



Tapering Lingerie Pocket

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Learn about tapering in **DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Special Technique #15 Tapering**. Then make this delightful Lingerie Pocket featuring tapered appliqué. It's the perfect gift for a bride, or anyone special on your gift list!

Sewing Supplies:

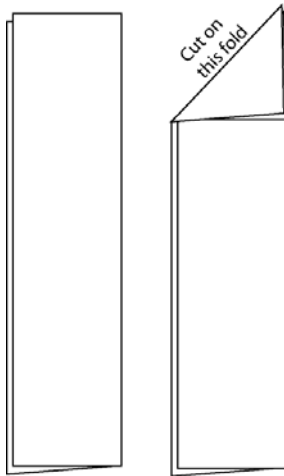
- HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER DIAMOND™ sewing and embroidery machine
- Clear ¼" Piecing Foot w/Guide 412927445
- Open Toe Foot 412800945
- ½ yard of 58" - 60" linen
- Flower and leaf colored scraps for appliqué
- INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer
- Sewing thread
- 40 wt. rayon thread
- Bobbin thread
- Steam-A-Seam 2 Sheets
- ½" wide Steam-A-Seam 2
- One Button



1. Remove the paper that removes most easily from the Steam-A-Seam 2.





2. Place the sticky side of the Steam-A-Seam 2 on the reversed images of the pattern given. Trace the shapes and number the leaves.

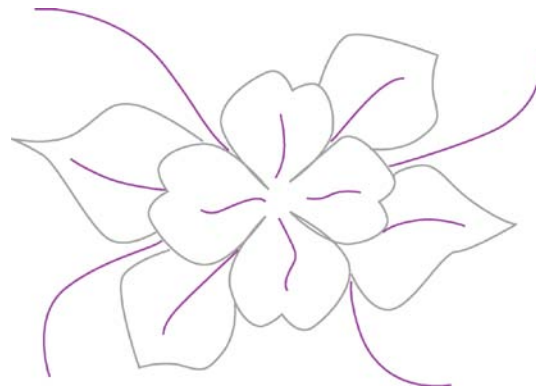
3. Rough cut the leaves apart from the flower. Place the flower on the flower fabric and the leaves on the green. Press lightly with a dry iron just enough to adhere the Steam-A-Seam 2 to the fabric.
4. Cut out the leaves and flowers.
5. To square your linen, pull threads and cut to 14" wide x width of fabric.
6. Fold in half and cut into two pieces 14" x approximately 29". Set one aside for the lining.
7. Fold the remaining piece in half to measure 7" x 29". Fold one end again as shown to create a point. Cut along the fold. This gives you the point of your pocket.




8. Remove the paper from the back of the flower pieces. Using the placement diagram, reassemble the flower on the fabric. Be sure that you have at least 1½" to 2" of fabric between the outside of the leaf and the raw edges bag.
9. Press with steam to fuse in place.
10. Place INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer underneath the flower.

11. Select Z1:1 .

12. Select the Tapering Icon .
13. Select Begin Taper  30°.
14. Select End Taper  30°.
15. Touch  to close the window.
16. Adjust the width to 3.9.
17. Using your Pictogram Pen, extend the lines of the flower petal and draw fronds as shown.



18. Thread with 40 wt. rayon thread flower color on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.
19. Snap on your Open Toe Foot.
20. Select Needle Stop Down .
21. Begin stitching as shown, at the center of the flower.



22. Stitch around the flower petal moving the fabric continuously on the curve, for a smooth stitch. As you approach the



“dip” in the petal, touch Taper to a point and let the machine stop.



23. Continue stitching until the end. Touch



and allow the machine to stop.

24. Pivot 180°. Stitch around the next petal as before.

25. Finish stitching around the outside of the flower and when complete, touch



26. Select Z2:30 .

27. Select Begin Taper  off.

28. Select End Taper  60°.

29. Touch  to close the window.

30. Stitch beginning in the center of the flower, out for the detail in the flower petals. Touch



and allow the



machine to stop.

31. Select Z1:1 .


32. Select Begin Taper  off.

33. Select End Taper  30°.

34. Touch  to close the window.

35. Adjust the width to 3.9.



36. Touch  to save this taper combination in “My Favorite Stitches” menu.

37. Select Z1:1 .


38. Select Begin Taper  60°.

39. Select End Taper  off.

40. Touch  to close the window.

41. Adjust the width to 3.9.




42. Touch  to save this taper combination in “My Favorite Stitches” menu.

43. Thread with 40 wt. rayon “leaf” color on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.

44. Select Needle Stop Down .

45. Select Start Menu .

46. Select  and select your first saved combination.

47. Begin at the edge of the flower as shown.





48. Touch  to taper at the point of the leaf.

49. Touch your second saved combination, and complete the remainder of the leaf. At the end, while your machine is still

stitching, touch  and .

50. Continue alternating the two saved combinations to finish all your leaves.

51. Select stitch Z1:5  Z1:17  or Z1:16 .

52. Touch the Tapering Icon .

53. Select Begin Taper  60°.

54. Select End Taper  60°.

55. Touch  to close the window.

56. Begin stitch at the tip of the flower and stitch out pivoting the fabric as you sew.




57. Touch  to end the “frond”.


58. Touch  to memorize the length of the pattern.

59. Stitch all the “fronds”.


60. Thread with yellow 40 wt. rayon thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.

61. Touch .

62. Select C1:5 .

63. Select C1:5  again.

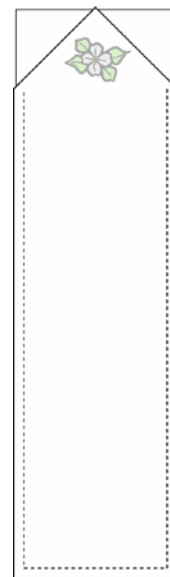
64. Touch Mirror Stitch End to End .

65. Touch .

66. Stitch three or four circles in the center of your flower.

Finish your Pocket:

1. To finish your lingerie pocket, place the embellished piece right sides together with the lining. Match the straight edges. The lining is not yet cut to a point. That is the last thing we will do.
2. Snap on your Clear ¼” Piecing Foot w/Guide.
3. Following the embellished piece, stitch the two long sides and one straight side. The point is NOT stitched.



- Clip the corners, turn and press. Insert Steam-A-Seam 2 on the wrong side of the fabric on the un-sewn pointed end. Press to fuse the raw edges together.
- Thread with 40 wt. rayon thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.



- Select H2:20 .
- Place stabilizer underneath the fabric.
- Begin at the point. Align the edge of your Clear B Foot or Open Toe Foot with the edge of the fabric. Stitch the scallops along the edge until you reach the finished seam.
- Remove the fabric from the machine.



- Touch Mirror Side to Side .
- Align the needle in the point of the first scallop at the fabric point. Stitch the other scallops down the other side.

- Trim outside the scallops trimming away the excess lining fabric at the same time.



- Select Medium Woven ,



Buttonhole on your SEWING ADVISOR® menu. Stitch a buttonhole in the point approximately 3/4" from the point. Fold into the pocket and mark the button placement.

- On your SEWING ADVISOR® menu,



select . Sew on the button.

- Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin



- Select AA1:2 and stitch the side seams with the fabric wrong sides together.

