

## How to Create Gift Bags for the 5x7 Hoop

Stitch the back portion.

1. Stitch the back of the bag using the same colour thread in the bobbin as the embroidery thread.
2. Unhoop, and trim 1cm from the outlines (sides and bottom).
3. Trim the top as close to the satin stitches as possible.
4. Put aside.
5. I only used one colour for all steps.

Stitch the front portion.

1. Stitch the design and the Words.
2. After the design, the gift bag will be stitched..
3. Make sure the bobbin colour is the same as you will use for the satin stitches (top, sides and bottom).
4. The colour changes are only to force the machine to stop – they will all be the colour you want the button holes and satin stitches to be.
5. Stitch the top of the bag (satin stitch) and the button holes for the ribbon.
6. Stitch the first outline.
7. Remove the hoop from the machine, BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
8. Turn the hoop over, and tape the back portion (previously stitched) to the hoop, taking care to match the outlines. I normally use temporary spray glue at the sides and on the bottom, but OUTSIDE the outline stitches.
9. The tear away stabilizer must be facing the underside of the hoop, and the pretty side must be facing you.
10. Turn the hoop over and re-attach to the machine.
11. Stitch the next colour to tack the back portion to the front portion.
12. Remove the hoop from the machine, BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
13. Trim the back portion as close as possible to the tacking stitches.
14. Re-attach the hoop to the machine and stitch the final satin stitches.
15. Unhoop and trim the sides and bottom as close to the satin stitches as possible.
16. Trim the top as close to the satin stitches as possible – take care to move the top of the back portion away to prevent cutting it.
17. Cut open the button holes and thread ribbon through them.

ENJOY!



## How to Create A Mugrug for the 5x7 Hoop

### Requirements:

1. Fabric for the mugrug front and back (2 pieces).
2. Fabric to be appliqued onto the front of the mugrug. The design will be stitched on this.
3. Tear away stabilizer.
4. Temporary spray on glue or masking tape.

### Instruction:

1. Hoop the piece for the front of the mugrug and tear away stabilizer.
2. Stitch the background.
3. Stitch the outline for the fabric to be appliqued on top.
4. Attach a piece of fabric on top of the hooped piece, making sure the outlines are covered. Use temporary spray on glue or masking tape to hold it in place.
5. Stitch the tack down stitches.
6. Stitch the design and words.
7. Remove the hoop, but DO NOT UNHOOP.
8. Trim the appliqued piece as close to the tack down stitches as possible.
9. Change the top thread and the bobbin thread to be the colour you want the finishing satin stitches to be.
10. Stitch the satin stitches on the sides of the appliqued piece.
11. Stitch the outline of the mugrug.
12. Remove the hoop, but DO NOT UNHOOP.
13. Use masking tape or temporary spray on glue to fasten the back piece to the bottom of the hoop, wrong side facing the tear away stabilizer, right side facing you. Make sure the outline stitches are covered.
14. Stitch the tack down stitches.
15. Stitch the final satin stitches.
16. Unhoop, and trim as close to the satin stitches as possible.
17. Trim the jump stitches where necessary.
18. Enjoy!

