

Sewing Notions Cozy For Your Favorite Bottle or Can

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This cozy snugs around your drink with Velcro® to keep it cold as you enjoy time on your **Bernina**. The cozy features a stuffed pincushion, embroidery scissors or snips pocket and a larger pocket for several items like machine needles and seam ripper. (Since we never need a ripper, this little pocket keeps it in its place!)

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Bernina Artisan (7 years)

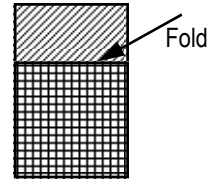
1. Notions Base: Cut a lining of lining fabric and a piece of flannel 11" long and 5" wide with rotary cutter. Stick together with 505. (optional)

2. Place wrong side of fabric on flannel. Channel quilt at about 1" intervals using Walking Foot #50. Trim threads and lay aside.

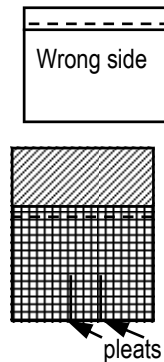


3. Cut a piece of 1" wide Velcro® 3¾" long Topstitch the rough side of the Velcro® to right side of one short end of this piece using Edgestitch Foot #10.

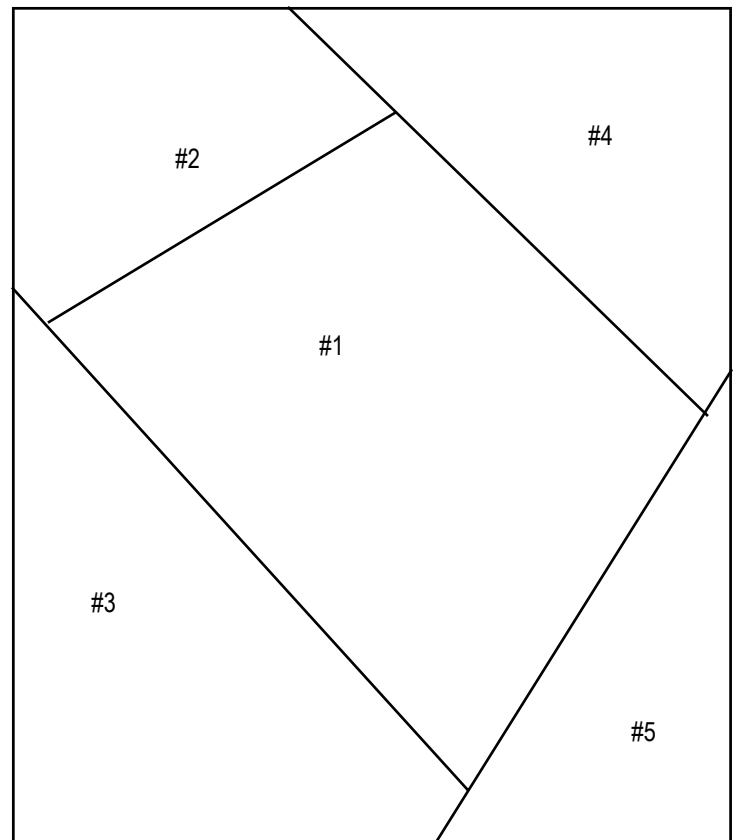
4. Scissor pocket: Cut a piece on fabric 1⅝" wide and 4½" long. Cut another piece of a different fabric 1⅝" wide and 6" long. Fold this piece of fabric in half the long ways and press. Place this folded fabric on top of right side of other fabric with raw edges aligned at the bottom and sides. Stay stitch down sides about ¼" from raw edge using Patchwork Foot #37. Lay aside.



