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This useful tissue holder is the perfect size to tuck into your purse or tote. Decorate the holder with our Brother FREE Design of the Month. Choose your favorite color to stitch this pretty floral scroll or use a tone on tone color scheme. This project goes together quickly. Customize the holder by adding initials, a name, or a special message. It is a great choice for a gift exchange and a pretty project to use for craft sales, bridal shower favors, and more!

Materials and Supplies

- [Brother Sewing and Embroidery Machine](#)
- [Brother Hoop](#), 4-inch by 4-inch.
- [Brother Embroidery Thread](#)
- [Brother Bobbin Thread for Embroidery](#)
- [SA5810](#) Pacesetter® Medium Weight Tear-Away Stabilizer. When embroidering, hoop a layer of this tear way along with the fabric.
- Brother **FREE** Floral Scroll design.
- Basic sewing notions.
- Wash away marker or chalk. Test marker on fabric scrap prior to use. Generally, it is best to remove markings before pressing fabric.
- Sewing thread to match fabric.



Fabrics and Additional Supplies

- One piece of single faced, pre-quilted fabric measuring 8-inches wide X 8-inches long for outside of holder.
- One piece of cotton print measuring 8-inches wide 6-inches long for lining.

FREE Floral Scroll Design



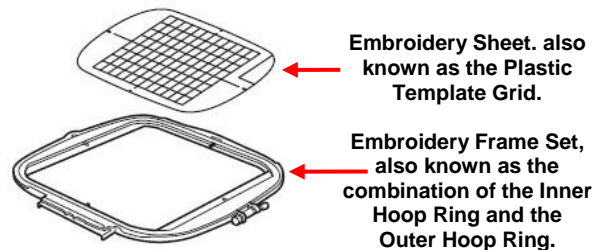
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Height: 1.22 inches

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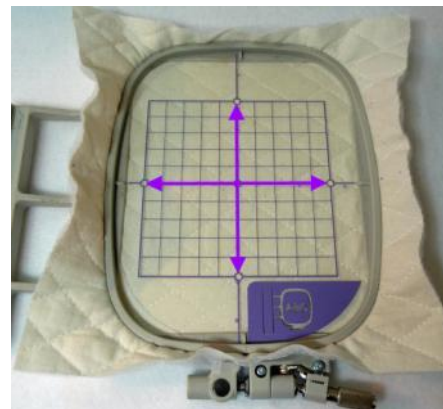
Figure #1



Instructions for Creating Tissue Holder

1. Mark the center of the 8-inch quilted piece using a wash away marker. Using the template grid for accuracy, hoop the fabric having the center markings in the exact center of the hoop. *See **Figure #1**.

Note: For more information on using the template grid visit the [Embroidery Tutorials Archive](#) section on the Brothersews.com website.



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2. Transfer the design to your machine. Temporarily leave the template grid in the hoop and attach the hoop to the machine. To embroider the two motifs in the proper location select the design and proceed to the embroidery screen. Using the arrow keys in the layout screen, move the hoop until the needle is pointing to the center of the gridline located two rows from the bottom. *See **Figure #2**. Remove the template grid. Stitch embroidery design.
3. Place the template grid back in the frame. Re-select the embroidery design. To stitch the second, matching motif, begin by rotating the design 180 degrees to the right. Next, using the arrow keys, move the hoop until the needle is pointing to the center of the gridline located two rows from the top. *See **Figure #3**. Remove the template grid. Stitch embroidery design. Remove fabric from hoop.

Note: If your machine model is equipped with a red LED Pointer you can use it to accurately align the needle drop point. See your machine manual for specifics.

4. Cut the embroidered piece in half, cutting directly on the center line. *See **Figure #4a** and **#4b**. Trim each half to equal a length of 6-inches. When cut, each half piece should measure 4-inches wide X 6-inches long. *See **Figure #5a**. Place the two halves right sides together. Using a 1/2-inch seam allowance, sew along the 6-inch edge to form the bottom seam. *See **Figure #5b**. Press seam open.
5. Select the lining piece. Place embroidered piece against the lining, matching the 6-inch edges. Observe that the lining is now larger than the outer piece. This allows for a mock binding effect at the opening of the tissue holder. *See **Figure #6a**. Sew these two edges using a 1/4-inch seam allowance. *See **Figure #6b**.
6. Turn tissue holder right side out and press flat. *See **Figure #7**.

Figure #2

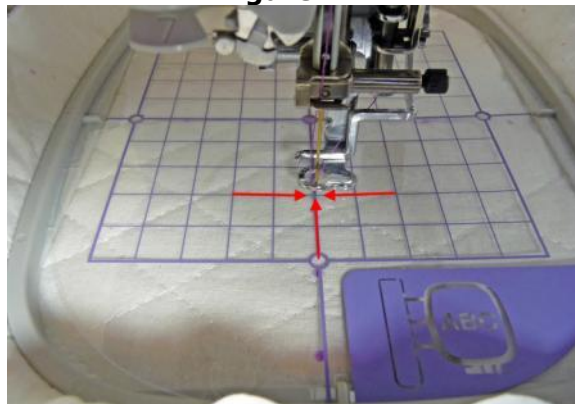


Figure #3

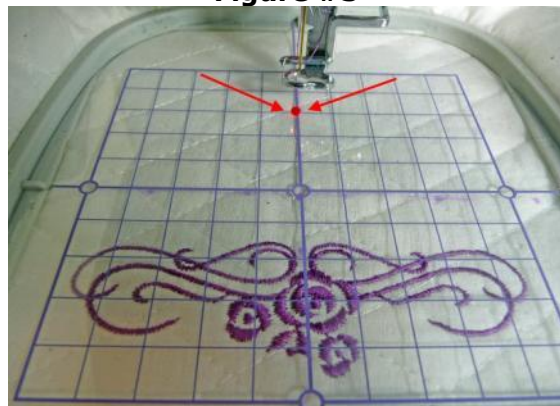


Figure #4a



Figure #4b



Figure #5a

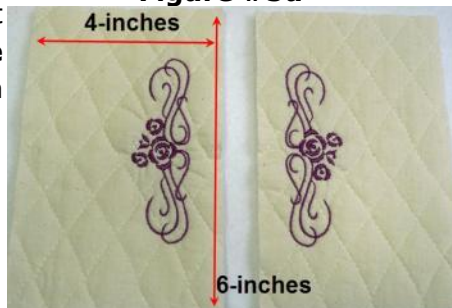


Figure #5b



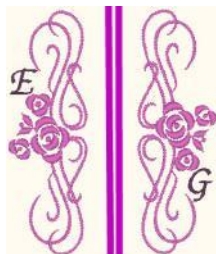
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7. Having the embroidered side facing up, fold the long edges toward the center, aligning them with the bottom seam. Pin along the short ends. *See **Figure #8**.
8. Next, sew both short ends using a ¼-inch seam allowance, stitching the seams twice for durability. Use an overcast stitch to finish the seams. *See **Figure #9**.
9. Turn right side out and press. Insert a travel size package of tissue to finish.



Options and Ideas:

- Add small initials along the scrolls, using matching or contrasting thread.



- After stitching the bottom seam, re-hoop the fabric using an adhesive stabilizer as an aid. Embroider a name, date, or message parallel to the bottom seam. This is a great way to make a memory gift for a bridal shower, baby shower, special birthday, etc.

Figure #6a



Figure #6b



Figure #7



Figure #8



Figure #9

