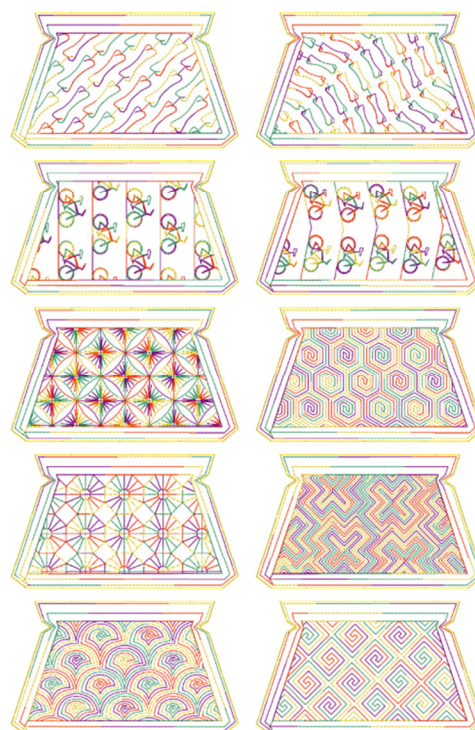# Guide to Strap Sleeves

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With the addition of a pair of **strap sleeves** and an adjustable webbing belt, you can turn any **Dog Leash Pouch** into a **Belt Pack**. The **strap sleeves** are available to coordinate with the **Dog Leash Pouch** fill patterns. Each purchase includes instructions for embroidering and constructing the **strap sleeves** and assembling and attaching the belt.

Designs are available in .dst, .exp, .hus, .jef, .pes, .vip, .vp3, and .xxx formats. Each pair of **strap sleeves** fits in a 130 mm x 180 mm hoop. Design dimensions are 4.86" x 6.3". The **strap sleeve** designs include one color (to match or coordinate with the **Dog Leash Pouch** panel) and cut lines for cutwork needles. You will need to trim small uncut sections of the outline; these "secure points" keep the fabric from distorting in the hoop. If you don't have the needles, cut the panels slightly outside the outer line of stitching.

The fill patterns are shown in the image at right. Beginning with the first row, the fill patterns are bicycle 1, bicycle 2, bone 1, bone 2, cathedral windows, hexagon, octagon, plus sign, shell, and squares. There is also a **strap sleeve** with no fill pattern; you may use that design for your **Dog Leash Pouch** or for turning any other pouch with two side seams into a **belt pack**.

The chart below shows two names for all designs, as well as the stitch counts with and without the cutwork lines included. The display name is displayed with the screen image at the www.AnnTheGran.com website. The design name is the name of the embroidery design file. If you mouse to a design, you will see the design name at the bottom of your browser.

Design Name	Display Name	Stitch Counts Thread only	Stitch Counts Including Cutwork stitches
Strap_sleeves_bicyle_1_124x160	**Strap sleeves bicycle 1**	4,285	8,899
Strap_sleeves_bicycle_2_124x160	**Strap sleeves bicycle 2**	3,993	8,607
Strap_sleeves _bone_1_124x160	**Strap sleeves bone 1**	3,419	8,033
Strap_sleeves_bone_2_124x160	**Strap sleeves bone 2**	3,373	7,987
Strap_sleeves_CW_124x160	**Strap sleeves cathedral windows**	6,776	11,281
Strap_sleeves _hexagon_124x160	**Strap sleeves hexagons**	5,227	9,841
Strap_sleeves _octagon_124x160	**Strap sleeves octagon**	4,371	8,985
Strap_sleeves _plain_124x160	**Strap sleeves plain**	1,009	5,623
Strap_sleeves _plus_124x160	**Strap sleeves plus**	6,671	11,285
Strap_sleeves_shell_124x160	**Strap sleeves shell**	4,239	8,853
Strap_sleeves _square_124x160	**Strap sleeves squares**	4,117	8,731