

“Wine Bottle Tote”



Compliment your picnic with this charming Wine Bottle Tote which is sure to bring joy to your next outing. This tote matches the *Casserole Carrier* listed on the Designer's Gallery project page.

Skill Level: Basic

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing and Embroidery Machine

CustomWorks™, SizeWorks™, and LetterWorks™ from Designer's Gallery® (Installed)

[Home Accents Design collection \(BLEC- 67\)](#) from Baby Lock® (Installed on your computer)


1 purchased placemat (18" x 13")


Robinson-Anton® polyester embroidery threads (Assorted Colors)

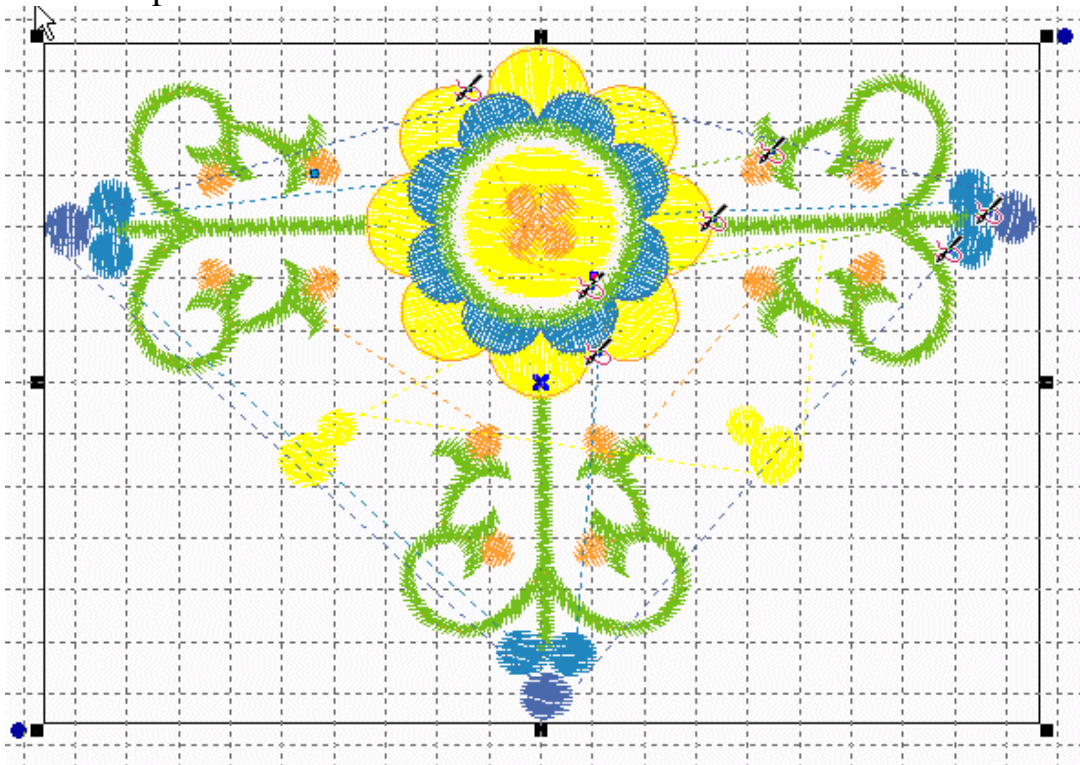
Cotton thread to match placemats
Sulky® Tear-Away stabilizer
505® Spray and Fix, a Temporary Fabric Adhesive
Clover® Chalk Pencil
Hand sewing needle
4 buttons for adornment to match the placemats
2 yds of 1" wide Grosgrain ribbon to match the placemats
Steam-A-Seam 2®

Instructions:

At the Computer:

1. Open CustomWorks and select Merge Design  on the top toolbar.
2. Go to the file location where you saved the design collection *Home Accents* and import design number 67031.pes with a double click of the mouse.
3. Since the design is sitting as a corner design we want to rotate it. Select the design with a left click, then click on the rotate handle in

the top right corner  and rotate the design until it sits level on the workspace as shown in the illustration.



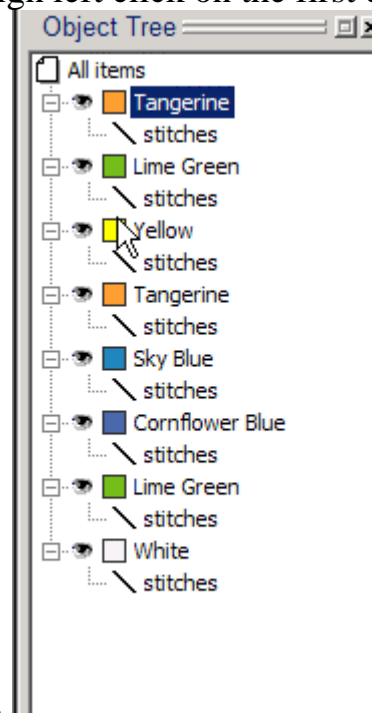
4. Click on View menu and scroll down to Select Hoop. Choose the 100 x 100 mm hoop and click on Apply. To exit out of the field click on OK.

