

## Projects > Canister for Pet Treats

Our Brother Free design of the month is an adorable dog design. Embroidered puppies parade around a blank frame that's perfect for inserting your pet's name. Look close and you'll see the word D-O-G spelled out in the swirling design. Personalize this design and then use it to make an attractive canister cover. This treat container is so cute you will want to put it in prominent place on your counter.

### Materials and Supplies

- [Brother](#) Sewing and Embroidery Machine
- [Brother Embroidery Thread](#), [Bobbin Thread](#), & [Embroidery Needle](#)
- [Brother](#) 5-inch by 7-inch Embroidery hoop
- [SA5810](#) Pacesetter® Tear Away stabilizer.
- [SA198](#) Brother Adjustable Bias Binder foot (optional but helpful).
- Brother FREE design of the month, DogParade.pes
- Basic sewing notions including sewing thread.
- One package of extra-wide double fold bias tape for trimming edges of cover.
- One toggle button measuring 1 ½-inches.
- Light to medium weight fusible interfacing.
- One empty (33.9 oz.) coffee can, measuring approximately 20-inches around by 6-inches high.

### Fabric Requirements

- **For Piece A, canister lid:** Cut one circular piece of double faced pre-quilted fabric using the actual lid as a guide. \*See **Figure #1**.
- **For Piece B, canister cover:** Cut one oversized piece of double faced pre-quilted fabric measuring 9-inches wide by 21-inches long.

### Instructions for Embroidering the Front of the Cover

1. Transfer the FREE design to your machine. Create a combination design, adding desired lettering from the built in menu. Next, add a satin stitch frame from the built-in frame pattern menu, changing the size of the frame to surround the design. We re-sized our frame to equal 4.02" X 5.28" (10.2X 13.4). \*See **Figure #2**.



Figure #1

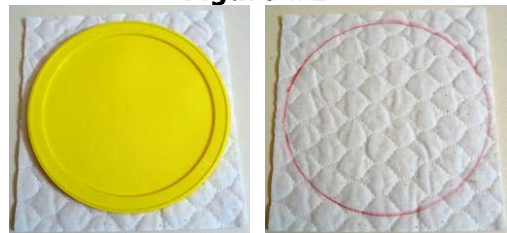
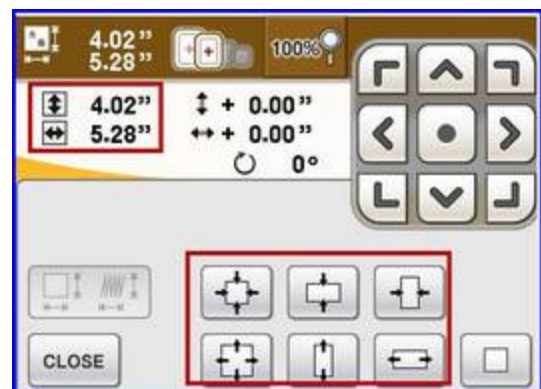
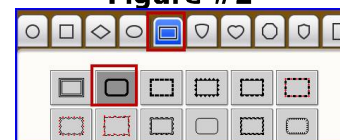


Figure #2



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2. Rotate the combination design 90 degrees to the right to the stitch in the 5-inch X 7-inch hoop. Hoop piece **B**, centering it lengthwise in the 5 X 7 hoop. Place a piece of tear away underneath and attach hoop to the machine.

**Note:** For machines without Edit Mode capability, embroider the FREE design first, return to the menu to add and embroider the lettering, and then return to the menu again to add the frame. **Tip:** Use the trial feature of your machine to make certain lettering fits within the frame prior to stitching.

3. Embroider the combination design using your choice of thread colors. \*See **Figure #3**. When finished, remove the fabric from the hoop and tear away the stabilizer outside of the frame shape. Press fabric. Cut the embroidered piece to fit the coffee can.

**Note:** For our standard size coffee can we cut the embroidered strip of fabric to equal 6-inches wide X 20 ¼-inches long. Double check the size and make any necessary adjustments if your coffee can differs in size.

### Instructions for Finishing the Cover

1. Sew bias binding to finish the top and bottom raw edge of the strip. We recommend using the Brother adjustable bias binder foot for an easy way to apply bias binding to long straight edges. Insert the bias binding into the opening on the foot and slip the quilted fabric into the center slot. Make sure the bias is completely wrapped around the fabric with the wider side of the bias on the bottom. Adjust the screw on the side of the foot to fit the width of the bias tape. It is important to know that you can adjust the screw at the back of the foot to nudge the foot to the right and the left. To further the adjustment, consider moving the needle position for the straight stitch to make certain the stitch catches binding.

Figure #3



ADJUSTMENT  
SCREWS

CENTER SLOT



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2. Apply bias binding in a continuous fashion around the circle cut for the lid, overlapping the raw edge at the starting point and leaving three inches of bias tape free at the end.  
\*See **Figure #5a and #5b**.

3. Form a loop with the excess bias and anchor to the wrong side of the circle. \*See **Figure #6**.

4. Overcast the short raw edges of the embroidered cover piece.

5. Wrap the cover piece around the coffee can and pin fit to determine the depth of the seam allowance. Make sure the fit is loose enough to slide cover on and off easily.



**Figure #5a**



**Figure #5b**



**Figure #6**

6. With right sides together sew the back seam for the cover. Turn right sides out and press. Anchor seam allowances at the top and bottom with hand or machine stitches.

7. Hand-sew the button at the top of the back seam.

8. Slip the cover over the can and button on the lid.



You are finished.

Fill your container and reward your precious pet with a treat!

### Options and Ideas:

- Visit [broidery.com](http://broidery.com) to find designs suitable for a cat treat container or various kitchen themed designs.
- Eliminate the button and loop and glue the circle to the lid.
- Use a firm fabric such as denim or canvas in place of pre-quilted fabric.