

## Poinsettias and Holly Bed and Bath Decor Set



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Set includes Tissue Box Cover, Box Trio, Guest Hand Towel Holder, Candle Doily and Decorative Towel Tie.

\*Note: For each piece, you will need to cut outer fabric, lining fabric and a stiff interfacing, such as Timtex or Peltex - in my instructions, I will refer to this as Timtex.

Most sections require the 5 x 7 inch embroidery hoop. The 4 x 4 inch embroidery hoop can be used on a few of the small sections.

### Tissue Box Cover



Fabric Requirements:

Sides - Cut four each of fabric, lining and Timtex 5 ½" x 6 ¼".

Top - Cut one each of fabric, lining and Timtex 5 ½" x 5 ½".

Instructions:

**Side Section** - Hoop the 5 x 7 inch hoop with water soluble stabilizer (WSS).

**Step 1:** Stitch the first color which is an applique placement outline.

**Step 2:** Position the outer fabric, right side up, over the Timtex and center both pieces over the placement outline. Stitch the second color which will sew the fabric and Timtex to the stabilizer and stitch the quilting stitch.

**Step 3:** Stitch the embroidery design.



**Step 4:** Turn the embroidery hoop over and center the lining fabric, right side facing up, over the applique placement outline. Hold in place with tape of temporary spray adhesive. Stitch the next color which will sew the lining fabric to the stabilizer. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim the outer fabric and Timtex close to the stitching - be careful not to cut the stabilizer. Turn the hoop over and trim the lining fabric close to the stitching.



**Step 5:** Stitch the next color which will stitch a zigzag stitch around the fabric.

**Step 6:** Place the same color thread in the bobbin as is being used on top. Stitch the final color. This step will first place zigzag under stitching and then stitch the finish satin stitch.



Remove the stabilizer from the embroidery hoop and trim the stabilizer close to the satin stitching - be careful not to cut the stitching. Use a damp cloth to run along the edges to dissolve the remaining stabilizer.

Repeat the above until you have four completed side sections.

**Top:** Hoop the 5 x 7 inch embroidery hoop with WSS. Follow **Step 1 thru Step 4** above. Also trim the outer fabric, Timtex and lining fabric close to the stitching of the oval center opening. Do not cut the stabilizer.



Continue with **Step 5 and Step 6**.

Set your sewing machine to a zigzag stitch and stitch the sections together as shown in the photo.



Hand stitch, or glue - using fabric glue, the sides together to form a box.

### **Box Trio - Small, Medium and Large**



#### Fabric Requirements for Small Box

Top - Cut one each of fabric, Timtex and lining, 4 3/4" x 4 1/4".

Bottom - Cut one each of fabric, Timtex and lining, 3 1/2" x 3 1/4".

Sides - Cut six each of fabric, Timtex and lining, 3 1/4" x 2 1/2".

#### Fabric Requirements for Medium Box

Top and Bottom measurements for the medium box are the same as the small box.

Sides - Cut six each of fabric, Timtex and lining, 4" x 2 1/2".

#### Fabric Requirements for Large Box

Top - Cut one each of fabric, Timtex and lining, 5" x 5 1/2".

Bottom - Cut one each of fabric, Timtex and lining, 3 1/2" x 4".

Sides - Cut six each of fabric, Timtex and lining, 4 3/4" x 3".

#### Embroidery Hoop Requirements:

4 x 4 inch hoop - Bottom for all three sizes. Top and side sections for medium and small size.

5 x 7 hoop - Top and side sections for the large size.

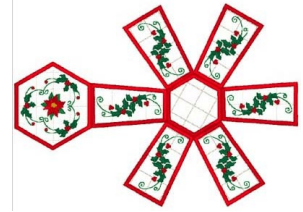
Instructions are the same for top, bottom and side sections and for all three sizes.

Hoop the appropriate size embroidery hoop with WSS.

Follow instruction **Step 1 thru Step 6** for the Tissue Box Cover - Side Section. Bottom sections do not have an embroidery design.

For each box, complete six side sections, one top and one bottom.

Set your sewing machine to a zigzag stitch and stitch the sections together as shown in the photo.



