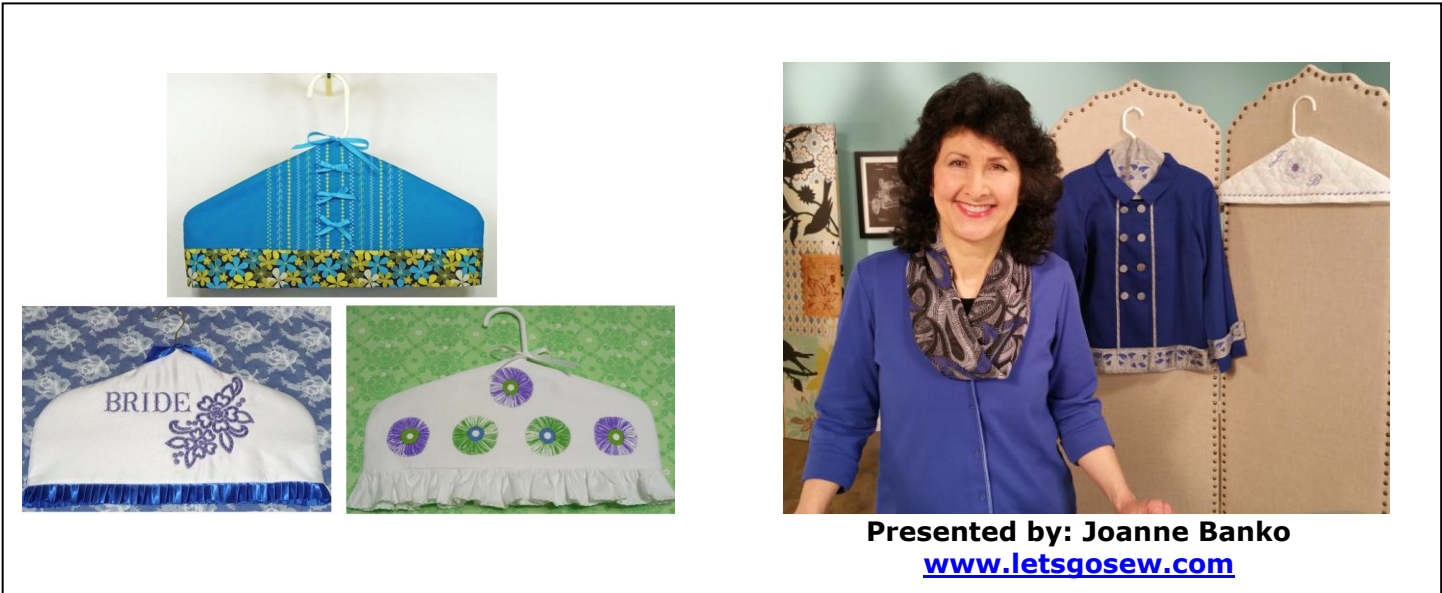


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Style tip: Organize your outfits for travel or storage at home with a custom covered hanger.



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A padded hanger cover is handy for travel or at home in your closet. It keeps your best clothing from the dreaded "hanger bump" and is especially nice for expanding the use of wire hangers that come from the dry cleaner. Embellish with embroidery, decorative stitches, or both! A monogram is a nice addition too. Personalized hanger covers make great gifts for family and friends!

Basic Instructions for creating a simple hanger cover from pre-quilted fabric:

Step 1. Trace the hanger onto plain paper, adding ½-inch around outside edges and at least 2-inches at the bottom of the hanger. ***See Figure #1.** Use pattern to cut a rectangular piece of fabric with a fold-line at top of hanger. Mark center at the top and stitch a buttonhole measuring approximately 1-inch long to create top opening. ***See Figure #2.**

Figure #1

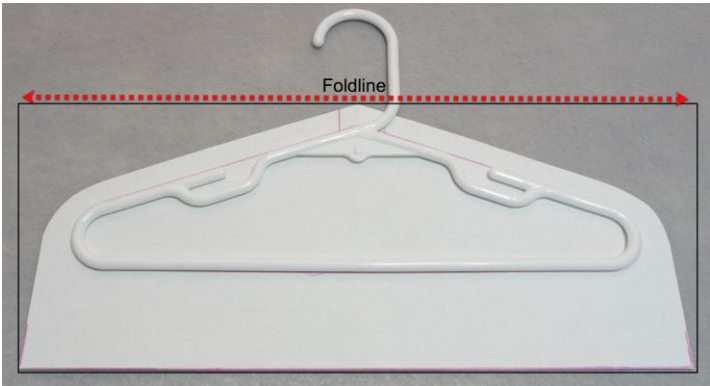
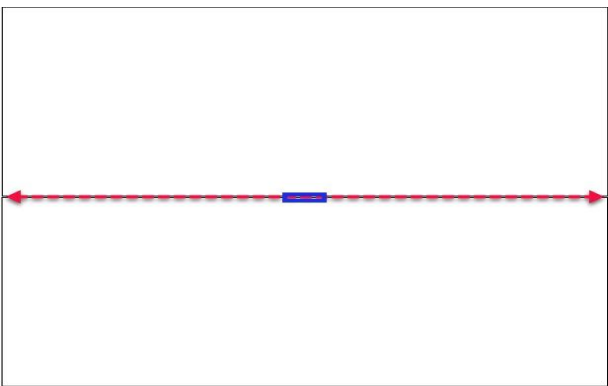


Figure #2



Step 2. You can add embroidery, decorative stitches, or any other form of embellishment while the piece is flat. Personalize the front with a monogram, name, or special message for a special event if desired. Next, place the pattern back over the piece and cut out the hanger cover, matching the center of the pattern to the center of the buttonhole.

Step 3. Finish the bottom edge with a hem or add trim such as lace. With right sides together, sew or serge the hanger cover together using a ¼-inch seam allowance. Turn right sides out and press. You are finished! Enjoy!

Tip: Consider making hanger covers to coordinate with special outfits or special occasions.

Instructions for the following three hanger covers are available to download at the Brothersews website. Click on the individual links below:

- [Children's Custom Hanger Cover](#)
- [Custom Hanger Cover](#)
- [Satin Hanger Cover for the Bride](#)

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