#### **ITH Quilted Handle Wraps**

(4x4, 5x7 & 8x11 inches)

NOTE: These can be resized (+/-) 20% to make various sizes as desired!

Use these for fridge handles, oven handles, pots & pans, luggage or bags, chairs, door handles, cabinets etc..etc..



Top fabric-1 inch larger than the size you are making Back fabric-Same as the top fabric

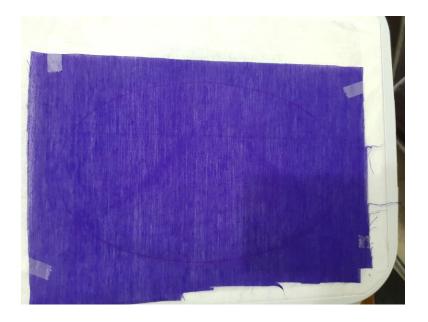
Any cotton batting, fleece or felt-Same size as the fabric layers (1 or 2 layers depending on the thickness)

For holding the wraps you may use Velcro (1" size works best), kam snaps, cord or ribbon.

- 1. Hoop 2 layers of tear away stabilizer.
- 2. Use same thread in the bobbin and the top. (I used just 1 color from start to finish in each, 2 different colors can be used too)
- 3. Sew the 1<sup>st</sup> outline on the stabilizer, place 1 layer of batting making sure it covers the outline from all 4 sides & lay the top fabric right side up over this.
- 4. Hold it in place and sew the 2<sup>nd</sup> outline which will tack down the 2 layers.



5. Remove hoop from machine, lay the back fabric right side facing up over this and tape it in place. You may add another layer of batting at the back as well if you want it extra thick.



- 6. Carefully put the hoop back on the machine and sew the 3<sup>rd</sup> outline which will attach all the 3 layers together. (before proceeding, check if everything looks fine at the back and nothing moved while attaching the hoop to the machine)
  - 7. Next sew the quilting patterns (make sure you have same top and bottom thread before this step).



8. If you wish to add any text or name, it should stitch out at this point. If not proceed to the next step.





- 9. Remove hoop and trim the excess fabric from all 3 layers neatly and as close to the stitching as possible!
- 10. Get the hoop back to the machine and complete stitching the final satin stitch edges.
- 11. Remove the finished piece and trim away any excess stabilizer.
- 12. Test out the size of the handle you desire to use it on and this will give you an estimate of where you need to add the Velcro or snaps.(if the width is extra you may use a wider Velcro so that there is more overlap)
- 13. Using a sewing machine stitch the Velcro on the edges neatly using a coordinating thread. You may use a full strip or 1" squares at every few inches of the length.





- 14. Make sure you add each part of the Velcro on opposite sides of the wrap (1 will be on the top side and the other at the bottom) Adding the wide zigzag helps secure it better.
- 15. Same goes for the snaps too.



## **SOME USES:**

1. Fridge & oven handles



## 2. Cabinet handles

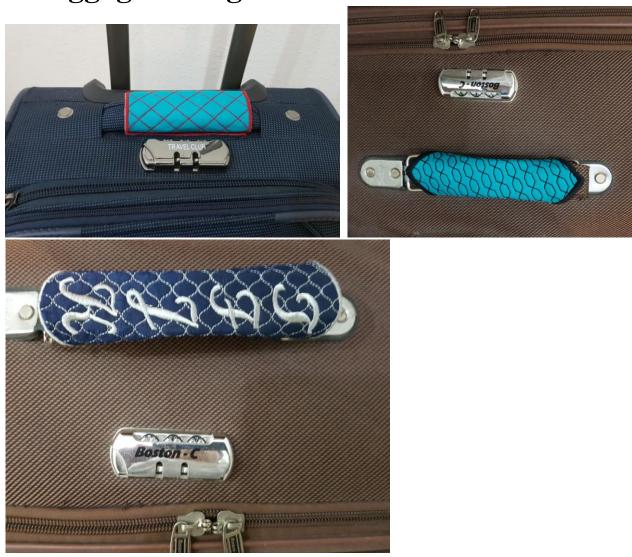




# 3. Machine handles



# 4.Luggage or bags



5. Pots & pans



**6.Chairs or doors** 

