

Quilted Chatelaine



Stitch your favorite embroidery designs on coordinating fabrics and use them to create a necklace for sewing tools. Keep them handy for those quick sewing jobs!

Supplies

- Four embroidery designs of your choice stitched on coordinating fabrics. *Note: the designs should be no wider than 3½”.*
- Base fabric for front (4” x 50”)
- Backing fabric (4” x 50”)
- Low-loft batting (4” x 50”)
- Two yards of ¼” wide ribbon
- Invisible thread (needle)
- Polyester thread - coordinate with backing (bobbin)
- Edgestitch Foot (BERNINA[®] #10/10C)
- Freemotion Quilting Foot (BERNINA[®] #29/29C)
- ¼” Patchwork Foot (BERNINA[®] #37)

Sewing/Embroidery Machine(s)

This project can be stitched using:

- Bernette Deco embroidery machine in conjunction with a BERNINA[®] sewing machine
- BERNINA[®] *artista* 170E or 180E
- Most other embroidery/sewing machines

Lay embroidered squares on the base fabric (front), trimming if necessary, and overlapping edges slightly. Cover the entire surface; trim the edges even with the base and pin or baste the pieces in place.

Place ribbon on the overlapped raw edges of the fabric pieces. Using an edgestitch foot, stitch along both edges of each piece of ribbon.

Position the batting behind the front and pin in place. Freemotion stipple-quilt the pieced areas around the embroidered designs.

Place the front and back right sides together. Round the corners of the short ends. Using a ¼” seam allowance, stitch along all edges, leaving a 4” opening for



turning. Trim, turn, and press; pin the opening closed. Edgestitch around the chatelaine, closing the opening with the stitching.

To shape the neck edge, fold the long edges in so that they meet in the center. Zigzag through all layers about 6” on each side of the center back.

Add sewing tools by bartacking* lengths of ribbon on the front where desired and tying tools such as scissors, tape measure, awl, etc. to the ribbons.



**If your machine doesn't have an automatic bartack, simply zigzag in place 4-6 times and tie off the thread.*