

Elegant Hanger Cover



Create an elegant heirloom hanger cover in just one afternoon! Construction techniques include 4-thread overlock, gathering, pintucks, 2-thread flatlock with ribbon and lace insertion. It's the perfect project if you are a new serger owner or if you need a refresher course on the different techniques a serger offers. Enjoy creating your own heirloom hanger cover! It is also the perfect project for a quick gift.

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Supplies:

Éclipse Serger
1/4 yd. taffeta
1-1/4 yd. narrow ribbon
2 yds. flat lace 2-1/2"- 3" wide
1/4 yd. lace insertion 2" wide
1 spool Sulky™ Rayon thread (to coordinate with ribbon)
4 cones all purpose thread (to coordinate with fabric)
Water soluble marking pen

Fabric Preparation:

Note: Always sew from right side of fabric unless otherwise specified. The pattern may have to be altered slightly, depending on what type of hanger is used.

1. Fold fabric in half, and cut in half. Using pattern included, cut one hanger cover back on the fold. Keep the remaining fabric for the front.

Flatlock Settings: Lace and Ribbon Insertion

Stitch: Two Thread Flatlock, Right Needle

Stitch Length: 3.5

Stitch Width: 7.5

Blade: Locked

Tension Settings:

■ Right Needle 0-1

■ Lower Loper 4-6

Thread:

■ Lower Loper: Sulky Rayon Thread

2. Mark center of fabric piece for front, center lace on right side and pin in place. Create a fold along the edge of the lace by folding fabric wrong sides together. Sew through all thicknesses from top to bottom. Repeat on the other side. Open and flatten.
3. Mark a line 1-1/2" from right edge of lace. Fold fabric wrong sides together and place ribbon along folded edge. Sew ribbon to fabric, open, and flatten. Repeat on the other side of lace.

Narrow Rolled Hem Settings: Pintucks

Stitch: 3-Thread, Right Needle

Rolled Hem Length: 2.5

Stitch Width: 3.0

Blade: Locked

Tension Settings:

■ Right Needle 4

■ Upper Loper 2-4,

■ Lower Loper 4-6

Thread:

■ Upper Loper - Sulky Rayon Thread

4. Mark a line 1-1/2" from ribbon insertion. To create pintucks, fold fabric wrong sides together. Sew, guiding the fold next to the locked blade.
5. Sew two more pintucks 5/8" apart. Repeat on the other side. Press pintucks to outside edge.
6. Using pattern included, cut out front on fold of fabric.

Hanger Cover Construction:**Three Thread Settings:**

Stitch: 3-Thread, Right Needle

Standard Length: 3

Stitch Width: 7.5

Blade: Unlock

Tension Settings:

■ Needle and Loopers - 4

Thread: All Purpose Cone Thread

1. Place front and back right sides together and sew up one side seam. Sew the top edge.

Four Thread Serger Settings - Gathering:

Stitch: 4-Thread

Stitch Length: 4

Stitch Width: 7.5

Differential Feed: 1.3

Blade: Unlock

Tension Settings:

■ Needle and Loopers - 4

2. To gather lace, sew the edge guiding it carefully.

Four Thread Settings: Construction

Stitch: 4-Thread Seam

Stitch Length: 2.5 - 3

Stitch Width: 7.5
Differential Feed: N
Blade: Unlock
Tension Settings:
▪ Needle and Loopers - 4

3. With right sides together sew the lace to the bottom edge of the hanger cover. Sew the remaining side seam together. Secure threads with seam sealant.
4. Weave remaining ribbon through threads around top edge of cover and tie in a bow.

Pattern

