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Use the decorative stitches on your sewing machine to create these great accessories for your sewing space! The caddy slips easily under your machine and provides pockets for your most frequently used tools. A basket with a decoratively stitched liner holds thread and notions. A pretty case protects your favorite scissors.

### Materials and Supplies

- [Brother Sewing/Embroidery Machine](#)
- **Optional:** [Brother Embroidery Card #20](#)
- [Brother Metallic Embroidery Thread](#): Gold #999
- [Brother Rayon Decorative Thread](#): Light and Dark shades of each Pink and Green
- 1½ yards of burgundy 44"-45" wide cotton fabric
- 1 yard of burgundy quilted cotton fabric
- 1½ yards of fusible stabilizer
- Burgundy all-purpose sewing thread
- 2 yards of decorative gold 1/2" ribbon
- Gold metallic heavy braid
- 1" plastic ring
- 3" gold tassel
- Fabric marking pencil

**Finished Sizes:** Caddy is 18" x 19". Scissors cover fits up to 9" shears. Basket cover is adjustable.

### Instructions for Caddy Assembly

1. Draw triangle pattern according to Illustration. Cut out patterns for scissors pocket front and back.
2. Use ¼" for seam allowances. Stitch pieces right sides together unless otherwise stated.
3. From each burgundy fabric and stabilizer, cut one piece each 20" x 28".
4. From burgundy fabric, cut one 18" square (for basket cover) and cut two pieces according to scissors pocket front.
5. From quilted burgundy fabric, cut two pieces according to scissors pocket back.
6. Fuse stabilizer to wrong side of non-quilted fabric piece.



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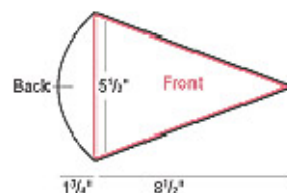
7. For decorative stitch guide lines, using fabric pencil, mark a line across piece 20" from one short end. Draw lines from corner to corner, forming an X in this marked area. Mark edges at 3" intervals and draw diagonal lines using marks.
8. Using built-in decorative stitches and metallic gold thread, stitch across each diagonal line, forming diamonds.
9. Using built-in alphabets and metallic gold thread, stitch sewing words at center of desired diamonds. Decorate remaining diamonds with built-in embroidery designs and rayon threads.

**Note:** *Rose design on photographed model is from [Brother Embroidery Card #20](#).*

10. Stitch embroidered piece and quilted piece together, leaving an opening for turning. Clip corners. Turn. Press. Stitch opening closed.
11. Fold plain end of piece up 7" to form pocket. Pin in place. Topstitch around piece 1/4" in from edge.
12. Stitch vertical lines along pocket to divide pocket for various size pockets.

### Instructions for Scissors Cover Assembly

1. Fuse stabilizer to wrong side of one pocket front piece.
2. Decorate piece with built-in stitches in same manner as caddy.
3. Stitch pocket front pieces together. Trim seam allowance at point. Turn. Repeat with pocket back pieces.
4. Matching bottom point, place pocket front and back pieces together. Topstitch 1/4" in from side edges.
5. Cover ring with metallic braid. Tack ring to top edge of cover. Tack tassel to bottom point of cover. Basket Cover



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6. Measure depth and width of basket and total these numbers. Add 4" to this total. Measure the depth and length of basket and total these numbers. Add 4" to this total.
7. Using dimensions from last step, cut two pieces from on quilted burgundy fabric.
8. From stabilizer, cut one piece to match cover piece.



### Instructions for Cover Assembly

1. Fuse stabilizer to wrong side of one cover piece.
2. Decorate stabilized piece in same manner as caddy.
3. Serge pieces wrong sides together, or stitch pieces right sides together leaving an opening on one edge for turning; clip corners; turn; stitch opening closed. Edgestitch piece.
4. Place cover in basket. Pull one corner at a time and tie with 10" piece of ribbon.

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