5. Pleated pocket: Cut a piece of fabric 2¾" wide and 4½" long. Cut another piece of fabric 3¾" wide and 3½" long. Make corded piping to stitch across this top, using Buttonhole Foot #3 or Clear Applique Foot #23. Trim to ¼". Stitch piping to top of pocket using foot #3 or #23. Use Overlock Foot #2 and a zigzag stitch to overcast one short edge—stitch width of 3.5 and stitch length of 1. Turn piping seam under ¼" and press. Topstitch in place using Edgestitch Foot #10, moving needle to the left. Mark center of other short edge. Fold in a ¼" knife pleat on each side of center and pin. Each pleat will open toward side raw edge. Stay stitch across bottom to hold pleats in place. Place wrong side of this "pocket" to right side of 2 =¾" wide piece, aligning raw edges at sides and bottom. Stay stitch at sides about ¼" from the raw edge using Patchwork Foot #37. Lay aside.

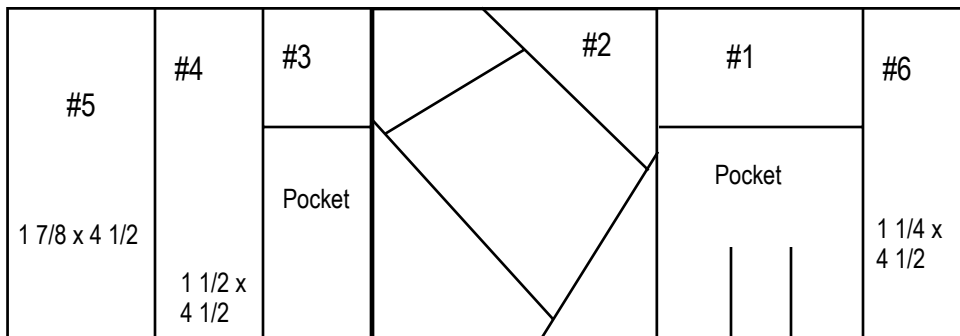


6. Crazy Patch by Paper Piecing: Make a copy of the rectangle to be patched. Turn paper over and trace lines and numbers on other side. Write!!! Sew on this side!! Cut 5 pieces from the fabrics to cover areas 1-5, making sure to include a ¼" seam allowance on all sides. Place piece one wrong side down covering space 1. Place piece 2 right sides together on piece 1 aligning the raw edges between the two pieces. Pin in place. Turn paper over and stitch on the line between #1 and #2. Turn back over, flip #2 to right side cover space #2 and press. Place piece 3 right sides together on piece 1 aligning the raw edges between the two pieces. Pin in place. Turn paper over and stitch on the line between #1 and #3. Turn back over, flip #3 to right side cover space #3 and press. Stitch pieces #4 and #5 in the same manner. Lay aside. Embellish using an assortment of decorative stitches and thread colors at each seam.



- Pin Cushion: Cut a circle 5" in diameter. Finish edge of circle using Edgestitch Foot #2 with a stitch width of 3.5 and a stitch length of 1.5. By hand and with a double thread and a BIG UGLY KNOT, turn under raw edge 1/4" take a running stitch around the entire circle. Pull threads and stuff tightly with fiberfill When adequately stuffed tight off threads on back securely. Leave needle and thread attached and lay aside.

STITCH AND FLIP ASSEMBLY



EMBELLISH

Use an assortment of decorative stitches and thread colors at seams or beside the pocket seams.

