JANOME Accessory of the Month

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PROJECT

Easter Bucket

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Janome Sewing Machine (we used DC6050) Even Feed Foot (open-toe) and guide Satin Stitch Foot **F** Janome Purple Tip Needle Size 14 Reel of Janome Metallic Thread - Silver Grey (M220) Reel of Janome Bobbinfil 3 x Janome Plastic Bobbin Thread Snips / Scissor Dressmaking Pins or Wonder Clips Fabric erasable pen or chalk pen Cutting mat / Rotary cutter / Ruler Tape measure
- Ironing board and iron

FABRIC & NOTIONS

1 x Fat Quarter (main fabric)
1 x Fat Quarter (lining)
Fabric strip for binding
Iron-on batting
1 x Reel sewing thread to suit your fabric
1 x Reel sewing thread to match binding fabric
50cm x Fluted ribbon 25mm (optional)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Main Fabric Cut 2 pieces L7"x W8"(18 x 20½cm)
- Lining Fabric pink bucket Cut 1 piece L14"x W8"(38 x 20½cm)
- Lining Fabric green bucket Cut 1 piece L18"x W8"(46 x 20½cm)
- Iron-on batting Cut 2 pieces L6½" x W7½" (16½ x 19cm)
- Pink Binding Cut 1 strip on the bias W4½" x L15½" (11½ x 38cm)

Fluted ribbon (optional) Cut only when you are ready to use.



INSTRUCTIONS

PINK BUCKET (green bucket instructions on page 3)

Step 1

Take the 2 main fabric pieces, on the wrong side of the fabric position the iron-on batting, make sure you can see a ¼" (6mm) of the main fabric around the edges of the batting. Press.

Tip: when pressing iron-on batting, use an applique mat, on the batting. Alternatively, turn the fabric right side up (batting underneath) and press by placing and holding the iron for a few moments then lift and re-position, until adhered to fabric.

Step 2 Decorative Stitching

Thread the machine with the Janome Metallic Thread and Janome bobbinfil on bobbin.

Attach the Satin Stitch Foot **F** Select a decorative stitch, we used #39 Set foot pressure to 4.

Stitch down the length in rows one inch apart. Mark lines if required.



Step 3

Attach the Even Feed Foot

Select Stitch #16 C

Foot pressure: 5

Stitch rows in between previously sewn rows.



Step 4

Select straight stitch L: default W: 7 Place 2 main fabrics right sides together and stitch side seams. Line up the edge of the fabric with the edge of the foot.

Step 5 Lining

Take the lining fabric, fold in half the length in half and sewing the side seams, the same as in Step 4.

Step 6

Take the main fabric and lining pieces. From the bottom corners mark 1½" (4cm) up the each side seam, then measure and mark the same distance in from the each side seam. Cut out the corners, as shown below.



Step 7 Stitch the bottom seam on the main fabric.

Step 8

Open out the corners on the main fabric and the lining fabric. Pin together, then stitch the seam to form a base for the bucket.



Step 9

Turn the main fabric right side out, make sure the footing corners are turned through.

Step 10 (green bucket instructions on page 3)

Place the lining inside the bucket, match the seams and pin. You should have wrong sides together. Stitch: straight stitch L: default W: 3.5 (CNP) Take off the access box and stitch around the top of the bucket, line-up the fabric against the edge of the foot.



Step 11

Take a binding strip, fold in half with the right side out and press. Measure the binding around the top of the bucket, you should have an overlap of 1½" (4cm). Open out binding and press each end a ¼" (6mm). Then pin the binding along the top of the inside bucket, all raw edges are together. On the join, the binding should be overlapping. When positioned, stitch around the top of the bucket. Fold the binding out to the right-side and pin into

Optional Ribbon: Take the fluted ribbon and place it

Stitch around the bottom edge of the binding to secure both binding and fluted ribbon.

under the binding, so it is half under, half out.

FINISH.

place.





GREEN BUCKET Step 1

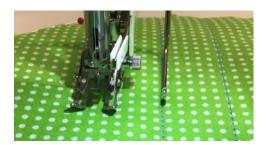
Same as Pink Bucket.

Step 2

Attach even feed foot with guide. Set guide at 20mm, use needle plate markings Select triple straight stitch Width: 3.5 (CNP) Length: 4.0mm



Using the fabric chalk mark your first 45° line on both main fabrics, mark the same start point on both. Stitch along the drawn line. Position the guide on the stitched line, stitch second line, with the guide running along the initial stitched line.



Step 3

When stitching all one way is done, mark the cross 45° line to create a cross hatch stitching pattern on the fabric. Stitch.



Step 4 - 9 Same as Pink Bucket.

Step 10

Place the lining inside the bucket, match the seams and pin. You should have wrong sides together. The lining is higher than the main fabric. Fold the top of the lining to the top of the bucket, then fold down again onto the bucket, fold is approx. 1" (2.5cm). Stitch around the edge of the binding.



FINISH.