



Join the Club

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Hit the links in style with a snazzy set of golf club covers. Customize each cover with a monogram or club number appliqué.

{ Download the
club cover patterns
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TIP: Select a reversible print fabric to add interest. Use one print for the cover center panel and the opposite print for the sides.

Supplies

Supplies listed are enough to make three covers.

- 1/2 yard of prequilted cotton fabric (fabric A)
- 1/2 yard coordinating cotton fabric (fabric B)
- Serger (See "Sources.")
- Serger cording foot
- Thread: matching all-purpose & serger
- 2 yards of 1/8"-diameter cotton piping cord
- Fusible web
- Hook-and-loop tape
- Rotary cutting system
- Computer & printer
- 1 yard of coordinating 3/8"-wide ribbon (optional)

Cut

Download the "Join the Club" pattern from sewnews.com. From fabric A, cut three center panels and three side panel pairs.

From the hook-and-loop tape, cut three 9 1/2" lengths.

Appliqué

Use a word processing program to create the number templates 1, 3 and 5 in the desired font and size. The featured numbers are in a rounded font in 225 pt. type.

From fabric B, cut a scrap large enough to accommodate the number 1. Attach the fusible web to the fabric B scrap wrong side, following the manufacturer's instructions.

Position the number 1 template over the fabric B scrap right side (1). Trace the template; cut out. Remove the paper backing from the number 1 wrong side. Center the number 1 on one center panel right side, approximately 2 1/2" from the upper edge. Fuse, following the manufacturer's instructions.

Zigzag stitch the number perimeter (2).

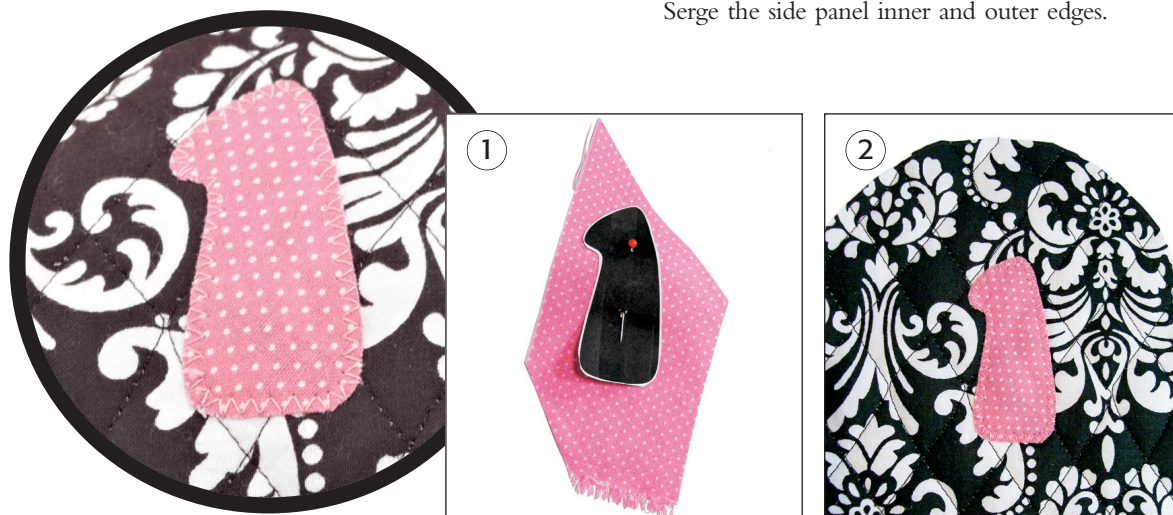
Repeat to create the number 3 and 5 appliques and fuse them to the remaining center panels.

Use the rotary cutting supplies to cut the remaining fabric B into 1 1/4"-wide bias strips for piping. With right sides together, stitch the fabric B strip short ends to form one continuous piping strip.

Construct

Position one side panel right side up on a flat work surface. Position the loop side of one hook-and-loop tape length along the side panel outer edge. Topstitch the tape long edges. Repeat to attach the hook side to the remaining side panel from the pair.

Set the serger to a 4-thread overlock stitch. Serge the side panel inner and outer edges.





Install the serger cording foot. With the right side facing out, wrap the fabric B piping strip around the cord. With right sides together, align the piping raw edge and one center panel curved edge, positioning one piping end at the center panel lower corner. Serge, ending the stitching at the panel opposite lower corner (3). Trim the excess piping along the panel lower edge (4). **Fold the side-panel** hook-tape edge toward the wrong side; stitch close to the fold to secure. With right sides together, align the side panel inner edge with the center panel outer edge. Pin, easing the side panel as needed to extend the hook tape $\frac{3}{4}$ " beyond the center point.

TIP: Use leftover quilted fabric to create a coordinating pouch for golf tees.



With right sides together, position the remaining side panel along the center panel free edge, extending the loop tape $\frac{3}{4}$ " beyond the center point; pin. Attach the hook tape to the loop tape. Serge the center panel perimeter through all layers (5).

With the club cover open, serge-finish the lower edge. Fold the lower edge $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side; press, and then stitch.

Repeat to construct the remaining covers.

Finish

Cut an 8" length of ribbon and tie a small bow. Center the bow 2" from one center panel lower edge. Select a triple zigzag stitch on the machine. Stitch for three stitches to tack the bow center in place. Tie off the thread tails on the cover wrong side. Repeat to add bows to the remaining covers. ✂

SOURCE

Baby Lock provided the Espire sewing machine and Enlighten serger: (800) 422-2952, babylock.com.

