

Instructions for Gift Bag Set (5x7 hoop)

Please Note:

The bobbin thread and the top thread must be the same colour throughout for the satin stitch finishes. Colour changes during the marking and tacking are just to force the machine to stop.

Completed Gift Bags



Gift Bag - Front Piece (5x7 hoop)



Gift Bag - Back Piece (5x7 hoop)



Materials Required:

1. Tear away stabilizer.
2. Fabric for the front piece of the gift bag. The design will be stitched on this fabric.
3. Fabric for the back piece of the bag – no design will be stitched on this.
4. Masking tape or temporary spray on glue.

Instructions

Stitch the front piece.

1. Stitch the design and the words.
2. Change the bobbin thread and top thread to be the colour you want the satin stitches to be. (top, sides and bottom).
3. Stitch the top of the bag (satin stitch) and the button holes for the ribbon.
4. Stitch the first outline.
5. Remove the hoop from the machine.
6. Unhoop and trim the top as close to the satin stitches as possible.
7. Trim the sides and bottom to leave at least 1cm after the outline stitch.
8. Put aside.

Stitch the back piece.

1. Stitch the back of the bag using the same colour thread in the bobbin as the embroidery thread. Use the colour for the finishing satin stitches. All colour changes are merely to force the machine to stop.
2. Stitch the top and the eyelets of the back piece.
3. Stitch the outline of the bag – sides and bottom only.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine, BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
5. Turn the hoop over, and tape the front piece (previously stitched) to the hoop, taking care to match the outlines.
6. Put the tear away stabilizer of the front piece against the tear away stabilizer of the back piece.
7. Turn the hoop over and re-attach to the machine.
8. Stitch the next colour to tack the front piece to the back piece.
9. Remove the hoop from the machine, BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
10. Trim the sides and bottom of the front piece as close as possible to the tacking stitches.
11. Return the hoop to the machine and complete the satin stitches.
12. Unhoop.
13. Trim the top as close to the satin stitches as possible – take care to move the top of the front piece away to prevent cutting it.
14. Trim the sides and bottom as close as possible to the satin stitches.
15. Cut open the button holes and thread ribbon through them.

ENJOY!