

## SINGER® PROJECTS

### Fabric Plant Cover



Brighten up your houseplants with a DIY fabric plant cover lined with vinyl. This colorful fabric plant pot cover is a fun way to add a decor element to your home. It will make a great gift for a plant lover or anyone who is passionate about unique interior pieces.

**PROJECT SKILL LEVEL:** ■ ■ □ □

## Shopping List

Everything you need to complete this project in one place. Use this convenient checklist to ensure you have all required materials in your sewing room, or take it with you while you shop for supplies.

Note: this Shopping List is the requirements for a Standard size pot (4" Height & 4" Diameter).



- 5" strip Fabric Backed Vinyl for Lining
- 5" strip Cotton Fabric for Outer Cover



- 7" strip Cotton Fabric for Cuff
- 5" strip INSPIRA™ In-R-Form One Plus (¼" foam fusible batting)
- Decorative Thread
- 60wt Bobbin Thread
- 50wt Cotton Sewing Thread
- Rotary cutter, cutting mat and 6" x 24" ruler
- Water soluble marker or Chalk

- Pins
- Clips
- Screwdriver
- Scissors
- Appliqué Pressing Sheet
- Plant drip tray (Note: even though you are lining the plant cover with vinyl, it is still recommended to put a drip tray inside the plant cover)
- SINGER® Patchwork™ 7285Q Sewing and Quilting Machine
- Extension Table
- Vertical Spool Pin
- SINGER® Quilting Needle Size 90/14
- SINGER® Even Feed / Walking Foot
- SINGER® All Purpose Foot
- SINGER® Iron



## Cutting Instructions

Note: To calculate the cutting sizes for a different size plant pot, measure the circumference at the largest point, measure the height and measure the diameter.

Width = Circumference + ½" seam allowance + ½" seam allowance + 2"

Height = Height + ½" seam allowance + ½" seam allowance

Circle = Diameter + ½" seam allowance



### Vinyl for Lining

1(5" H x 15" W)

4½" diameter circle



### Cotton Fabric for Outer Cover

1(5" H x 15" W)

4½" diameter circle



### Cotton Fabric for Cuff

1(7" H x 15" W)



### INSPIRA™ In-R-Form One Plus

1(4½" H x 14" W)

4½" diameter circle



## Sewing Machine Set Up

- o Insert a Quilting sewing machine needle, Size 90/14 in your machine.
- o Thread with Decorative thread on top and 60 wt bobbin thread on the bobbin.

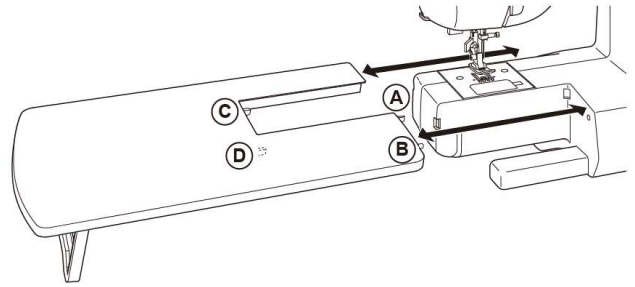
Note: If you are using a flat film thread like Sulky Sliver use the Vertical Spool Pin.

Attach the spool pin and place a felt disc over it. Place the spool of thread on the spool pin.





- o Attach the extension table by removing the accessory box. Lift the supporting leg of the extension table, and slide into place while fitting the guide pins into the machine.



- o Attach the Even Feed / Walking Foot by raising the needle, loosen the presser foot holder screw and remove the presser foot holder. Place the lever of the Even Feed Foot onto the needle screw and attach the Even Feed Foot onto the presser foot holder. Lower the foot and tighten the presser foot holder screw. Note: When sewing with the Even Feed Foot, sew at a slow to medium speed.



## Project Steps for Outer Cover

All seam allowances are 1/2".

1. Position the fusible side of the 4½" x 14" INSPIRA™ In-R-Form One Plus onto the wrong side of the 5" x 15" cotton as shown below. You don't want the bulk of the foam batting in the side and bottom seam allowances. Set your SINGER® Iron to the Wool setting. Place the appliqué pressing sheet on your ironing surface and then place the INSPIRA™ In-R-Form One Plus side onto the appliqué pressing sheet. Fuse from the cotton fabric side placing a damp pressing cloth on top. Press with moderate pressure for 8-10 seconds and then move to another section until all the fabric is fused to the batting.

