

## “SECRET POCKET” HANGER COVER



Great for home or travel, our hanger cover has a secret compartment to hide your valuables. You may also want to use this compartment as a scented hanger and fill with potpourri or cedar chips.

### **SUPPLIES YOU'LL NEED:**

1/2 yard of fabric  
16" zipper  
Decorative buttons  
Rayon thread (Robison-Anton, colors of choice)  
Pattern tracing material  
Air- or water-soluble marking pen  
Tear-away stabilizer

### **FABRIC CUTTING DIRECTIONS:**

1. Place a hanger on the pattern tracing material. Trace around the top angle of the hanger and extend the line 4" below the bottom edge. Add a 1/2" seam allowance to all edges.
2. Place the pattern on the fabric and cut out two hanger cover pieces.

### **EMBROIDERY:**

1. Select the desired decorative stitch and back the fabric with stabilizer. Stitch along the top edge of the cover 3/4" in from the edge. Stitch a second row of decorative stitches 1/4" from the first.
2. Select MAXI Stitch # 231 and any other stitch of choice and stitch in the center of the cover. (All stitches used are found on the Pfaff *creative* 2140.)

### **LET'S GET STARTED:**

1. Turn under and press 2" along the bottom edge of each hanger cover piece. With the fabric still folded under, turn the hem back to the right side of the fabric and press (like folding for a blind hem). Unfold fabric.
2. With the zipper extending beyond the ends of the fabric, place the zipper tape on the hanger cover, rights sides together, aligning the tape and the edge of the fabric. With the wrong side of the zipper on top, stitch in place close to the zipper coil. Open the zipper half way.
3. With right sides together, stitch the hanger cover with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press the seam open. Trim away any excess zipper tape.
4. Set your sewing machine for a narrow satin stitch and stitch along the center of the seam.

5. Refold the fabric along the pressed creases, creating a tuck. Divide the tuck into thirds and stitch, creating three pockets. Attach a decorative button by machine at the stitching lines.
6. Slip the cover over the hanger and zip closed.