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Create a beautiful bed caddy with your Brother Embroidery machine and the Brother Pacesetter monogramming Suite software program. Accent the pocket with decorative stitches and bobbin work embellishment. Be creative with embellishment accessories from Brother!

### Materials and Supplies

- [Brother Sewing and Embroidery Machine](#)
- [Brother Pacesetter BES® Monogramming Suite Software](#)
- [SABWRK1](#) Brother Bobbin Work Kit
- [Brother Embroidery Threads](#)
- [Brother Bobbin Thread](#)
- [SA5820](#) Brother Pacesetter® Medium weight Tear Away Stabilizer for backing embroidery.
- Temporary Spray adhesive specifically made for embroidery.
- Specialty thread such as Pearl Cotton for Bobbin Work. (Note: This is found in fabric/craft stores in the hand needlework thread section).
- Double sided, pre-quilted fabric for bed caddy.
- Lightweight complimentary fabric for bias binding, or pre-purchased bias binding to trim pockets and outer edges of bed caddy.



### Instructions for Creating the Bed Caddy

1. Cut pieces from double sided pre-quilted fabric for bed caddy. In this example the finished bed caddy measures 15-inches wide X 26-inches long and features one large and one small pocket. See below for suggested sizes to cut. Adjust if necessary to fit your personal requirements:
  - Main body of bed caddy measures 15-inches wide X 26-inches long.
  - Large pocket measures 15-inches wide by 11-inches long.
  - Small pocket measures 15-inches wide by 6-inches long.

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2. Use the BES® Monogramming Suite Software to create a decorative monogram for the center of the large pocket. Tip: Use the Fit to Hoop software option, enlarging the design to fit your largest available hoop.

**Note:** This sample design features the font and frame listed below. \*See **Figure #1**.

**Font: SCRIPT STYLE**

**Frame Pattern: BMF-VO-0009**

3. Hoop tear away stabilizer and embroider the monogram in the center of large pocket, using adhesive spray to hold the pocket in place. Change thread colors to suit your personal décor.
4. Stitch evenly spaced rows of decorative stitches on the small pocket, using bobbin work stitches for alternate rows. In general, open style stitches work best for bobbin work. Experiment with a variety of stitches, testing first on scraps. **Note:** The pink stitches are formed using embroidery thread and the green stitches feature bobbin work. \*See **Figure #2** for an example of stitches used in this sample.

**Note:** The manual included on the Bobbin Kit CD ROM has important instructions for setting up the machine, making adjustments, and creating bobbin work. Read the manual included with the bobbin work kit for important tips and techniques regarding bobbin work.

5. To finish the bed caddy, bind the upper edges of both pockets. Finish the raw edge at the bottom of the large pocket. Layer pockets on the main piece, having the small pocket even with the lower edge and the large pocket layered underneath. Round off the bottom corners, using a small plate or another curved shape. Bind the caddy along one side, across the bottom, and up the opposite side. To finish, bind the straight edge at the top of the main caddy piece.

Slip the caddy between your mattress and box springs. Fill with your favorite magazine, reading glasses, etc. Enjoy!

**Figure #1**



**Figure #2**

