

ITH TISSUE BOX COVER



Any suitable material like fleece, denim, faux leather, etc.

Fleece or light batting.

Interfacing for stiffness (optional if the fabric is thin or not stiff enough)

Tear away stabilizer.

1. Hoop Tearaway stabilizer and sew the 1st outline.
2. Place a layer of fleece or batting topped with the fabric right side facing up.
3. Sew the next color which will tack down the fabric.
4. Change colors as desired and complete the cross stitch embroidery. (last 2 colors will remain)



5. Remove hoop and lay the backing fabric or fleece or felt at the back of the hoop, tape it in place.
6. Sew the outline. Remove hoop once again and trim all the excess fabric from top as well as bottom. Also trim the inside of the oval when stitching the top piece of the tissue box.



7. Fill bobbin with matching thread and sew the satin edges.



8. Same way complete all the other required pieces.

9. We need 1 top piece (2 if using the 5x7 size), 2 short side panels and 2 long side panels (4 pieces which will join to make 2 long side panels if using the 5x7 size)

10. Using a sewing machine with the zigzag stitch of an appropriate width, sew the 4 side panels around the top piece.





11. Next sew the 4 edges joining all the 4 side panels.



12. You may add 2 strips of elastic at the base or use a ribbon to form a loop and add a button or even Velcro may be used to secure the box at the base.