

# Rotary Cutter Case

A project for owners of the **My 12000** and **My 15000** apps

This handy zipper case safely stores your rotary cutter, marking pens and pencils. It stitches quickly in the hoop. The front pocket was fussy cut to get the flower in the center.



## Supplies:

- About 1/2 yd fabric cut:
  - ◆ 7" x 4" fabric for top front side (Fold wrong sides together 2" x 7")
  - ◆ 7" x 15" fabric for lower front side (Fold wrong sides together 7 - 1/2" x 7")
  - ◆ 7" x 12" fabric for front pocket (fold wrong sides together 6" x 7")  
Fussy cut this fabric to center a fabric motif.
  - ◆ 7" x 17" for back (fold wrong sides together 8 1/2" x 7")  
If you don't have a section 17" just cut (2) 8 1/2" x 7"
- (2) 2" squares for zipper ends.
- (1) 1" x 6" fabric for zipper pull (optional)
- 4" #5 coil zipper by the yard. This zipper has a zipper tape about 1" wide.
- 7" x 8 1/2" quilt batting
- Embroidery hoop SQ23, GR or ASQ22
- Medium weight tear away stabilizer to fit the size of hoop
- Matching sewing thread in needle and bobbin
- Embroidery thread for embellishment
- Embroidery bobbin

## Construction

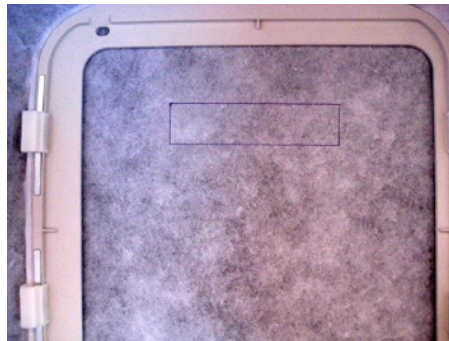
1. Fold the 3" squares around the ends of the zipper with the wrong side out. Slide to the end of the zipper. Most of the fabric will be around the zipper with the raw edges even with the end of the zipper.
2. Stitch each end with a 1/4" seam.



3. Turn right side out. the fabric will be a little wider than the zipper and extend on each end.



4. Hoop the tearaway stabilizer.
5. Thread needle and bobbin with regular sewing thread. Adjust the tension to one number higher.
6. Stitch to the first color stop on tear away. This will be a rectangle.



7. Center the zipper right side up in the rectangle. Fabric will extend on both ends.
8. Tape the ends to hold in place.
9. Slow the embroidery speed to 400. Stitch carefully using the start stop button to stop the machine and move the zipper pull out of the way as it stitches the zipper down. The top and bottom horizontal lines will stitch first then the vertical ends to hold the zipper edge in place. Remove the tape.



10. Fold the "top front edge fabric" in half wrong sides together (2" x 7"). Place the folded edge along the top edge of the zipper.



11. Fold the "bottom front edge fabric" in half (7-1/2" x 7"). Place the fold at the bottom edge of the zipper. The two folds will be next to the zipper, one at the top and one at the bottom. Tape in place. The zipper teeth will be visible between the fabric folds.



12. Stitch carefully using the start stop button to stop the machine and move the zipper pull out of the way. Remove the tape.
13. Stitch the next color stop. This will stitch small hash marks on the sides.



14. Fold the pocket section in half wrong sides together. Place the fold at the hash marks. The fold of the fabric will be across the width from mark to mark.



15. Stitch the next color stop which will be a rectangle around the edge and the vertical dividing lines.



16. Thread the needle with embroidery thread. Insert an embroidery bobbin. Reset the tensions to default for embroidery.
17. Stitch the embroidery design, "Happy Sewing".



18. Rethread the needle with regular sewing thread. Reset the tensions to 4.0.
19. Open the zipper 1/2 way.

20. Fold the back fabric in half wrong sides together with the batting on the inside. Place the “back fabric” sandwich on top of the hooped fabric. Place it right side down making sure all the stitching lines are covered. Stitch.



21. Remove from the hoop and carefully tear away the stabilizer.
22. Trim the excess fabric. Turn right side out. Press.
23. (Optional) Cut a 1” x 6” strip from the scraps. Fold the long edges to the center, fold in half again and press. Stitch the edges together.
24. Fold in half. Push the fold into the hole in the zipper pull. Thread the two ends into the opening in the fold and pull tight. Trim the ends to the desired length.

NOTE: You can add your name or a different saying in the edit screen. The design will be out of order. Page through the outline stitching, stitch the new name, and page back to the outline to finish the project.