

I'M NOT SLEEPY PYJAMA HOLDER

Finished size 18 inches long by 14.5 inches wide

REQUIREMENTS:

- Embroidery block – fabric to fit embroidery hoop (to be cut down to a 9.5 by 11.5 inch block)
- 1st Border 2 strips - 2 inch by 11.5 inch
- 2 strips - 2 inch by 13 inch
- 2nd border 1 strip - 2 inch by 15 inch
- 1 strip - 5 inch by 15 inch
- 2 strips - 2 inch by 16.5 inch strips
- Back fabric 21 by 16.5 inch
- Stabiliser – Heavy Tear-away stabiliser (or stabiliser to suit your fabric)
- Your choice of embroidery threads as per design
- Bobbin and construction thread of your choice
- iron to press as you construct your case
- ribbon/string/piping cord to tie up the bag
- buttons/bling to embellish



EMBROIDERY

Stabilise and hoop the main block fabric, then embroider design following the

color chart, or using colors of your choice.

CONSTRUCTION

¼ inch seam allowances used throughout – except around the sides and bottom of the bag, where I use ½ inch seam allowance.

Iron, then trim embroidered block back to 9.5 by 11.5 inch

Using border fabric 1, add the 2 by 11.5 inch border to sides of embroidered block, then the 2 by 13 inch strips to the top and bottom.

Using border fabric 2, add the 2 by 15 inch strips to both sides, then bottom strip – 2 by 16.5 inch strip. The strip of 5 by 16.5 inch is added to the top.



To Create the ribbon casing, on your embroidered panel, measure and iron a guide line up 2 inches from edge of 1st border.

Mark, then cut in ½ inch to the seam allowance.

As per photo, fold in ½ inch seam allowance on both sides, then on the top edge – iron, then topstitch.



Fold the neaten edge in half towards the wrong side, just extending very slightly over the cut in the seam allowance. Stitch along this sides and top to neaten.

Create the casing on your back fabric to match your front.

Place front and back together right sides together, then stitch your ½ inch seam allowance along sides and bottom of your bag.

Machine neaten along the side and bottom.



Turn to right side and press



Cut 2 pieces of ribbon 3 times the width of your bag
To thread the ribbon (string), attach a safety pin to the end, then thread one piece thru your casing from right to left, then thru the gap between front and back of bag, and thru to the end of the otherside. Then thread the other piece starting on the other side, from left to right, thru the gap and thru to the otherside. Knot ends together

