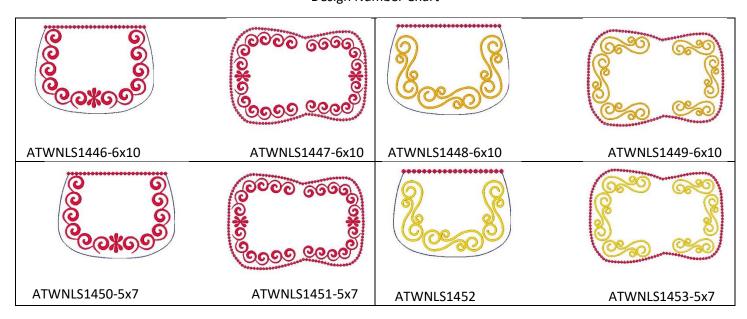
Vinyl-ITH Purse-5x7 & 6x10

This design set has two sizes and two different designs.

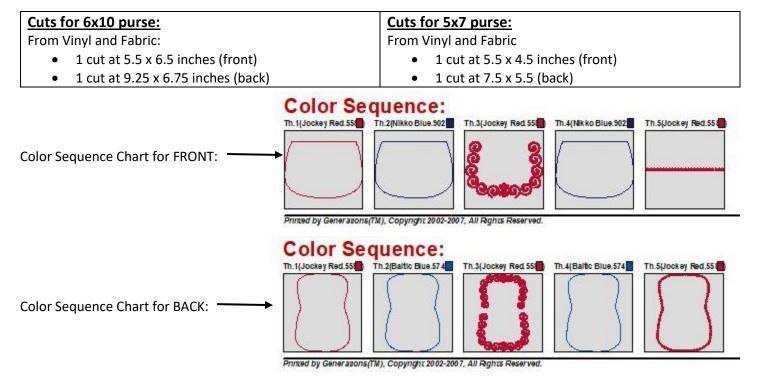


Design Number Chart



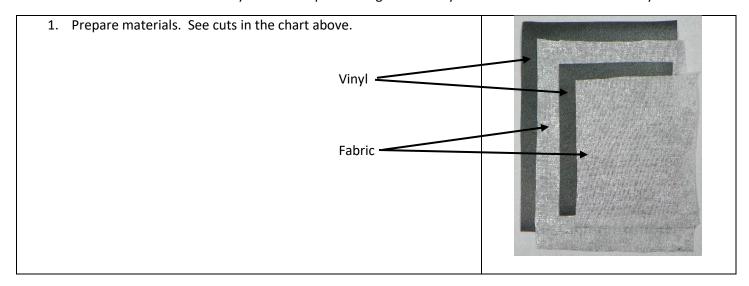
Required Materials:

- Marine Vinyl
- Fabric
- Water-soluble Stabilizer
- Coordinating threads
- Kam Snaps for closure



The Color Sequence Charts above will be referenced throughout these instructions.

These instructions can be used for any of the four purse designs- The only difference will be the size of vinyl and fabric.

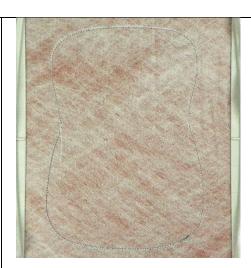


2.	The smaller front design is to be sewn first. Hoop Water-soluble stabilizer in 5 x7 (or 6 x 10) inch hoop.	
3.	Send design for purse FRONT to embroidery machine, attach hoop and sew #1 in the Color Sequence Chart for Purse Front. These stitches will create the placement stitches for the purse front.	
4.	Place the vinyl piece for the purse front (smaller piece) over the placement stitches.	
5.	Sew #2 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will attach the vinyl to the stabilizer.	
6.	Sew #3 in the Color Sequence Chart for purse front. These stitches will create the design on purse front.	0000%66

7. Remove hoop from machine, turn up-side-down, and place the smaller fabric piece over the back of the design. Secure with tape. 8. Return hoop to machine and sew #4 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will attach the fabric to the stabilizer and front vinyl piece. 9. Sew #5 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the motif border at the top of the purse front. 10. Remove hoop from machine and purse front from hoop. Cut away stabilizer from around the vinyl front and carefully cut away excess

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vinyl and fabric from the TOP of the purse front where the motif border was created. DO NOT CUT ANY OF THE STITCHES OF THE 12. Send purse back to embroidery machine, hoop water soluble stabilizer in 5 x 7 (or 6x10) inch hoop, and sew #1 in the Color Sequence Chart for the purse back. These stitches will create the placement stitches for the back of the purse.



