

# Embroidery Garden

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## IRONING BOARD CADDY



Make this handy caddy for your ironing board to keep everything within reach.

Please read instructions thoroughly before beginning project.

Use ¼" seams, unless noted otherwise

### **SUPPLIES:**

Prequilted fabric ~one side only~ 11"x31" Round off all 4 corners

Backing fabric 11"x31"

Coordinating fabrics for pockets ~ 1 of each cut, 10"x11" (top pocket), 12"x11" (middle pocket) and 14"x11" (bottom pocket)

1 pkg Double Fold Wide Bias Tape ~ 2 pkgs if you want to put it on top edge of pockets also.

If you wish to add embroidery designs, do it now. Measure 9 ½" down from one short end of prequilted fabric. Place your embroidery designs in this 9 ½" x 11" area. Determine which pocket pieces you want to embroider. To determine embroidery placement, fold the pocket in half wrong sides together then fold either in half, thirds or quarters (depending on which pocket you want to embroider on) and press. Use these press lines to center your embroidery. (Later these press lines will be sewing lines to attach the pockets onto the base fabric.)

Fold each pocket in half, right sides together, so that they measure 5"x11", 6"x11" and 7"x11"  
Sew long raw edge together. Turn, press. Add bias binding to top edge of pockets, if desired.  
Fold top pocket into thirds, press  
Fold middle pocket in fourths, press  
Fold bottom pocket in half, press  
These press marks will be sewing lines

With sewn edge as bottom of pocket, measure 9 1/2" down from one short edge of quilted fabric and pin top pocket in place.

Sew close to bottom edge of pocket attaching it to the quilted fabric  
Sew on press marks, creating separate pockets.

Measure 1 1/2" down from bottom edge of top pocket and pin middle pocket in place.

Sew close to bottom edge of pocket attaching it to the quilted fabric  
Sew on press marks, creating separate pockets.

Measure 2" down from bottom edge of middle pocket and pin bottom pocket in place. Bottom edge of pocket should be even with bottom edge of caddy. If not, move it down so that edges are even.

Sew on press mark, creating separate pockets.

Trim edges of pockets if necessary with edge of caddy.

Baste outer edges of pockets to quilted fabric.

Lay caddy on top of backing fabric. Backing fabric wrong side up, caddy right side up, and cut out pattern for backing fabric. Zigzag all around caddy attaching backing fabric with a narrow loose zigzag stitch. If you have a walking foot for your machine, use it.

Apply bias tape all the way around caddy. TIP: If you have trouble catching the back portion of the binding, use one of the decorative stitches, such as the feather stitch, on your machine. This will insure that you catch the back part of the binding.

Lay top edge of caddy along back edge of ironing board at the end of the board.

Secure in place with 2 pins. If you want, you could make 2 buttonholes at top of caddy and sew 2 buttons onto ironing board cover. The pins work fine to hold it in place though. Fill the pockets with your notions.

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