Lounge Chair Cover with Pockets Tutorial

In preparation for summer, I like to make a cover for my lounge chair that will stay in place. Because I don’t like the idea of my cell phone, book, iPod, sunglasses, suntan lotion, etc. ending up in the lake, I like to add pockets to both side of the cover.

Project Materials List:

• 2 1/2 yards of terry cloth or you can take the easy way out and purchase two co-ordinating beach towels.

Step 1
Measure the length of your chair.
Add 12-18” to the final measurement for the upper slip cover.
Depending on the type of chair you have, you can add another 12-18”, if you want a slip cover at the bottom of the chair.

Step 2
Cut the required yardage off of the coordinating towel.
Serge or hem the raw edge
If using an existing beach towel, take advantage of the selvages.

Step 3
Embroider design of choice using placement of your choice, above cut edge.
Make sure to use proper stabilizer for toweling. I prefer to use a Heat-n-Gone/Press Away Topping and a Rinse-Away Tear-Away/Stitch-N-Wash Stabilizer.

Step 4
With right sides together sew slip cover to towel, leaving bottom edge open.

Step 5
Cut 2 pockets from remaining fabric. I cut mine 17x17
Embellish with designs if desired. We used Outline Summertime designs. Fold wrong sides together and stitch side seams, leaving ½” opening at top of both side seams

Step 6
Decide where you want your pockets to be.
Place back side of pocket to wrong side of towel and pin in place
Step 7
Fold finished edge over seam and stitch

Step 8
Finish stitching ½” of side seams to towel

Step 9
Measure for pockets and stitch

Step 10
Pockets are great for iPod, glasses and books, water, cell phone and lotions