

## Go Green Watering Jugs

How many times have you reached for something to hold water so that you could water your plants at work, home, or your motor home? You look for a container that will not spill the water as you water the plants. Now you can recycle the soap and fabric softener



containers into a watering jug for the office, home, motor home, or anywhere you have a few houseplants that need some water.

Make a wrap or a cover to hide the labels. Personalize the wrap or cover using Personalize N Stitch 2.0 by merging designs with lettering. The wraps are quick and easy to make. (Did I also mention this can be addictive and you may have to make them for friends or office staff.)

**Skill Level:** Beginner

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**Design Needed:**

Amazing Designs collection: ADC-166J Go Green  
Designs used in this project: ED206, ED205, ED203

**Software:**

Amazing Designs Personalize N Stitch 2.0

**Supplies:**

Embroidery machine that will work with a 200mm x 300mm hoop size for ED203  
(The designs can be reduced in size to accommodate smaller hoops. A sizing program will be needed such as Designer's Gallery SizeWorks)  
The smaller designs will need a 130mm x 180mm hoop

Fabrics: Scraps of fabric large enough to fit the template you have drawn. You will need fabric for the top and bottom of the wrap or cover.

Machine embroidery thread

Sewing thread to match fabric colors

Heavy Cut-away stabilizer (this will need to be large enough for the whole template including seam allowance)

Tracing paper

Pencil or ball point pen

Scissors for cutting paper

Water soluble marking pen

Scissors for cutting fabric

Straight pins

Velcro with adhesive: spots are preferable

Hot Glue gun (if not using Velcro)