Hand stitch, or glue - using fabric glue, the sides together to form a six sided box. The top section is attached only to the back side section. Optional: Sew a charm to the front center edge of the top section. This will hang over the edge and hold the top down.

### Guest Hand Towel Holder



Fabric Requirements:

End Section - Cut two each of fabric, Timtex and lining, 5 3/4" x 2 1/2".

Left Side Sections - Cut two each of fabric, Timtex and lining, 4 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Right Side Sections - Same as left side sections.

Strap - Cut two each of fabric, Timtex and lining, 7 1/2" x 2 3/4".

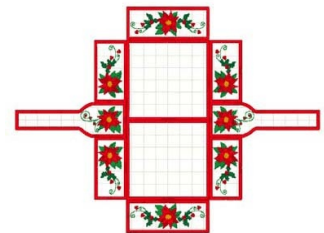
Bottom Sections - Cut two each of fabric, Timtex and lining, 5 3/4" x 5 1/2".

Follow instructions - **Step 1 thru Step 6**, for the Tissue Box Cover. You will make two of all sections - end piece, left side piece, right side piece, strap and bottom piece. The bottom piece does not have any embroidery design.

Trim stabilizer close to stitching and clean using a damp cloth, as instructed above.

Set your sewing machine to a zigzag stitch and stitch the sections together as shown in the photo.

To the left of the strap, on each side will be the left side piece and to the right of the strap will be the right side piece.



Hand stitch, or glue - using fabric glue, the corners together.

## Candle Doily



### Fabric Requirements:

Center Sections - Cut one each of fabric, Timtex (felt can be used if a less stiff doily is desired) and lining, 4 1/4" x 4 1/4".  
Outer Sections - Cut three each of fabric, Timtex (or felt) and lining, 7" x 3 1/4".

Follow instructions - **Step 1 thru Step 6**, for the Tissue Box Cover. You will make one center section and three outer sections. The center piece does not have any embroidery design.

Trim stabilizer close to stitching and clean using a damp cloth, as instructed above.

Set your sewing machine to a zigzag stitch and stitch the sections together as shown in the photo.



## Decorative Towel Tie

### Fabric Requirements:

Center Section - Cut one each of fabric, Timtex and lining, 4 1/2" x 5".  
Side Sections - Cut two each of fabric, Timtex and lining, 3" x 5 3/4".

Center Section - Follow instructions **Step 1 thru Step 6**, for the Tissue Box Cover.

Side Sections - Follow instructions, **Step 1 thru Step 3**, for

the Tissue Box Cover.

**Step 4:** Turn the hoop over and position a 12" piece of 3/8" or 1/2" wide piece of ribbon at the narrow end of the side section as shown in the picture. Spray the ribbon end with temporary spray adhesive to hold in place. Use tape to secure the ribbon in place to the stabilizer, outside of the design area. Position the lining fabric, right side facing



up over the applique outline. Hold in place with tape or temporary spray adhesive. Stitch the next color which will sew the lining fabric to the stabilizer. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim the outer fabric and Timtex close to the stitching - be careful not to cut the ribbon or the stabilizer. Turn the hoop over and trim the lining fabric close to the stitching.

**Step 5:** Stitch the next color which will stitch a zigzag stitch around the fabric.

**Step 6:** Place the same color thread in the bobbin as is being used on top. Stitch the final color. This step will first place zigzag under stitching and then stitch the finish satin stitch.

Trim stabilizer close to stitching and clean using a damp cloth, as instructed above.

Set your sewing machine to a zigzag stitch and stitch the sections together as shown in the photo.



Approximate Finished Sizes:

Tissue Box Cover: 5 5"h x 4.75"w x 4.0"d

Box Trio: Large - 4.33"h x 4.75"w x 3.33"d, Medium - 3.75"h x 3.75"w x 3.33"d

Small - 3.0"h x 3.75"w x 3.33"d

Guest Towel Holder: 9.75"w x 5.5"h x 5.25"d

Candle Doily: 7.5" x 7.5"

Decorative Towel Tie: 14" x 4.5"

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