

Pop-Up Container

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Pop-Ups having been popping up everywhere! This is a quick project that is lots of fun to make. Your pop-up can be used as a vase cover, thread catcher or waste collector. You can use your favorite decorative fabric or use a solid color and add embroidery. They are spring loaded for easy packing and come in various sizes.

- PFAFF® creative sensation™ pro II sewing and embroidery machine
- creative™ Deluxe Hoop 412944502
- INSPIRA® Fusible Fleece 320003996
- INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer 620120001

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Materials	5 ½" small	8" medium	10 ½" large
Outside Fabric A	¼ yd.	⅓ yd.	¾ yd.
Lining Fabric B	¼ yd.	⅓ yd.	¾ yd.
Fusible Fleece	½ yd.	⅞ yd.	2 yd
Elastic (optional)	8"- ¼" wide	12"- ½" wide	14"- ¾" wide
Pop-Up Refill	FQG121	FQG 123	FQG 124

- Sewing Thread to match fabric
- 4-8 safety pins - REQUIRED

- Small Scissors
- Marking pen
- 1 Yard Bias Tape
- Decorative Rayon Thread for Embroidery
- Bobbin Thread for Embroidery

Cut:

From Fabric A:

1 piece 12½" x 34½"
cut 1 - 11" circle

From Fabric B:

1 piece 12½" x 34½"
cut 1 - 11" circle

From the Fusible Fleece

1 piece 12½" x 34½"
cut 1 - 11" circle

Prepare:

For Embroidery

1. Mark the center of your fabric.
2. Hoop Tear-A-Way Stabilizer and Fabric A in the **creative™ Deluxe Hoop**.
3. Load the embroidery into your machine or choose the design from the built in designs.
- 4.. Place hoop on machine and go to the stitch out mode. Check the placement of the design on the fabric by using **Precise Positioning** if your embroidery machine has that feature .
5. Baste the front to the stabilizer.
6. Embroider the design.
7. When the design is finished, take off the hoop.
8. Carefully remove the stabilizer.

Your Outer Fabric A is ready for construction.

Sew:

1. Iron the Fusible Fleece to the wrong side of Fabric A and the 11" circle

2. With right sides together, sew the short sides of Fabric A together with a ¼" seam.
3. Repeat with Fabric B.
4. Fold the circle and tubes into quarters and finger fold. Mark the 4 folds with a marking pen, at both the top and bottom.
5. Pin the bottom circle of Fabric A to the tube of Fabric A. Remember "right sides together".
6. Repeat, pin the bottom circle of Fabric B to the tube of Fabric B.
7. Using a ¼" seam allowance, stitch the base to the tube. Ease the fabrics as you go. Make sure the 4 marks line up.
8. Join the tubes together at the bottom.
9. Pin both base pieces, **wrong sides together**, to each other. Match the 4 marks. Sew the wrong sides together using a ¼" seam allowance. This will connect the two tube.
10. Now is when I need to refer you to the instructions in the pattern. *The Fat Quarter Gypsy, LLC* has created a special technique and I would not want to give her secret away. So, follow the directions provided in the pattern and you will find out how to insert the spring and continue the construction.

Other Notes:

- I love, love, love these Pop-Ups. The small size makes a great thread catcher. The Large size is a fabulous waste can. I found a plastic liner the exact size at IKEA which will make clearing the waste easier.