


Stabilizer Keepers

<p>Supplies needed: Embroidery machine in good working order Embroidery hoop 5" X 7" or larger Power cord and foot control 40 wt Rayon or Polyester Embroidery Threads Embroidery bobbin Standard Sewing thread and bobbin to match ribbon Floriani's Perfect Stick Tear Away Stabilizer Medium Cut Away Stabilizer Wonder Tape Pinking Shears 75/11 Embroidery Needle Wash out or erasable fabric marker General sewing supplies Owners Manual</p>	 <p>Copyright 2006-2023 by A PJ Project All rights reserved</p>
	<p>Materials needed for 1 keeper: Pillow fabric – 11" x 3 ½" 5/8" or 3/4" Velcro – 8" 7/8" Satin or Gross grain Ribbon – the length of the roll x 2 + 2" (for a 12" roll you will need 28" of ribbon) A hand full of poly batting Recommended fabrics: Quilt weight cotton</p>

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This month in Machine Club we will be making Stabilizer Keepers. The "Keeper" has a little pillow with ribbons attached to each end and fastens with Velcro, the name of the stabilizer is embroidered on the ribbon for easy identification - I know it sounds weird, take a look at the picture on page 2 and it should make sense. There are 2 techniques this month – the first is how to embroider on Ribbon and work with the lettering functions on your machine. The second is how to use Medium Cut Away stabilizer to make a jig so you can make the best use of your Perfect Stick stabilizer.

Take an inventory of your stabilizers (the name and the length of the roll) and bring the list to class, we should have time to make 2 or 3 "Keepers".

I color coded my "Keepers", using red for anything needing heat - fusibles and heat N gone; blue for anything needing water - water soluble, Stitch N Wash and Wet N Sticks and green for all the others. Use what ever system makes sense to you.

PROJECT PICTURE





DESIGNS

The designs this month are the placement lines for the text you will add. I've done the placement lines for 3 different ribbon widths; 7/8", 1" & 1 1/2" and lengths for 3 hoop sizes; 130 x 180, 160 x 260 and 200 x 300. You will need the 78 design for the stabilizer wraps.

The "a" designs are for 130 x 180 hoops

The "b" designs are for 160 x 260 hoops

The "c" designs are for 200 x 300 hoops

The images shown below are for the 130 x 180 hoops



78a
78b
78c



1a
1b
1c



1_5a
1_5b
1_5c

Here are some examples using wider ribbon



NOTES:
