

World's Greatest Mother's Day Banner

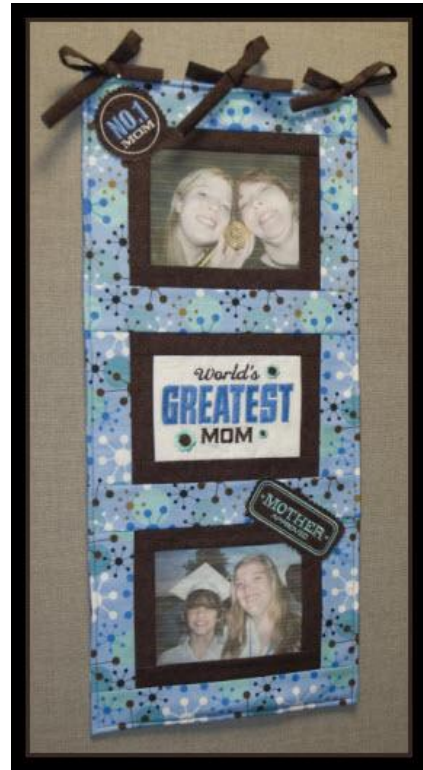
Show mom just how much you love her with this delightful banner. Don't sew yourself? No worries; use the supply list to buy the fabrics and add to the gift by making it with her. Mom's really love this; trust me!

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Supplies:

All About Mom—ADC-167J
 Baby Lock Esante Sewing and Embroidery Machine
 1/2 yard cotton medium color print fabric
 1/4 yard of contrasting cotton print fabric
 1/4 yard of white cotton fabric
 Printed Treasures™ printable fabric sheet
 Tear Away Stabilizer
 Temporary spray adhesive
 Small Hoop (4" X 4")
 Medium Hoop (5" X 7")
 Air Erasable Fabric Marker
 Ruler
 Rotary Cutter
 Pinking rotary cutter or pinking shears
 Small Scissors
 Assortment of Madeira embroidery thread
 Iron and ironing board
 FasTurn
 Hand sewing needle



Instructions:

1. Select the pictures to use in the banner. Print the pictures 4" X 6" size. Follow printer and Printed Treasures instructions to print the pictures onto the fabric. Hoop a piece of tear-away stabilizer in the 4" x 4" hoop.
2. Remove the paper backing from the pictures. Using the rotary cutter and ruler, trim the pictures to 4 1/2" X 6 1/2". This gives you a 1/4" seam allowance around the pictures.

3. Load design MOM110 onto the machine. Hoop a piece of white cotton along with tear away stabilizer into the medium 5" X 7" hoop. Stitch the design.
4. Remove from fabric from the hoop; tear away the excess stabilizer and press.
5. Centering the design, trim this piece to 4 1/2" X 6 1/2".
6. From one of the contrasting print, cut 6-1 1/4" X 4 1/2" strips and 6-1 1/4" X 8 1/2" strips. Using a 1/4" seam, sew the short strips to the short sides of the pictures and the embroidered piece. Sew the longer strips to the top and bottom edges of these pieces. Press all seams away from the center as you sew.
7. From the medium color print, cut 6 strips 2" X 6" and 4 strips 2" X 12". Using a 1/4" seam, sew the short strips to the short side of the pictures and embroidered piece. Again, press all seams away from the center.
8. Determine which picture will be the top of the banner and sew a long strip to the top and bottom.
9. Using 1/4" seams, sew the embroidered piece to the bottom of this piece followed by a long strip. Sew the final picture then finish with the last long strip.
10. Load design MOM101 onto the machine. Hoop a piece of tear away stabilizer into the 4"X 4" hoop and spray with temporary spray adhesive. Using the air erasable fabric marker, make a small X where you would like this design stitched. Attach banner to the stabilizer, centering the mark in the hoop.
11. Cut a 3" X 3" square from one of the contrasting print and spray the back very lightly with temporary spray adhesive. Place this over the mark on the banner. Stitch the design, skipping the first color. Trim the fabric from around the outside edge of the design using pinking shears. This gives the design a medallion look.
12. Repeat for these steps using design MOM112.
13. From the contrasting fabric cut three strips 1 1/2" x 24". Fold in half lengthwise, right sides together and stitch using a 1/4" seam the length of the strip. Turn the strips right side out using the Fasturn. These make the ties for attaching to a dowel or other type hanger.
14. Using the finished banner as a pattern; cut a piece of from the medium print fabric and batting.
15. Place the batting on the wrong side of the banner and the backing right sides together on the banner; creating a sandwich of batting, banner and backing.
16. Using a 1/4" seam, stitch around the outside edge, leaving an opening for turning. Trim the corners, turn and press. Using a hand sewing needle, sew the opening closed.
17. Pin the ties evenly across the top of the banner. Top stitch around the outside of the banner, 1/4" from the edge, attaching the ties as you sew.

Give this to mom and watch her glow with pride!

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