

Shopping Cart Cozie & Couching/Braiding Trims



Supply List:

- Sewing Machine
- 1/4" Foot or 1/4" Right Guide Foot
- 1/4 yard Fabric for cozie
- 1/4 yard Pellon Batting
- Shapeflex Interfacing
- Aqua Tear – Tear Away Stabilizer
- Matching sewing thread and thread for decorative stitching
- 5/8-yard Velco
- 2mm Silk Ribbon
- Additional Bobbin Case for upside down bobbin work
- Trims or ribbons for couching/braiding
- Couching/Braiding Foot
- Additional bobbin case for bobbin work (optional but highly suggested)
- Rotary cutter and Mat or Scissors
- Chalk pencil or water-soluble marker
- Bohin Glue Stick
- Clips or pins
- Iron
- Best Press or spray starch
- Microtex 80 or 90 Needle

Prep Work:

1. Cut Outer Fabric: 7"x 21" and fuse Shapeflex Interfacing to the back and iron.
2. Cut Lining Fabric: 7"x 21" and fuse Shapeflex Interfacing to the back and iron.
3. Cut batting: 6" x 19"
4. Cut Velcro: 19"
5. Fold in half long ways to find center and mark line with chalk pencil or water-soluble marker.
6. You have about 2" to 2 ½" for decorative stitching on the top of your fabric that will be shown.

Decorative Stitching Using Couching/Braiding Foot:



PFAFF Couching/Braiding Foot



Husqvarna Viking Braiding Foot

This foot is designed to hold braid, trim or yarn in place as the needle stitches them onto fabric. This technique is called "couching". Use this foot to give your fabric dimension, design and pizzazz.

This foot works well with "nubby" threads that have thick and thin areas. Use with zig-zag decorative stitch types to hold down the trims.

TIP: Don't forget to add stabilizer underneath your decorative stitches to prevent tunneling of the fabric.

Putting the cart cozie together after decorative stitching:

1. Once you have your top fabric all decorated, take your lining fabric and place them right sides together.
2. Using your ¼" foot, stitch all the way around leaving an opening for turning.
3. Add your piece of pella or batting to the inside of the sewn pieces.

4. Topstitch all the way around your fabric – this will also close your opening that you had for open for turning.
5. Place the “loop” or smooth side of the Velcro on the **bottom front** (decorative side of the fabric) of your cozie using your Bohin Glue Stick to hold it in place and then stitch all the way around.
6. Next, place the “hook” or rough side to the **back top** (lining piece of the fabric). Hold it in place with the glue stick and stitch all the way around.

You have completed your shopping cart cozie!