

## USB Wallet



If you are like me, you can never put your hand on your MasterWorks dongle let alone find a thumb drive when you find designs you have to have! Well; with Gifts Galore software and some scraps from your fabric stash you can make this fun and practical wallet to keep all your USB devices safe. Make one for yourself and your best club classmate and be the envy of your next embroidery club.

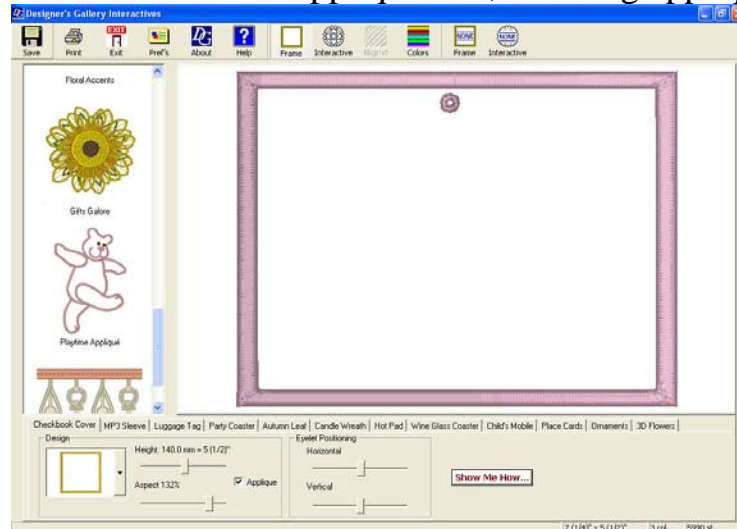
### Supplies:


- Baby Lock Embroidery Machine with 7" x 11 ¾" (180 x 300mm) hoop
- Variety of fat quarter cotton fabrics (You'll want to make more than one!)
- Baby Lock Tear-Away Firm stabilizer
- Baby Lock Super Stable Cut Away stabilizer
- Wonder-Under<sup>®</sup> fusible web
- Embroidery thread assortment
- Bobbin wound with thread used in the needle
- Temporary spray adhesive
- Rotary cutter and ruler
- Small appliqué or embroider scissors
- Cutting mat
- Variety of beads and findings for fob or keychain (optional)
- 2 sets of ½" Fashion Snaps w/the fastening tool

## Instructions:

### Create designs:

1. Open Gifts Galore Interactive software which is installed on your PC.
2. Select the Checkbook Cover tab, and then click the arrow on the Design selection box to view the list of shapes available. Select the square from the list.
3. Using the Height slide bar, set the height to 5 ½”.
4. Next, use the Aspect slide bar to set the final size to 7 ¼” x 5 ½”. The size is displayed in the lower right corner along with the number of colors and stitch count.
5. Click to place a check in the Appliqué box; selecting appliqué.



6. You are now ready to save the design. Click “Save”  found in the tool bar. Name your file, select your USB drive or other location using the “Save in” drop down menu. Select the format from the list by clicking the down arrow on the “Save As Type” box and clicking the desired format. Click “Save”. If your machine requires media other than a USB drive, follow the manufacturer’s instructions to transfer the design to that media.

### Prepare the fabric:

7. Cut 2 pieces of fabric 7 ½” x 9 ¼”. Cut 2 pieces of Baby Lock Super Stable Cut Away Stabilizer.
8. Spray each piece of stabilizer with spray adhesive. Attach a piece of fabric to the stabilizer; wrong side to stabilizer. Spray one of these pieces with spray adhesive and attach, sandwiching the stabilizer between the pieces of fabric.
9. Cut 2 pieces of Wonder-Under® 3” x 7 ½”. Cut 1 pieces of fabric 7 ½” x 7”. Take this to the ironing board; fold in half along the 7”

edge creating a piece 3 ½" x 7 ½". Open this piece and place the fusible web along the fold line and press following manufacturer's instructions. Remove paper backing, fold and press fusing the folded fabric.

**Embroidery at your machine:**

10. Load the design into the machine. Select the proper size embroidery hoop and hoop a piece of tear away stabilizer.
11. Stitch the first color of the design, this will be for placement.
12. Place the folded piece of fabric (the one fused with the Wonder-Under<sup>®</sup>) on the back of the 7 ½" x 9 ¼" piece of fabric, matching the raw or cut edges.
13. On the front side, pin inside the square to secure while sewing. Spray the stabilizer lightly with spray adhesive. Attach this piece to the stabilizer lining the stitching with the placement line stitched on the stabilizer.
14. Stitch the next step in the design tacking the fabric to the stabilizer.
15. Remove the hoop from the machine but DO NOT remove the stabilizer or fabric from the hoop. Using small appliqué or embroidery scissors, trim all the way around the checkbook cover. Trim as close to the stitching as possible without cutting the stitches or the hooped stabilizer.  
**Note:** If you haven't previously wound your bobbin with matching thread, do it now while you are trimming.
16. Replace the hoop on the machine and stitch the next step; a satin stitch that will wrap the edge of the checkbook cover and the eyelet.
17. Remove from hoop and tear away the stabilizer.
18. Set the machine up for regular sewing using a center straight stitch.
19. From the inside of the zigzag stitch on the pocket side, measure in ¼" and mark. Measure in from that marking 1 ¼". Repeat this on the opposite side.
20. Starting at the top of the pocket, sew along these lines stopping at the zigzag stitching. Be sure to tie off the stitching at the beginning and end. This will make the pockets to hold the USB thumb drives.
21. Following the manufacturer's instructions, attached the snaps at the corners. Place the top or decorative side of the snap on the cover side and the bottom of the snap on the pocket side.
22. Fold in half, pocket to pocket and press. Using the bead and finding assortment, create a fob to hang from the eyelet.
23. Slide your MasterWorks II dongle and your USB thumb drives into the pockets for safe keeping.