

## Sewing Organizer Case

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Organize your sewing supplies so you can pick up your pretty case, and run to your quilt class! Mini designs embellish the pretty handle!

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### Sewing Supplies:

- Sew-on Button Foot 820473096
- Adjustable Guide Foot with IDT™ system 820677096
- Perfect ¼" Quilting Foot with Guide 821063096
- *creative*™ All Fabric Hoop II 820889096
- *creative*™ Petite Square Hoop 821006096
- INSPIRA® embroidery needle, size 90 620099496
- INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer 620120001
- INSPIRA® Fusible Fleece 320003996
- ¾ yard of tone on tone cotton
- ⅓ yard of contrast print 1
- ½ yard of contrast print 2
- Decorative button
- 8" of ½" diameter cord for handle
- Sewing thread
- Robison-Anton 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread
- Bobbin thread
- Hex N More Ruler JBQ201
- Rotary cutter, cutting mat and ruler
- Iron and pressing surface

## Cut:

From tone on tone cotton:

- Two rectangles 27" long x 13" wide for embroidery
- One rectangle 8" x 10" for handle embroidery
- Two 2" squares for handle

From contrast print 1:

- One rectangle 8¼" long x 14" wide for pocket
- One rectangle 8¼" long x 18" wide for pocket
- One strip 2½" long x 10" wide for handle



From contrast print 2:

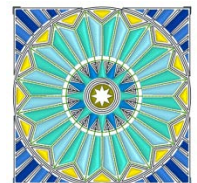
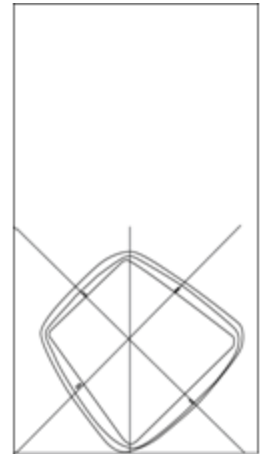
- One rectangle 8¼" long x 16" wide for pocket
- Two strips 2½" long x width of fabric for binding







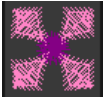


From Fusible Fleece:

- One rectangle 8¼" long x 7" wide for pocket
- One rectangle 8¼" long x 8" wide for pocket
- One rectangle 8¼" long x 9" wide for pocket
- Two 2" squares for handle


## Embroider:

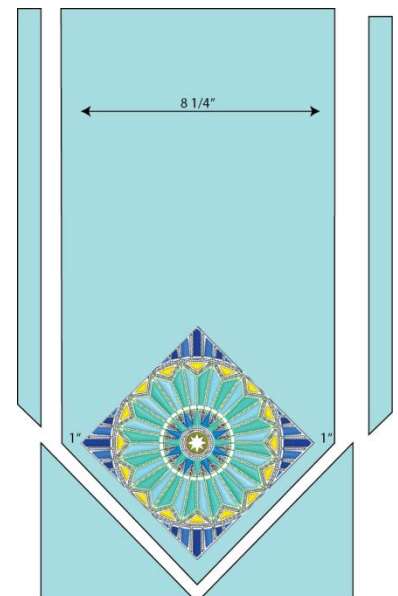
1. Mark one 27" x 13" tone on tone rectangle as shown. Find the center and then mark two 45° angles intersecting on the center line.
2. Hoop the fabric diagonally, with Tear-A-Way stabilizer in the *creative™* All Fabric Hoop II as shown.
3. Bring up design **100461010**.
4. Insert a new INSPIRA® embroidery needle, size 90.
5. Thread with Robison Anton 40 wt. embroidery thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.
6. Attach the hoop to the embroidery unit and toggle to **Embroidery Stitch-out** .
7. Embroider the design.
8. When embroidery is complete, touch **OK**  in the pop-up. Remove hoop from embroidery unit and fabric from hoop; tear away excess stabilizer. Set aside.



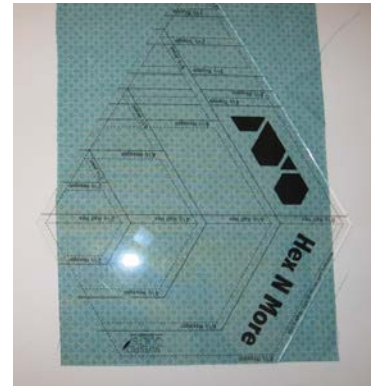
9. Return to **Embroidery Edit** . Select design on screen and touch **Delete**  to clear the screen.
10. Touch **Select Hoop** .
11. Select the *creative*<sup>™</sup> **Petite Square Hoop**.
12. Open **Selection Menu** . Choose **Designs**  and **Mini Designs** .
13. Select **M\_41.vp3** .
14. Move the design to the top of the hoop.
15. Touch **Duplicate** .
16. Move the second design to the bottom of the hoop.
17. Hoop the 8" x 10" rectangle of tone on tone fabric with stabilizer in the *creative*<sup>™</sup> Petite Square Hoop.
18. Attach the hoop and toggle to **Embroidery Stitch-out** .
19. Embroider the two mini designs.
20. Cut 2" squares with the embroidery centered on each one. Set aside.