5. Since the design does not fit in the hoop we need to resize the design




by clicking on Fit Hoop. The design is resized with the stitches recalculated. (This function is available because SizeWorks is loaded on the computer and working together with CustomWorks.)

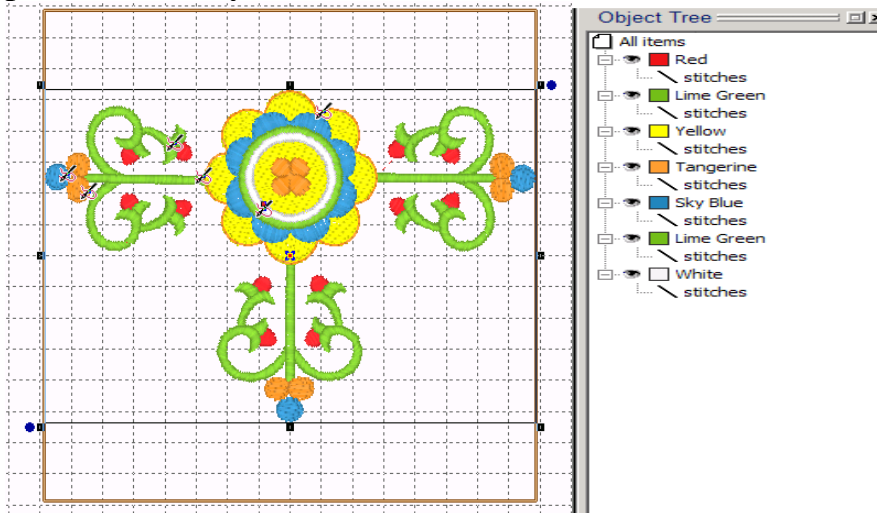
6. To change the colors of the design left click on the first color listed




(Tangerine) on the Object Tree.

Select the

Change Colors icon  on the top toolbar. When you slide the cursor over the tool the colored crayons appear. Left click on it to open the color palette. Select the red color chip. Click on Apply. Go through each of the colors in this fashion and make changes as needed or you can follow the example below for color options. (You can make changes to any colored section to coordinate with the colored placemats that you selected.)



7. To print a template for accurate placement, select the Print Preview icon.  Click on Settings and place a checkmark in the top three categories; Print Actual Size, Print Color Analysis and Print on One Page. Click OK and then click on Print.
8. Cut out the template and pin in one of the corners on the placemat. This will be approximately ½" up from the corner point.
9. Save the design to a floppy disk, removable USB thumb drive, memory card or send to the machine through the USB connector. (The device you save to will be determined by the machine you use.)
10. Hoop the tear-away stabilizer in the 100 x 100 mm hoop and spray with the 505® spray adhesive.
11. Position the placemat on top of the hoop with the corner pointing to the side center mark on the hoop, while centering the crosshair on the template in the center of the hoop. To check the position of the design move the hand wheel on the machine so that the needle penetrates the template on the crosshair located on the center of the design. If the needle does not puncture the center of the crosshairs you will need to move the design on the screen. Remove the template before embroidering the design.
12. Repeat steps 10-11 for the opposite corner on the 13" side of the placemat.

Assembly:

1. Roll the placemat into a cylinder, overlapping the edges 5" and pin in place. Fold the lapels back to show the embroidered design and roll the collar down. The tote should resemble a double breasted suit coat.
2. Mark the placement for the 4 buttons with a chalk pencil on the front as shown in the picture. Hand sew the buttons in place.
3. To form the bottom of the tote, machine sew a 6" piece of Grosgrain ribbon to the bottom edge of the tote crossing over the opening from front to back.
4. Fold the remaining ribbon in half and attach by placing the fold line at the bottom opening crossing over the first ribbon. This will form a crisscross effect at the base of the tote. Pin in place. To secure the ribbon hand sew on the seam line. Take the ends and pull them through the inside of the tote to the top opening. Pin in place. Attach the ribbon to the top by cutting two pieces 1" x 4" of Steam-A-Seam 2. Sandwich the steam-A-Seam 2 between the ribbon and the top areas on the wine tote. Fuse in place.
5. This will form the carrying handle. Tie the handle to form a bow.

Enjoy your picnic.

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