13. Place the larger vinyl piece over the placement stitches.

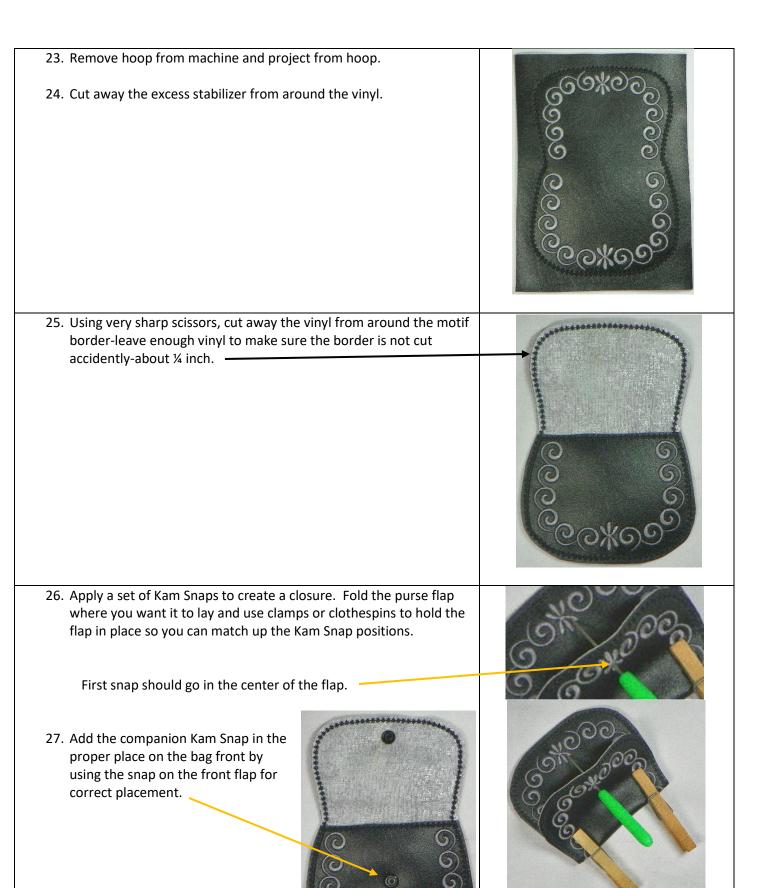


14. Sew #2 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will attach the vinyl piece to the stabilizer.



15. Sew #3 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the satin design on the purse back. 16. Remove hoop from machine and turn up-side-down. 17. Place the larger fabric piece (right-side-up) on the back of the hoop. Line it up with the front vinyl piece and secure with tape.

18. Return hoop to machine and sew #4 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will attach the back fabric (lining) to the rest of the purse. Front of hoop-this is where the purse front will be added.	
19. Remove hoop from machine. Now comes the tricky and very important part, placing the front of the purse on the back of the purse and lining it up precisely. Front of Hoop	60000000000000000000000000000000000000
20. Use at least three pins to help line up stitches of the purse front with purse back stitches. Push the three pins into the purse front, then push the pins into the stitches of the back. Pins	0000 00000 00000
 21. Once the front and back pieces of the purse are aligned, secure the front to the back with tape-make sure not to put tape in the area the border will be sewn. 22. Return hoop to machine and sew #5 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the motif border around the purse and this will attach the purse front to the purse back. 	000000000000000000000000000000000000000



28. Your design is now complete. If the backing of the vinyl shows at the sides of the purse, a permanent marker can be used to match the vinyl and cover the vinyl edge. Black marker was used on this purse.



To create and attach the optional strap:

 Cut a piece of the same fabric used for purse lining (2 x 3 inches) Cut a piece of cord the length you want the strap. (For the strap, I used 1 yard of Polyester/Cotton Decorative Trim, 5 mm width.) There is a great variety of novelty trims available to use for the strap. 	
3. Press and fold ¼ inch of the fabric piece to the wrong side of the fabric on three sides as shown in photo. Do not fold this side	
4. Lay the two ends of the cord together at the unfolded edge of the fabric piece and roll tightly. If necessary, use tape to attach the two ends of the cord together so they do not slip as you are completing the tack-down stitches.	
5. Pin and sew either by hand or using a button tack-down stitch on your sewing machine to secure the fabric piece around the cord.	

- 6. Open the purse and place the fabric bound section of the cording in the center of the purse, just above the bottom section as shown in the photo.
- 7. Hand stitch the fabric that is wrapped around the cord to the **fabric lining** of the purse...do not sew through the vinyl.



You have now completed the strap attachment for the purse.