## Sew:

1. Toggle to **Sewing Mode** .
2. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin.
3. Trim down each side of the 27" x 13" embroidered rectangle, leaving 1" on either side of the embroidery as shown and creating a total width of 8 1/4".
4. Trim the embroidered short edge to form a point, cutting 1" from the edge of the embroidery.
5. Now measure up 24" from the point you just cut and place a mark. Trim if necessary for a total length of 24". Set aside.



6. Place the Hex N More Ruler on the end opposite the embroidery as shown. Cut the hex shape.
7. Using this cut piece as a pattern, cut a second piece from the remaining 27" x 13" rectangle of tone on tone fabric and two from fusible fleece.
8. Fuse the fleece to the wrong side of the two fabric pieces.
9. Fold the pocket pieces in half, forming 8¼" wide pockets. Insert the fusible fleece inside them and press with steam to fuse.



10. Using the Hex N More ruler, trim the bottoms (opposite the fold) to the hex shape.
11. Place the smallest pocket on top of the medium pocket.
12. Mark a dividing line down the center of the small pocket. Then mark 1" out from the center twice, on each side of the center for a total of five lines.
13. Stitch around the outside of the small pocket, attaching it to the medium pocket. Stay close to the raw edges.
14. Stitch on the dividing lines.
15. Snap-on your Sew-on Button Foot.
16. Select the button sewing stitch **1.3.19** .
17. Sew the button in place so the bottom of the button is 1" from the raw edge.
18. Snap-on your 0A Foot and engage the IDT™ system.
19. Select stitch **1.1.5** .
20. Pull out about 10" of needle thread. Holding that in one hand, pull out another 10". Continue until you have ten strands, each 10" long.
21. Create a cord that will be sewn in as a button loop. Place the 10 strands of thread under the presser foot. Hold them together with the top and bobbin thread tails. Sew over the threads. Form a loop from the cord and test it on the button. Tie a knot to secure the ends. Trim off the excess. Set aside.
22. Layer the embroidered front and same size lining piece wrong sides together.

23. Select straight stitch **1.1.1** .

24. Sew around all four sides to anchor the two layers together. Stitch close to the raw edge.

25. Stack the pockets on top of the lining side with the largest first, then the medium and small one on top.

26. Sew around the edge of the pockets to hold them in place.

27. Snap-on your Perfect ¼" Quilting Foot with Guide.

28. Align the guide with the edge of the embroidery and quilt around the embroidery, ¼" from the edge.

29. Repeat, starting on the side edge, and stitching only the top two edges as shown.

30. Repeat two more times for a total of three additional lines of quilting.

31. Snap-on your Adjustable Guide Foot and engage the IDT™ system. Adjust the guide all the way to the left, against the foot.

32. Sew the two binding strips together to create one long strip. Press the binding strip in half lengthwise.

33. Sew the binding to the right side of the case, beginning at the point; leave a 1-2" tail at the beginning.

34. Bind the whole case. End at the point; leave a 1-2" tail at the end.

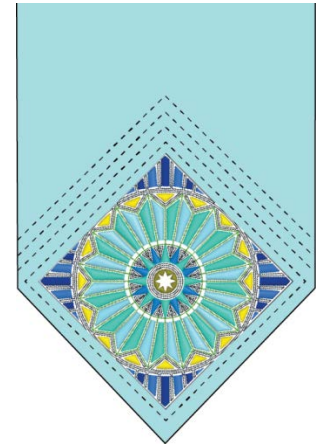
35. With the binding folded in half, as pressed, match the fold and insert the button loop you made in between the layers as shown. Sew the binding together.

36. Press the binding to the back side and hand stitch in place.

37. Fold the 2½" x 10" handle strip in half, lengthwise, right sides together.

38. Stitch aligning the raw edges with the guide on the foot.

39. Turn the tube right side out and insert the cord. It is easiest if you tightly tape the cord ends with transparent tape.



40. The cord should end up inside with approximately 1" of empty tube on each end.
41. Fuse the fleece to the wrong side of the 2" embroidered squares. Press under ¼" on one side of each of the fabric squares.
42. Press under ¼" on one side of each of the remaining 2" squares.
43. Place one embroidered and one un-embroidered square right sides together matching the sides with folded edges.
44. Sew around three sides, leaving the side with the folded edges open.
45. Repeat for the second set of squares. Trim, turn and press.
46. With your case buttoned, locate and mark the placement of the handle.
47. Insert one end of the handle into each of the embroidered tabs.
48. Unbutton the case and pin the tabs in place.
49. Topstitch around the square, securing all of the layers together.



Your beautiful sewing case is done! Fill it up, and off to class you go!