Form batting alternative between the layers and pin the layers together at the bottom.
12. Place the fold on the stitched placement line and center the fabric from side to side.
13. Stitch color 4. It will baste the base fabric in place, and continue stitching the loop and remainder of the bow design.

14. Complete the embroidery.
15. Trim away as much of the stabilizer as you can. Run the loop and embroidery under hot water for a few minutes to remove the stabilizer. Some will remain, giving the loop some body.
16. Toggle to **Sewing Mode** . Snap-on the 0A Foot and engage the IDT™ system.
17. Fold each of the pocket pieces in half. The pocket pieces will measure as follows:
 - 8" wide x 4" long (lower pocket - pink)
 - 8" wide x 6" long (middle picket – print)
 - 8" wide x 8" long (upper pocket – green)
18. Press.
19. Select zigzag stitch **1.1.5** .
20. Arrange the pockets on the base and pin in place. Stitch around the outside edge using the zigzag stitch.
21. Fold ¼" under on one short end of the binding strip. Press the binding in half, lengthwise.
22. Stitch the binding in place, mitering the corners.
23. Hang up your organizer, and off you go!