

Robyn's Romance Tool Kit

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This little tool kit is something I use in my sewing room when embroidering. Like most people I put something down in my sewing room and I can't find it again. This has helped me keep track of my favorite tools I use with my embroidery.



Supplies needed:

Four 8" squares of cream décor fabric

Two 8" squares of quilt magic plus

Robyn's Romance Design #sk13

Jenny threads

1. Positively Pink #1672
2. Sand Storm #654
3. Merlot #7
4. Carnation #674

Bobbin thread

Invisi stitch thread

Construction thread to match fabric

One 8" square of Sheer Magic Plus

Hoop Magic

Tearaway Magic

Heat Magic

3' of 1" wide Web Magic

Tassel Maker

Spinner

Setup

1. Fuse Sheer Magic Plus to wrong side of one décor fabric square
2. Fuse Quilt Magic Plus to wrong side of same square and wrong side of one other square
3. Mark center of first square by drawing a line from corner to corner creating an "X"
4. Place Hoop Magic in embroidery Hoop
5. Place square with Sheer magic and quilt magic in hoop.
6. Load Design #sk13 into your machine and center design in the square over the "x"
7. Place a square of Heat magic on top of the square and slide a sheet of Tearaway magic under hoop

Embroidery

Embroider the design using the following color sequence

1. Positively Pink 1672
2. Sand Storm 654
3. Merlot 7
4. Sand Storm 654
5. Carnation 674
6. Sand Storm 654
7. Merlot 7
8. Carnation 674
9. Sand Storm 654
10. Sand Storm 654

Creating Pocket

1. Lay pattern on top of embroidery square and cut out pattern shape $\frac{1}{4}$ " larger than pattern shape.
2. Cut a square without quilt magic plus with the same shape but mirrored
3. Take the second square with quilt magic and a square without , place right sides together and cut to exact size of pattern
4. Matching shapes with right sides together. Stitch together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam leaving opening for turning.
5. Clip corner and edges and turn right side out
6. Press shapes turning under raw edge of opening. Cut the 3" piece of Web Magic to $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Slide strip into opening and press. Peel off paper and press opening closed. Repeat for second shape

Create cord

1. Cut 6 or more strands of cording three feet or longer for strap. Tie all cords together at each end.
2. Place one knot under presser foot of sewing machine and stand back from machine to bring cord taught.
3. Slide spinner into cords and turn handle to twist the cord to desired twist.
4. Do not release the tension on the cord. Grab the cord in the middle and match the cord ends.
5. Allow the cord to twist on itself while sliding your hand over the cord to smooth.

Second option for making a cord

1. Cut 6 or more strands of cording three feet or longer for strap. Tie all cords together at each end.
2. Place the cord into the center hole of an empty bobbin and place the bobbin on to the bobbin winder of the sewing machine
3. Start the bobbin winder holding the cords taught to twist
4. Stop the winder and fold the cord in half matching cut ends
5. Allow the cord to twist on itself while sliding your hand over the cord to smooth.

Creating tassel

1. Use Jenny's Tassel and Fringe Maker to create a tassel according to instruction included with the tassel maker from same threads used in the embroidery and cord.

Putting it all together

1. Place construction thread in the machine.
2. Topstitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " around both shapes.
3. Place the embroidery #1 shape on top of the #2 shape matching the curve. (#2 shape will be 1" below top of #1 shape)
4. Tuck end of cord between shapes on each side at "X"
5. Starting at the point of the pocket, stitch along edge to mark
6. Use marker to divide pocket into desired number of slots for your favorite sewing tools
7. Rethread the machine with invis stitch thread and stitch along lines created in step #5 from top of smaller pocket to bottom through all layers.



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