

ITH Heart Bag with applique heart



NOTE: Please do not resize these designs as the zipper placement can mess up!

1. Hoop 2 layers of Tearaway stabilizer and use a thread matching your fabric. Sew the 1st outline and zipper placement lines.
2. Place the zipper right in the middle of the placement lines with the zipper pull on the left, tape it in place!
3. Next color will tack down the zipper.

4. Fold 2 pieces of top fabric in half and iron. (measure from zipper to top edge and zipper to bottom edge and we need the folded pieces to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch bigger than these measurements)
(The folded edges will lay right next to the zipper as shown in pic)



5. Place these on either sides of the zipper right next to the teeth and tape them in place.
6. Next color will tack down the fabric.
7. Next color will stitch the hearts motif stitch.

8. Next color will stitch the placement lines for the applique heart.
9. Lay a piece of fabric to cover the heart outline, stitch the next color which will tack down the applique fabric.
10. Remove hoop and trim the excess applique fabric as closely as possible.
11. Next color will stitch the satin edge around the heart.
12. Now is the important step to remove all tapes and threads and open the zipper more than half way. If you wish to add a loop or ribbon you can do so at this point.
13. Lay it on either end of the zipper and secure in place with tape.



14. Next lay the back fabric right side facing down covering the whole outline properly, on top of this lay the fleece or batting.



15. Next color will attach all the 3 layers together.
16. Remove hoop from machine and lay the lining fabric on the back side of the hoop, right side facing up towards the hoop and not towards the machine! Tape it in place.



17. Sew the next color, the partial outline.
18. Before unhooping, I prefer to trim away the excess fleece or batting to remove bulk from the edges



19. Remove hoop, unhoop project and Tearaway all the excess stabilizer.
20. Trim around the whole bag leaving a little more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam.



21. Turn the bag through the opening in the lining.
22. After this step, hand sew and close this opening in the lining in such a way that the stitches are not visible on the outside.
23. Pull away the stabilizer to expose the zipper and finally turn the whole bag inside out.



ITH Zippered Heart Bag with Pockets



FRONT



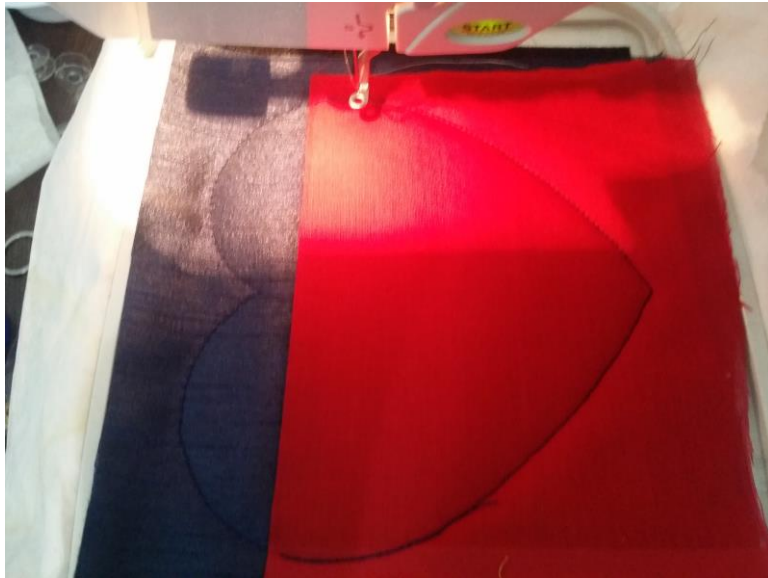
BACK

1st hooping-

1. Hoop Tearaway stabilizer and use a thread similar to your fabric.
2. Sew the 1st color, the placement line.
3. Lay a piece of fleece or thin batting topped with a layer of the fabric, exceeding the outline by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from all sides
4. Next color will tack down the 2 layers and give you placement line for the pocket



5. Take a piece of fabric, double of the distance from the placement line to the bottom edge of the heart.
6. Fold it in half, iron and place the folded edge slightly (5mm) over the placement line so that it is hidden.
7. Next color will sew the pocket in place.



8. Next color will be the decorative stitching.
9. Last sew the basting stitch, which here helps us for the joining of front and back of the bag.
10. Unhoop this carefully and keep aside till needed.



2nd hooping-

1. Hoop Tearaway stabilizer and sew the 1st color, placement lines for zipper and outline.
 2. Place the zipper right in the middle of the 2 lines and tape it in place.
 3. Next color will tack down the zipper.
 4. Fold 2 pieces of top fabric in half and iron. (measure from zipper to top edge and zipper to bottom edge and we need the folded pieces to be ½ inch bigger than these measurements)
- (The folded edges will lay right next to the zipper as shown in pic)



5. Next color will tack down the fabric and stitch the pocket placement line (not in the 4x4 size).
6. Use a double folded piece of fabric and place the folded edge a little above the placement line, covering it up.
7. Next color will sew the pocket in place.
8. Next sew the decorative stitches.
9. Remove all tapes and open the zip more than half way. If you wish to add a belt or loop, tape it on the end of the zipper.
10. Sew the basting stitch, to help with placement of the back.



11. Lay the back over the hoop, right side facing down and match up the 4 mid points marked in the basting stitches. You may pin up the 2 sides of the bag but make sure pins are away from the sewing path of the next 2 colors.





12. Stitch the next full outline.
13. Remove hoop and lay the lining at the back of the hoop and tape in place.



14. Sew the next partial outline.
15. Remove, unhoop and trim the bag leaving 1 cm seam all around.
16. Turn the bag through the gap in the lining and then close this gap by hand sewing.
17. Remove stabilizer from behind the zipper and turn the whole bag to the right side.