

HANGING HOOP *Organizer*

1. Determine number and size of hoops you wish to store. When measuring the hoops, be sure to include the attachment brackets. I added approximately 1.5" to the width to allow for binding and ease. For the Solaris Vision, I used the following sizes:
 - For the largest hoop, 18" wide by 25" tall
 - For the 10 5/8" square and rectangular magnetic hoops, 18" wide by 20" tall
 - For the scanning frame, 18" wide by 18" tall
 - For the 5" x 7" hoop, 18" wide by 12" tall
 - For the 4" square hoop, 10" wide by 10" tall
 - I added a small pocket next to the 4" square hoop pocket for any accessories – 9" wide by 8" tall
2. If you wish, you can add foam or batting to each pocket for more stability and quilt it as desired. Although I did not do this on my prototype, I will on any I make in the future.
3. Finish the right edge of the 4" square hoop pocket and the left edge of the smallest pocket with a 1/2" hem.
4. Lay all the pockets except for the scanning frame pocket out as you want them to be. I wanted approximately 4" of each fabric to show so I offset them by that amount. The scanning hoop pocket will be attached to the back so it stays flat.
 - Once I was happy with the layout, I cut a piece of denim and a piece of my focus fabric the full length of the pockets plus 4" to show at the top. The largest pockets will not extend to the bottom of the piece – this helps eliminate bulk which will be more important if you quilt your pockets.
5. Stitch two smallest pockets side-by-side into place on the 5" x 7" pocket piece along the inside (hemmed edge). Baste remaining edges in place.
6. Baste denim and back fabric together with the wrong sides together.
 - Stitch scanning frame pocket to denim side of back.
 - Place largest pocket approximately 4" from the top and baste the sides 1/8" from the edge and stitch across the bottom of the pocket.
 - Continue adding pockets until all are attached to the backing.
7. Cut a strip of fabric 2 1/2" by the width of your fabric. Fold in half lengthwise with right sides together and stitch with a 1/4" seam. Press seam open then turn tube right side out and press, centering the seam on the back. Cut 6 pieces 6" long, fold in half wrong sides together and baste in place on the back top of the pocket unit.
8. Cut binding 2 1/2" wide (this allows for the thickness where pockets overlap) and long enough to go around your project. Fold in half wrong sides together and serge to the front of your organizer using a 1/4" seam and having fusible thread in the lower looper. Turn binding to the back and press into place. Stitch in the ditch or on the edge of the binding from the front of the project.