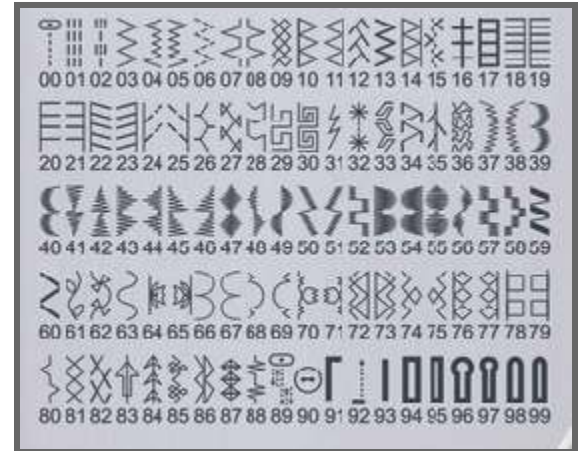


2. Mark the right side of the fabric in 1" intervals with the water soluble marker or chalk.





3. Select a decorative stitch, there are many to choose from on the SINGER® | Patchwork™ 7285Q.  
Note: When selecting a stitch to quilt with, avoid using satin stitches or any stitches with a lot of forward and backward stitching.
4. Stitch along the marked lines to quilt the piece.





## Sewing Machine Set Up

- o Remove the Even Feed Foot.
- o Attach the presser foot holder onto the machine and attach the All Purpose Foot.
- o Select a Straight Stitch with a stitch length of 2.5mm.
- o Thread with sewing thread on top and on the bobbin.

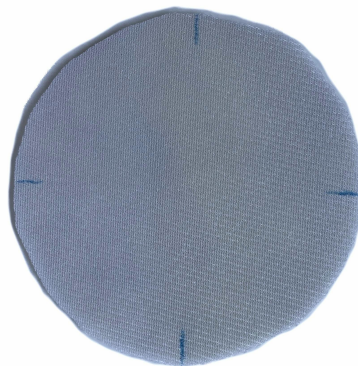


## Project Steps for Outer Cover

1. Sew the quilted piece together along the 5" side using a ½" seam allowance. Press the seam open.
2. Place the appliqué pressing sheet on your ironing surface. Fuse the INSPIRA™ In-R-Form One Plus 4½" circle to the wrong side of the 4½" cotton fabric circle.



3. Mark the cotton fabric 4½" circle in quarters, and do the same with the quilted piece.



4. Pin the 4½” circle piece to the bottom of the quilted piece matching the markings. Add extra pins in between the quarter marks.
5. Hand baste the circle to the quilted piece, this makes it a lot easier to sew on the machine, so you don't have to deal with the pins.
6. Sew on the machine using a ½” seam allowance.



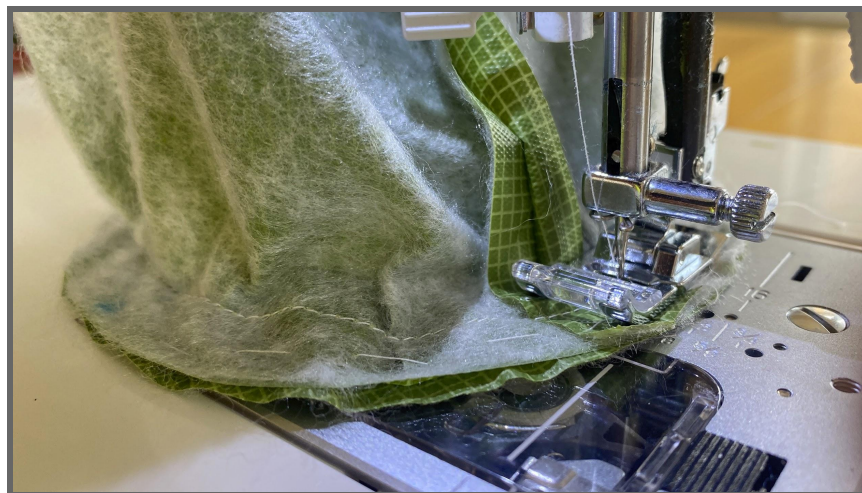
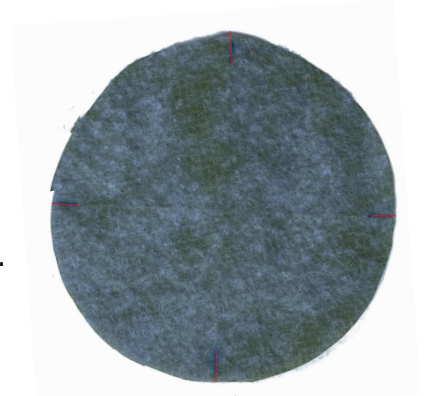
7. Turn right side out.