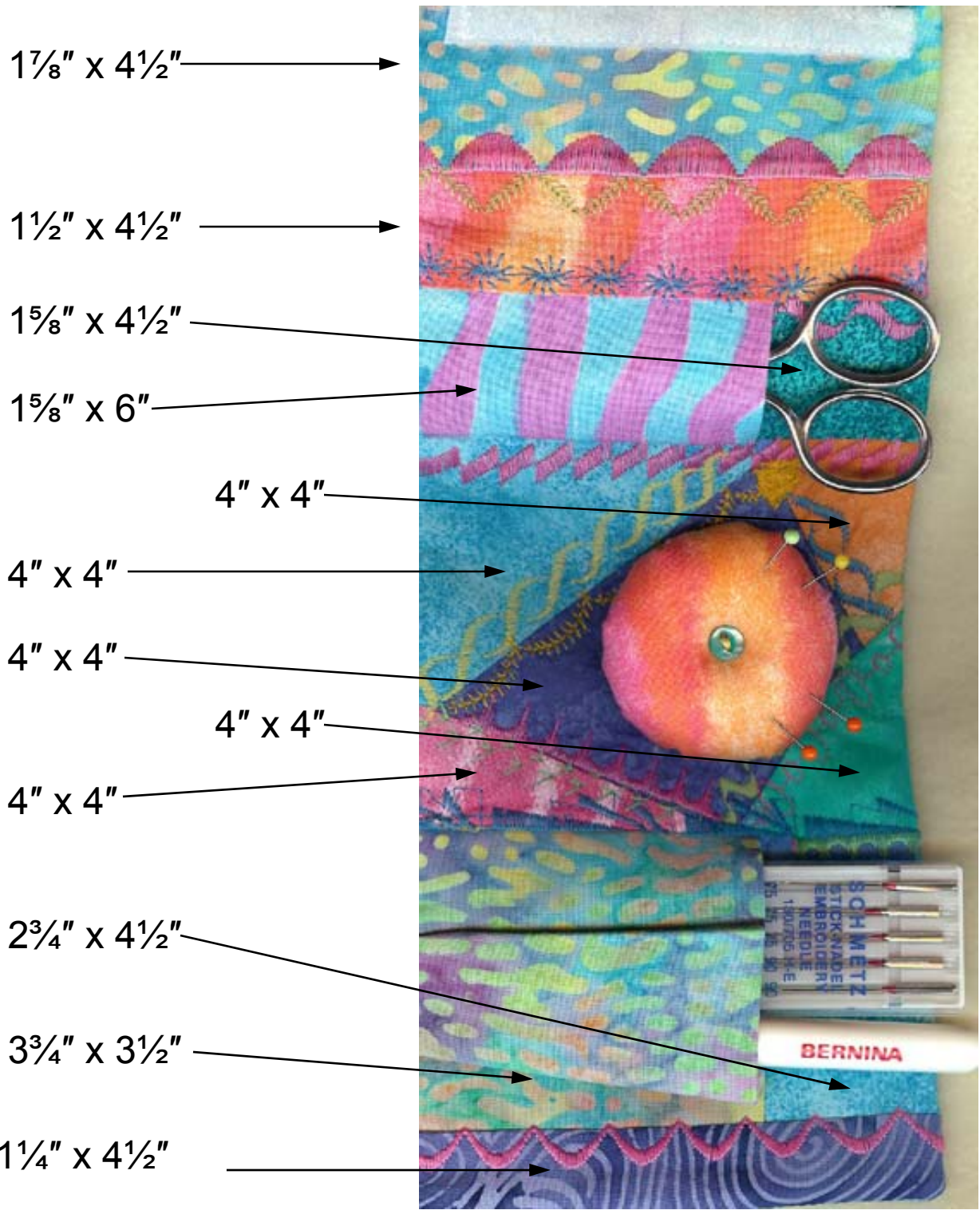
FINISH

- Place right side of finished top on right side of channel quilted lining with Velcro® at end where pleated pocket is located. Pin in place.

- Stitch around rectangle leaving a 3" opening at one end.



- Trim seam. Turn to right side and press well. Turn raw edges at opening to inside and whip opening closed by hand or topstitching.
- Topstitch on right side of bottle cover at end opposite the pleated pocket.
- Place pin cushion in center of #1 piece on crazy patch. Take needle down through the crazy patch and bring back up through the pin cushion. Repeat, making a dent in center of pin cushion. Then with needle coming out of top of pin cushion sew a small button in place stitching through the pincushion and the base layer about 3 times. Knot securely.
- Wrap around water bottle and fill with notions. Enjoy!!!



- 5" of 1" wide Velcro® Batting or flannel 11" x 5"
- 1 baby button Backing fabric 11" x 5"
- Assortment of thread for decorative stitching 5" cording
- Bottle of water and favorite notions 5" x 1" bias for cording

