



“Holiday Gift Card Holder”



Are you looking for a quick, easy way to dress up those last minute cards? Then this is the project for you! The ones shown here are just a few of the possibilities. Make a different holder for each of your gift card gifts.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Designer's Gallery Christmas Traditions Interactive Collection
Baby Lock embroidery/sewing machine
Baby Lock Dissolve-Away Mesh stabilizer
Embroidery thread assortment (metallic was used for the samples)
Embroidery bobbin thread
Monofilament thread
Gold craft wire
Needle nose pliers
Assortment of glass beads

Instructions:

1. Open Christmas Traditions and select the basic shape tab. Using the slide bars, create a rectangle 2 ½" x 3 ¾".

2. After creating your rectangle, select the background tool from the toolbar. Using the slide bars, adjust density and select the desired pattern for the background. This will be the back of your card holder.
3. Click save, and save this to the media for your machine (If your machine requires an embroidery card, transfer these designs to the card following the directions given with your file transfer software).



4. Select the Interactive button  from the tool bar and CT1: open Christmas Designs from the selection window.
5. Select the bonus designs tab, and choose the desired design. Use the slide bar and size the design if necessary. This will be the front of your card holder.
6. Click save, and save this to the media for your machine (If your machine requires an embroidery card, transfer these designs to the card following the directions given with your file transfer software).

7. Hoop 2 layers of the Baby Lock Dissolve-Away Mesh stabilizer.
8. Open design in your machine and stitch two, one for the front and back.

NOTE: If your machine has editing capabilities, you can open both designs and stitch them together in the same hoop.

9. Remove design from hoop and trim stabilizer close to stitching. Rinse in warm to remove the stabilizer. Set aside to dry.
10. Using craft wire and assortment of beads, thread beads onto wire, bending as you go if desired.
11. Set machine up for regular sewing, threading with monofilament in both the needle and bobbin. With wrong sides together, stitch the front and back together along 3 sides, leaving the top open.
12. Using a bar-tack, attach the wire handle to the gift card holder.
13. Place the gift card inside, and it's ready to give!

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