

Happy Birthday Chair Cover

Every child likes to be recognized and especially on their birthday. I have made a chair cover that is perfect to leave at preschool so everyone in class can use it on their special day.

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing/Embroidery Machine - Esanté
1/2 yard fabric of your choice
2 10x10 pieces of fabric for the birthday cake appliqué
1 roll coordinating wide satin ribbon
Cut Away Stabilizer
Temporary spray adhesive
All-purpose thread & embroidery thread
Scissors



Instructions:

1. Cut 1-36 x 20 in. piece of fabric.
2. Fold material in half where its 16h x 20w and make a dot 2 inches above the center point.
3. Set up the machine for embroidery.
4. Lay cut away stabilizer on hoop.
5. Spray adhesive on stabilizer and lay fabric on top
6. Hoop fabric along with the stabilizer. Load your design onto the machine.

Note: You can use any design, but if you use an appliqué be sure to use spray adhesive before putting the appliqué material on top. That will keep it in place while it's sewing the outline. When that is finished trim any excess fabric before continuing with the design. I use appliqué scissors but any fine tip scissors will work.

7. Cut 2 – 30" pieces of ribbon.
8. Pin the ribbon into place 1" below your design on each side.

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9. Set up machine for sewing using matching thread in the needle and bobbin.
10. Fold fabric in half with right sides together, the design will be facing inside.
11. Pin in place and seam each side, using a 1/2" seam allowance.
12. To hem the bottom, fold up 1/2" from the bottom and press. Fold up another 1/2" and press. Pin hem in place.
13. Sew around the bottom close to the edge.
14. Turn right side out.



Tie your bow and you have an adorable cover for any chair. This is very easy to do and doesn't require much time AND the teacher will love it!

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