

Posy Pocket Hanger



Requirements:

Main fabric: 2 pieces 4 ½" (12cm) x 10 ½" (27cm)

Pocket:: 1 piece 4 ½" (12cm) x 10 ½" (27cm) of contrasting solid colour

Interfacing: 1 piece 4 ½" (12cm) x 10 ½" (27cm) , iron on & light weight



Cord or ribbon: approx 12" (30cm)

Four pack of Aurifil cotton Mako' 12 threads for the embroidery



Optional:

Batting, Timtex or other stiffening - 1 (or 2) piece 4 ½" (12cm) x 10 ½" (27cm)

Decorations – buttons, beads, felt pieces

Instructions:

1. Press interfacing to the wrong side of the "pocket" fabric.
2. Press the rectangle in half with wrong sides together.
3. Open the rectangle out & trace the design onto the right side of one half.



4. Embroider the design with stitches & trims of your choice.



5. If using stiffening, press it to the wrong side of one, or both, pieces of main fabric.
6. Fold the pocket in half & position it with embroidery face up, on the right side of one piece of main fabric, raw edges to raw edges.
7. Baste the pocket in place.



8. If adding prairie points, fringe or ric rac, baste this to the lower edge, positioned to face in towards the pocket. The trim should be stitched to lower edge only, do NOT allow any trim to extend into the side seams.
9. Position the hanging cord to the top edge, approx. $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2cm) from each side and so that it faces in towards the pocket with the ends extending over the raw edges. Baste ends into place.
10. Lay the second "Main" fabric piece right side down over the pocket layout.
11. Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, stitch around all four edges, leaving an opening in a side seam towards the top. If the opening is left along the edges that include the pocket you will find it more difficult to turn the "bag" right sides out.
12. Turn the "bag" right side out. Trim corners and any batting bulk to help achieve sharp edges.
13. Hand stitch the opening closed



Optional:

A row of machine stitching may be placed around the edge if desired.

Trace the embroidery design on to the pocket fabric with a marking pencil of your choice.

Embroider with your favourite stitches. If you need some inspiration for embroidery stitches go to:

<http://www.alwaysquilting.wordpress.com>

