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You will need approximately 1meter of fabric (I use the same fabric for the lining)
Water soluble Vilene – tear away can also be used but the water soluble gives a cleaner edge. If you are using a soft fabric, use either two layers of fabric or use a strong tear away stabilizer inside.

505 Spray

Hot glue gun for assembly

Hoop 2 layers of water soluble Vilene and stitch the first part of the design (all panels are done in the same method) Some require a lining, others like the window panel and the small panel with the bunny don't get a lining.

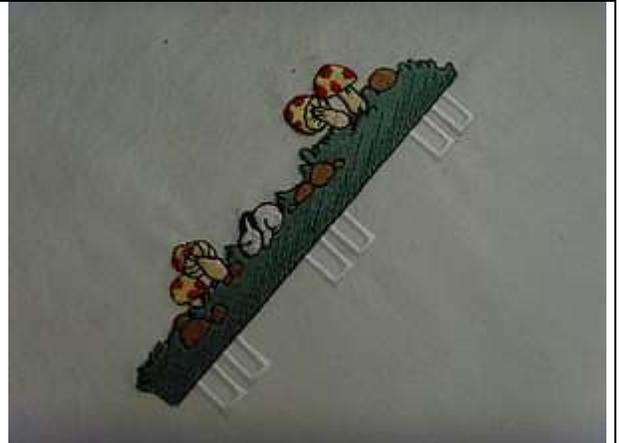
Using your 505 spray add a layer of fabric to the top of the stitch guide in step 1



For the window panel and the small bunny panel, you will stitch the following step and then cut away the fabric. For all other panels you will complete all stitching till you get to a similar step as step one, then add the lining to the wrong side of the hoop, stitch the next step to secure the lining in place, cut away the extra fabric around the edges on both sides of the hoop and complete the rest of the design.



Remove from the water soluble Vilene, cut away most of the Vilene and give it a quick rinse to remove the soluble around the edges. Pat dry and when totally dry, iron with a warm iron for a flat stiff finish.



Ok now you know how to do the panels, lets see how many of which panel you would need to complete this project.

SD526_panel1 x 4
SD526_panel2 x 2
SD526_panel3 x 4
SD526_panel4 x 2
SD526_panel5 x 1
SD526_panel6 x 1

Color charts for all panels are included in JPG format inside the zip file.

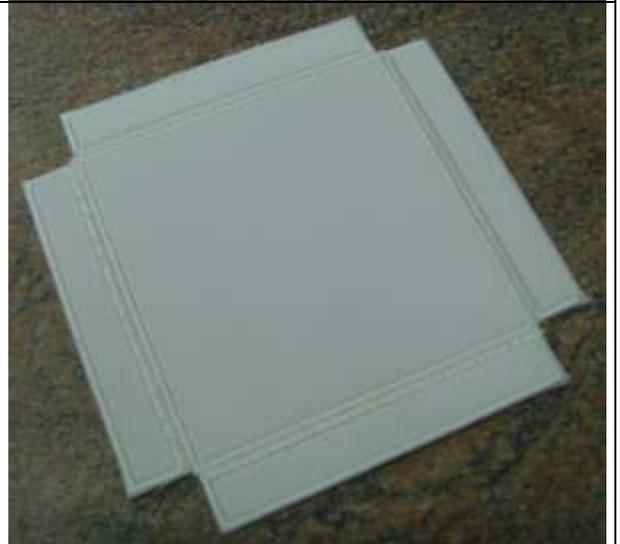
SD526_panel7 x 2
SD526_panel8 x 2
SD526_panel9 x 2
SD526_panel10 x 4
SD526_panel11 x 4
SD526_panel12 x 4
SD526_panel13 x 4

Assembly

Stitch the four squares for the top panel of the lid together as shown here. A zigzag stitch is used on your sewing machine



Take the square from panel 5 and stitch the 4 rectangles from panel 6 to the sides as shown here



Fold the sides upwards and either hand stitch or hot glue the sides together to form a small tray as shown here.



