



**Sulky Sunflower Wallet with Machine Embroidery**

Special Guest

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**Questions and Answers  
from the webcast**

Question	Answer
<b>Embroidery Designs</b>	
Where can I find the download for the sunflower and snowflake designs?	They are under the Freebies tab located across the top of the screen.
What if my hoop is too small for the embroidery design?	You can use embroidery software to resize the design to fit in your hoop, or use another design that you like. Most machines will reduce the file up to about 20%, too.
Where can I get a .ART file?	We are in the process of getting new Bernina software and as soon as we have that in hand we will do that conversion. Please send an email to <a href="mailto:patti.lee@sulky.com">patti.lee@sulky.com</a> and she will put you on the list if you need that format.

<b>Wallet</b>	
Where are the instructions to make the wallet?	They are under the Downloads tab to the left of the screen in the webinar.
How long does it take to make the wallet?	It takes approximately 2 hours to make.
Would a thin batting be too thick as a stabilizer?	You'd have to try it. I use my fusible Shaping Foam when using a thinner fabric.
Would it work okay to put on a flap rather than the metal clasp?	You can try it. I design my wallets to be used with the metal clasps for a more professional look.
What is cuddle suede?	It's the synthetic suede from Shannon Fabrics.
Where can I buy cuddle suede?	You can call me at 518-297-2699.
What is cork fabric?	It's a specialty fabric made from cork.
Where can I find cork fabric?	I've seen it in fabric shops and it's also available lots of places on line.
Do I need to make any changes to embroider on cork fabric?	I didn't.
When you embroider on cork does it leave a lot of holes in the fabric?	No. It has a soft lining underneath. I noticed that with the open design, such as the sunflower, the stitches blended too much with the cork. Remember, it's always a good idea to test!

<p>Is the zipper going to be upside down when you finish putting the bag together? It seems like the zipper should be towards the raw edge.</p>	<p>Pam designed the wallet so that the zipper is towards the middle of the wallet. That way when you open the wallet, you can easily access the pockets without having to turn the wallet.</p>
<p>Are you going to digitize the wallet as an in-the-hoop project?</p>	<p>I have no plans to digitize this as an in-the-hoop project.</p>
<p>Why did Pam cut the lining larger than the outer fabric?</p>	<p>The lining is larger because there's a tuck along the center of the wallet that encases the raw edges of the pockets.</p>
<p>Could RFID blocking fabric be used as interfacing?</p>	<p>It would need to be inside the lining and the outer fabric, as an interlining.</p>
<p>What iron setting should be used with RFID fabric?</p>	<p>VERY LOW! Don't iron it unless you absolutely have to.</p>
<p>If I use RDIF fabric can I still steam press it</p>	<p>Don't steam it unless you absolutely have to.</p>
<p>You mentioned that the RFID has a low melt point. When the wallet is finished and the RFID is on the inside - do you still have to be careful about the temperature of the iron?</p>	<p>No, because the fabric insulates it.</p>
<p>The RFID fabric testing showed that you need to use 2 layers to be protective.</p>	<p>Thanks, that's news to me.</p>
<p><b>Metal Clasps</b></p>	
<p>Can I watch the video to put the metal clasp on later.</p>	<p>Yes. It's under the tab Videos By Pam.</p>

Can these items be purchased separately?	Pam sells the hardware for the wallets on her website, <a href="http://www.PamDamour.com">www.PamDamour.com</a>
Where do you put the glue?	I put the glue in the corners of the frame, since that's where the stress points are. I use hot glue rather than other glues because it's not toxic like other glues, it's cheap and most everyone has it on hand.
Does the metal clasp come in other sizes?	Yes, it's also available in 4-1/2" and 10."
Can I buy the metal clasps in bulk?	Yes, but you will need to call me at 518-297-2699, and open a wholesale account.
I live in the UK, where can I get the metal clasps?	Visit my website at <a href="http://www.PamDamour.com">www.PamDamour.com</a> . We ship all over the world.
If the holes for the screws are too small, how about using a fine grain bead reamer.	That would work, but not everyone has one on hand.
<b>Glue</b>	
Do you add the glue prior to inserting the screws when adding the frame, or on top of the screws.	Apply the hot glue inside the frame before inserting the edge of the wallet. If needed, you can add a dot of glue in the screw hole before inserting the screw.
<b>Misc. Questions for Pam Damour</b>	
You mentioned a book that had 6 more wallets in it. What is the book called, and where can I get it?	Hold Everything: Purses, Totes & More is the book and you can find it on <a href="http://www.pamdamour.com">www.pamdamour.com</a>

When will Pam's new book be out?	The serger book, Power Serge, will be available in mid-November
Will Pam create a new template for this wallet?	No.
What sewing machine do you use that has a laser light?	I use the Baby Lock Unity, Destiny and Solaris
What kind of iron is Pam using?	Laura Starr Lift
<b>Sulky Products</b>	
What's the embroidery club?	It's the Sulky free club where there are lots of wonderful designs for purchase. You can find it here: <a href="http://www.SulkyEmbClub.com">www.SulkyEmbClub.com</a> .
Can I embroider with Sulky Holo shimmer™ Thread?	Yes. You may have to upsize the needle, and you will need to slow down the machine. We also recommend that you use a vertical spool pin so the thread comes off flat. Remember, too, that most designs are not digitized for metallic thread, so going slow is really essential.

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