



NEW PATTERN!!

COVER IT

Cover ANY small appliance,
sewing machine, serger... ANY
brand, make or model!

Diane/Queen of Stained Glass Quilts & Jester

I have given up combing my hair & going to the bathroom to gain time to design this new pattern for you! Granted, Jester Lowell says 'it hasn't been very pretty around here' but you are worth it! Isn't it time to cover your appliances so they don't get greasy & coated with dust & dead,butt skin...okay, that is maybe going to far but I was quoting my youngest son who does not like to clean?

COVER IT RETAIL: \$12



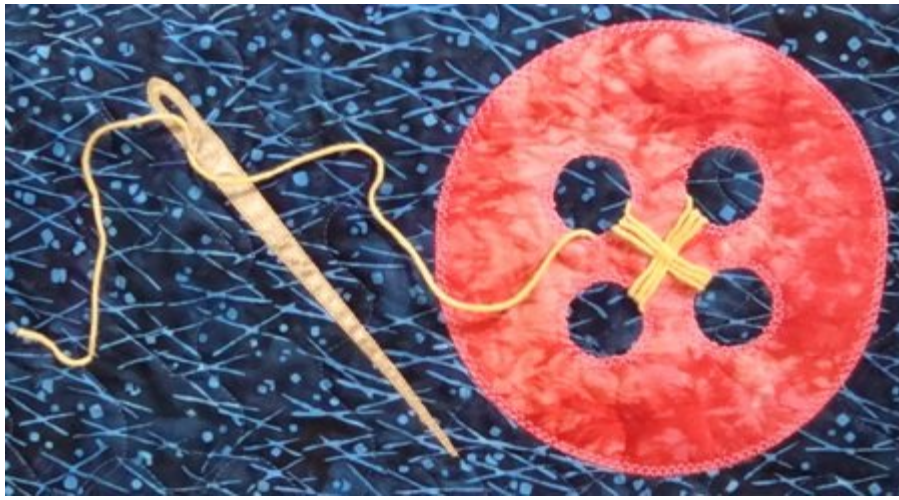
EASY TO MAKE! Cover ANY model, ANY brand, ANY size!

REVERSIBLE, WASHABLE!

COORDINATE YOUR KITCHEN! GREAT GIFTS!

***Step by Step 'WORKSHEET' to figure out how much fabric you need

***9 different kinds of Artwork..includes 'bonus pattern of
BUTTON & NEEDLE to use on a sewing machine cover



***4 pages of detailed instructions with pictures

Fabrics needed: Outer Fabric, Lining Fabric, Binding Fabric

Fabrics for the artwork you choose

Batting & Lite HeatNBond paper-backed fusible (will sew pieces down)

I HAVE BEEN WATCHING A LOT OF 'STAR TREK- ENTERPRISE' & THOUGHT A 'REPLICATOR' JUST LIKE THEIRS WOULD BE WONDERFUL SO I PUT LOWELL TO WORK ON MAKING ONE.

I INSTEAD OF JEAN LUKE PICARD ASKING FOR 'EARL GREY, HOT' TEA; I WOULD SAY, '2 YARDS DARK ORANGE BATIK' OR 'SPOOL OF THREAD LIME GREEN'. WOULDNT THAT BE GREAT? BUT BEFORE YOU GET TOO EXCITED.....

look at the date that this newsletter was sent out. Gotcha!?

And, I wouldn't be caught dead in a spandex suit like they wear on the show!

Great news on the price of cotton!

We have all been hearing the doom & gloom that cotton fabric prices are going up to \$15 a yard to as high as \$27 per yard. I am a trained news reporter and have always learned to take any news with 'a grain of salt' so to speak. When I was writing news, I could put any spin on it that I wanted...either have it be 'great news or doom & gloom'...remember the Y2K scare? That's what I mean. I came across this article in the San Francisco Chronicle & have verified it from other resources. So smile, take a deep breath & read on. One source even says that farmers in Kansas are going to grow cotton.

San Francisco Chronicle 3/29/11

Number of the day : 127.5 million

That's how many bales of cotton are expected to be produced by farmers in the next agricultural year, which starts in August. (One bale is enough to produce 215 pairs of jeans.) That would be an all-time high, and it's projected to far outstrip demand. As a result, cotton prices are plunging from the stratospheric heights they reached earlier this month. The commodity had been trading at its highest level since America was recovering from the Civil War.

So, keep on stitchin' sisters & brothers!

Remember that scraps work great with my patterns!

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APRIL 1ST IS ALSO 'NATIONAL FUN DAY' so have lots of fun & then apologize on APRIL 2ND which happens to be 'Reconciliation Day'!

I just have to mention that our garlic was up a few inches the middle of March! Now they are up about 4 inches and even though we have had temps below freezing, they are still doing fine. Jester (aka 'Garlic Master') wanted to let you know. Check out the pics at:

www.garlicmaster.com

LOOK FUNNY, ACT FUNNY, & NOW SMELL FUNNY! EAT PAINT CREEK FARM GARLIC!



See how much fun you can have with fabric?

THE QUEEN'S PONDERINGS:

I love to sing and am pretty good at it. I was thinking one day and realized that if I was younger I could have sang with the 'Spice Girls'. But then reality set in, I would have been named 'Dill Weed' because I am always in a pickle. :(

SPRING IS HERE! TIME TO MAKE AN 'IRIS'!

Just trace, cut & fuse onto black fabric. I use UltraHold HeatNBond fusible and don't even stitch down the pieces. In 3 to 3-1/2 hours you will have the 'Iris' top done & ready for borders. How great is that? :)



WHAT'S COOKIN' IN THE QUEEN'S KITCHEN?

I am still making at least one new recipe per week. Why not try that yourself?

DIANE'S FAMOUS BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

Makes one dozen muffins

In a large mixing bowl, do NOT use an electric mixer, stir together with a spoon...

3/4 cup sugar

1 T. baking powder

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 large egg

1 cup of buttermilk OR plain yogurt OR sour cream. Choose only one!

1 teaspoon vanilla

5 Tablespoons of butter, melt in microwave.

Mix well. Add:

2 cups flour

Just blend it in. Do not beat it.

Add 1 bag of frozen blueberries or 1-1/4 cups fresh blueberries.

Carefully fold into the batter just to distribute the berries.

The batter will be thick & lumpy.

Spoon into greased muffin cups about 2/3rds full.

Sprinkle white sugar on tops.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until the tops spring back when lightly touched.

Let cool in pan for 5 minutes & carefully remove them to a cooling rack.

Cool 10 to 15 minutes.

Thank you so much for supporting us and our business.

You are soooo appreciated!

Your kind emails & pictures are very uplifting to me and further verify that I am in the right industry.

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