## Project Steps for Lining

1. Sew the vinyl piece together along the 5" side using a ½" seam allowance. Finger press the seam open.
2. Mark the vinyl 4 ½" circle in quarters, and do the same with the vinyl piece that was sewn together.
3. Pin the 4 ½" circle piece to the vinyl piece matching the markings. Add extra pins in between the quarter marks. Only pin in the seam allowance section, to avoid putting holes in the parts of the vinyl that make up the lining.
4. Hand baste the circle to the vinyl piece, this makes it a lot easier to sew on the machine, so you don't have to deal with the pins.
5. Sew on the machine using a ½" seam allowance.





## Project Steps for Attaching Lining to Outer Cover

1. Place the lining piece inside the outer cover with the wrong sides together. Use clips to hold the lining to the top edge of the outer cover.

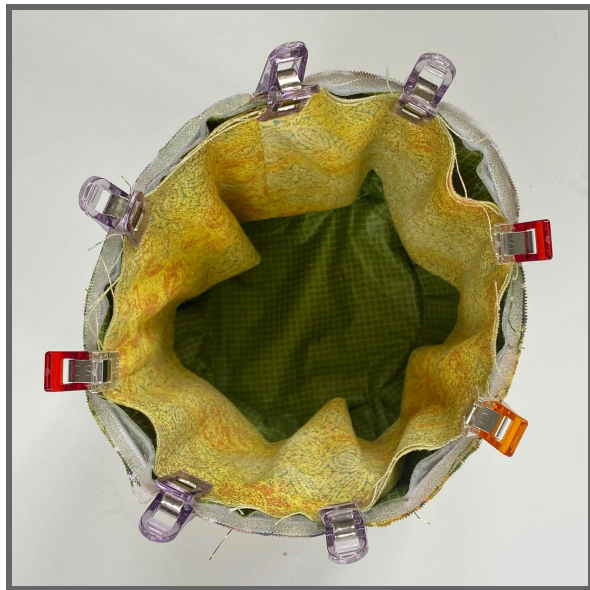


2. Remove the extension table, so you can stitch using the free arm.
3. Straight stitch around the top.

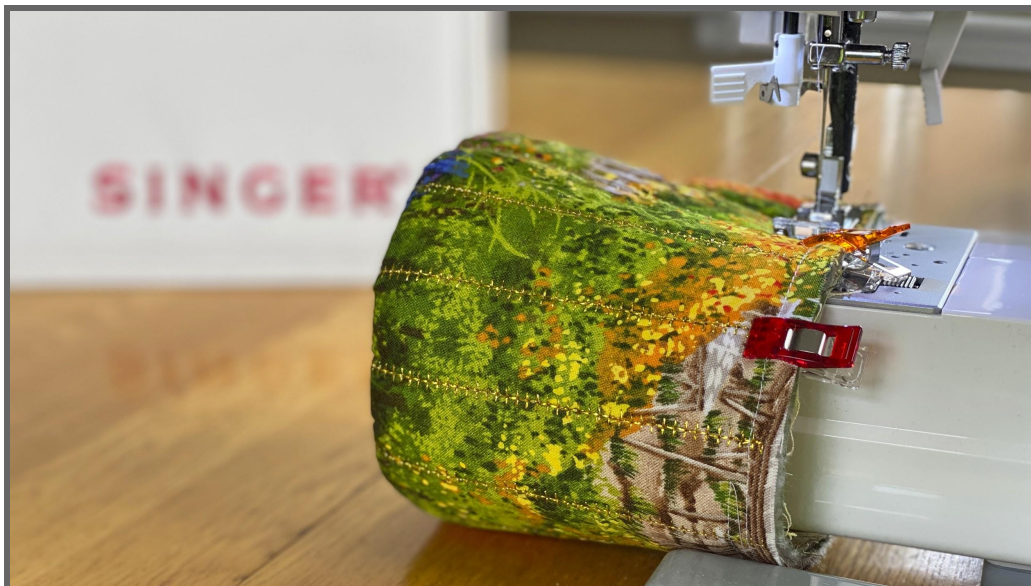


## Project Steps for Cuff

1. Press the 7" x 15" cuff in half lengthwise with the wrong sides together. Unfold.
2. Fold the fabric in half widthwise with the right sides together. Stitch along the 7" side using a ½" seam allowance.
3. Press the seam open.
4. Turn right side out. Fold in half.
5. Place the cuff inside the plant cover with the raw edges even. Use clips to hold in place.



6. Stitch in place using a ½" seam allowance.





7. Fold the cuff up and over the raw edges.
8. The plant cover is height adjustable, so you can change the height by changing where you fold the cuff.



Enjoy your personalized Plant Cover!