Stitch the 4 side panel to the top of the lid as shown here. Fold the sides downwards and stitch or glue the corners together



Stitch the 4 small blocks together in panel 2 and 4 to form a large square and then glue to the wrong side of the lid part. Place some glue on the guide and secure the white tray to the bottom of the lid.



Your lid is now complete, place separate till later



Stitch the 4 picture panels together as shown here and place separate for later use



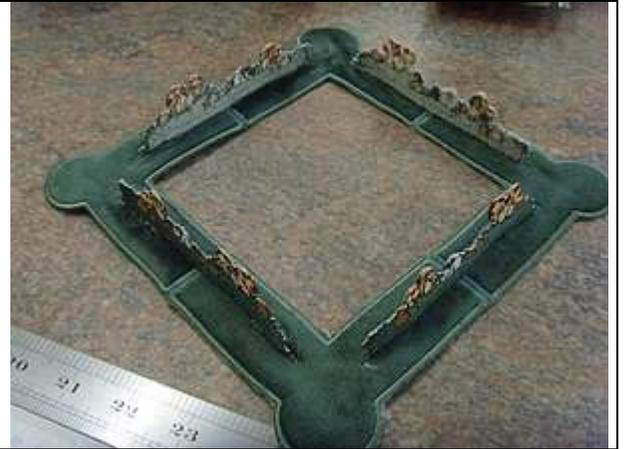
Stitch the side window panels and the pillar panels together as shown here, window, pillar, window, pillar till you finished all 8 panels, don't stitch up the last two sides



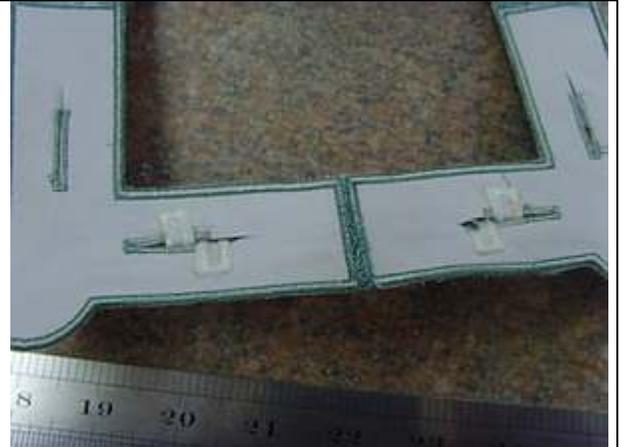
Stitch the top four corners together as shown here



Stitch the 4 bottom corner panels together – as you can see I have used the same color fabric as my grass to assist in the 3D look. I will shown you now how to place the 2nd dimension panels in place



You will see that your small panel has little “feet” and the bottom panel has button holes. Clip open the button holes and insert the “feet” into the button holes. Glue or hand stitch in place at the bottom. You might want to use some glue in the center inside(wrong side of the panel) to assist it in standing up neatly.



Begin on one end and stitch the window section to the side of the top panel



Notice that I stop where the circle starts



Move around the top and stitch all the window sections to the top panel



The last side seem, you can try and get under the sewing machine or handstitch or glue it in place



Now glue / handstitch the pillars to the top panel as shown here, see how nicely its starting to take shape



When done, turn it upside down and glue or hand stitch the picture square to the center



Make sure you don't have gaps and that its neatly in place all around.



Now take your bottom panel and place it on the upside down box as shown here. Glue or hand stitch first the centers. I found that doing for example the left top corner, then the bottom right corner, then right top and then left bottom and finally the sides, gives a neat all around finish. Starting on one side and moving your way around might result in poor alignment.



Lastly glue up the outer edge, again start at one pillar corner working your way across and then to the sides for even distribution. Glue or handstitch the bottom panel in place



Almost done. The rest is optional, you might like your box just as it is or you might want to add some trimmings like I did.



I have added some pearl beading to all the edges as I have used hot glue and did not like the glue showing here and there. Finally I added a little ball to the top for my lid handle

Stunning isn't it – a true fairy tale box.

This was hard work and took a while to do, but definitely worth the while.



Have Fun
Warm Hugs
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