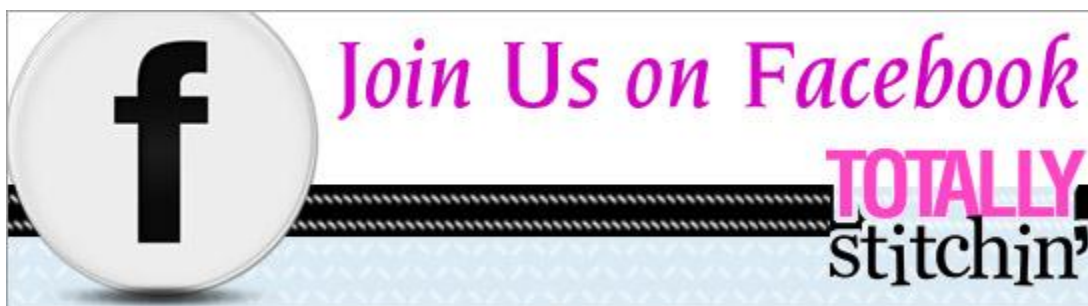
Hand sewing needle

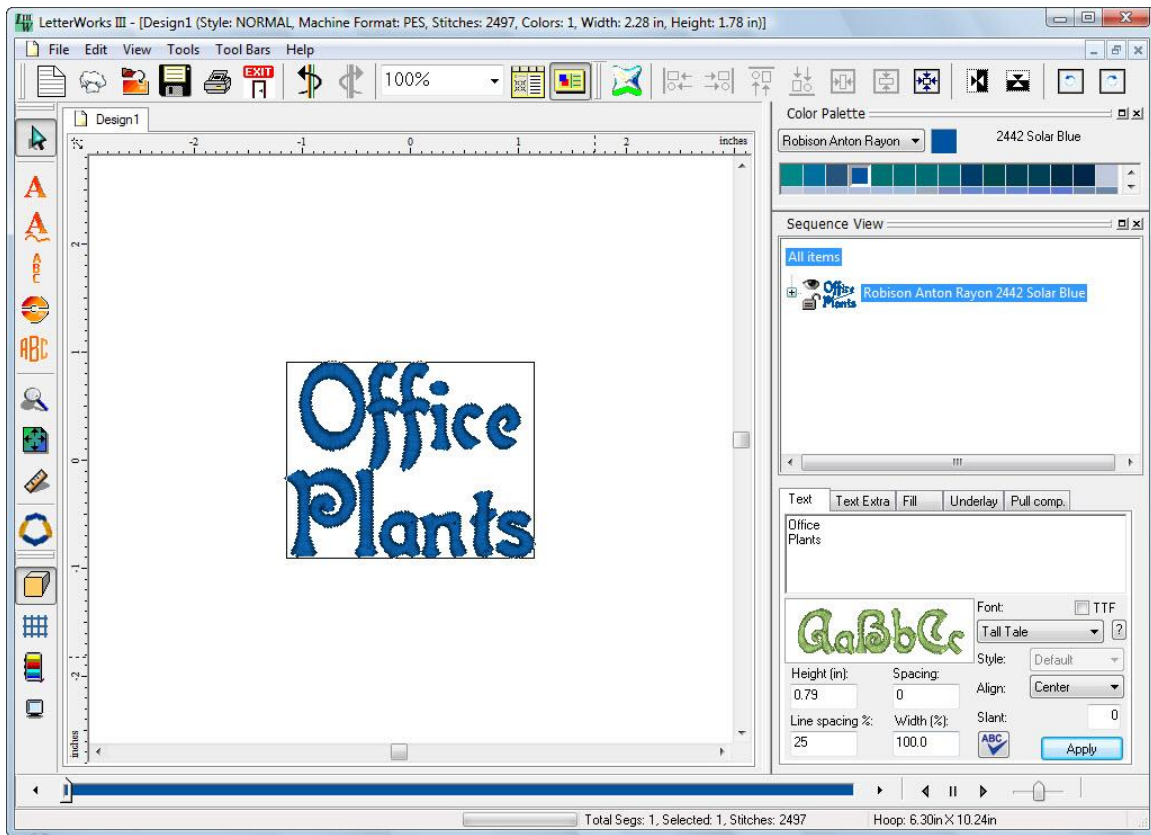
Hand iron

### Instructions:

Note: It will not be possible to remove the labels that are on most plastic jugs. When you are tracing for the template, make sure the labels will be covered. Most plastic containers have a pattern that is easy to follow when making the template.

1. Using a clean soap or fabric softener container lay the tracing paper over the areas where the fabric will be covering the labels. With a pen or pencil draw the template.
2. After finishing the basic template add ¼" seam allowance to the pattern.
3. For best results, draw the pattern template onto the top fabric with a water soluble marking pen. After the embroidery has been added, the wrap can then be cut out.
4. Open LetterWorks III software program.
5. Click on Multi-line Text icon on the right toolbar.
6. Select the font you wish to use.
7. Type in the words Office Plants in the Text Box.
8. Click Apply. The words appear on the design page.





9. Click on Print Template icon on the top toolbar to print out the words. The template will help with the placement on the container cover.
10. Save the words in the format for your embroidery machine.
11. Pin the embroidery design template onto the fabric for hoop placement.
12. Hoop the stabilizer and top fabric.
13. Open the design onto the machine screen and sew out the design.
14. Re-hoop the fabric for the words that will be sewn onto the other part of the wrap or the other individual cover.
15. Remove the fabric from the embroidery hoop and trim along the template outline that you drew in step 3. The cut-away stabilizer will remain on the back of the fabric.
16. Lay the newly cut fabric piece right side down onto the backing fabric and pin the layers together.
17. Cut out the backing fabric.
18. Sew all around the edges leaving an opening to turn inside out.
19. Clip along curved edges with scissors, being careful not to clip the stitching.
20. Turn inside out and press with iron.
21. Place one part of the Velcro onto the back of the wrap or cover and the other part of the Velcro on the container. Press the wrap or cover in place on the container.



22. If you are using a hot glue gun, run a bead of hot glue along the back edge of the wrap or cover. Place the wrap or cover onto the container and press in place.

Other design collection suggestions:

ADC-80J Earth Day

ADP-62J Floral Fantasies

ADP-79 Hummingbird Garden

ADC-73J Floral Borders

ADC-47J Botanical Outlines

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