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Materials needed and Notes:

- 2 pieces of stabilizer
- 2 pieces for House Fabric
- 2 pieces for Inside of Pouch
- 2 pieces of thin batting or felt
- 1 piece of fabric for roof top
- Appliqué fabric for windows and Door.

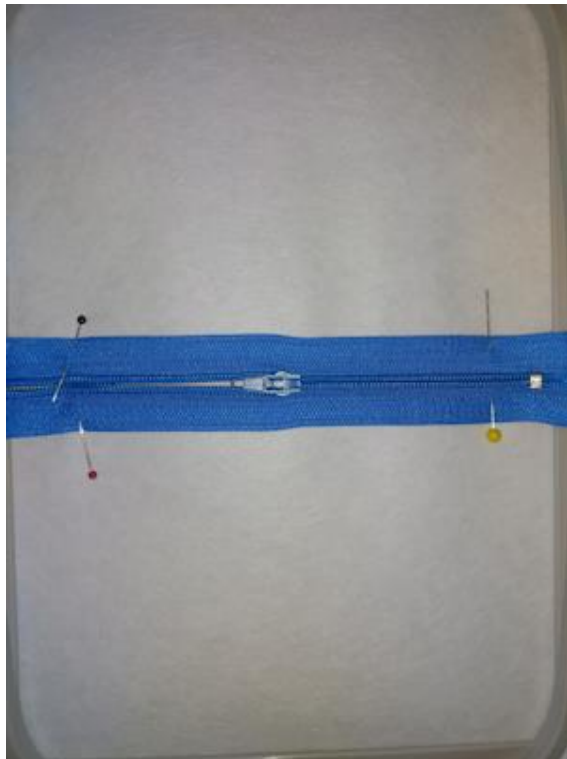
If your pressure foot hits the zipper head, it may knock it off balance. In this case it is best if you remove the hoop from the machine, turn it off, let it reset and then fast forward to where you left off.

It's best to stitch a little of the satin stitch for zipper, stop your machine and then slide the zipper back behind the stitching so that you won't have to worry about the pressure foot hitting it.

1. Hoop 2 layers of tear away stabilizer.
Stitch the 1st color of the design.
This is the Zipper placement line.
Remove hoop from machine



Spray adhesive onto the stabilizer over the placement lines. Or carefully secure ends with pins.
Lay down a plastic zipper and put the zipper handle in the middle from the zipper sides



Return hoop to machine

2. Stitch the next color in the design.
Zig zag tack down to keep the zipper in place.



Remove hoop from machine

Cut both ends of the zipper off

Return hoop to machine

3. Stitch the next color
House outline placement

Now cut 2 pieces of fabric approx 6x8

1 for the house front and 1 for the pouch lining.

Then a piece of medium weight batting or light weight 6x8

Make a fabric sandwich bottom layer first as follows

Pouch lining, right side down, batting in center, house material face up

Place this fabric sandwich on top of the house outline area and secure

Make sure that the Front of house fabric is on top



4. Stitch the next color

This is the tack down for the house outline and for the zipper area

Remove hoop from machine

Carefully cut around the "inside" of the zipper area. Cut through all layers so that you can see the zipper. Trim around the house area as you would for appliqué.



Return hoop to machine

5. Stitch placement line for roof fabric.

Remove hoop from machine, Take a piece of fabric for roof top. with right side down, place the piece of fabric edge just above the stitch line, about 1/4 inch.



Return hoop to machine.

6. Stitch tack down stitch for roof.



Remove hoop from machine.

Fold the fabric up over the stitch line making the fabric right side up.

Secure the fabric over the roof area. Finger press the seam or use a child's gluestick.



Return hoop to machine.

7. Stitch the next color. This is the tack down stitch for the roof.

Remove hoop from machine.



Trim around the roof as you would for appliqué.

Return hoop to the machine.



8. Stitch the next color. This is the placement line for the door appliqué.
Secure a piece of fabric over the door placement area.
9. Stitch next color. This is the tack down stitch for the door.
Trim around the door as you would for appliqué
10. Stitch next color. This is the placement line for both windows.
Secure a piece of fabric over each window placement area.
11. Stitch next color. This is the tack down stitch for both windows.
Trim around each window as you would for appliqué.
12. Stitch next color. Color of choice for curtains in windows
13. Stitch next color. Color of choice for window in door.
14. Stitch next color. Color of choice for door knob.
15. Stitch next color. Color of choice for door window frame.
16. Stitch next color. Color of choice for Window Frames.
17. Stitch next color. Color of choice for Door Frame.
18. Stitch next color. Color of choice for satin stitch around zipper. Please see note at the beginning of Instructions.



OPTIONAL LACE

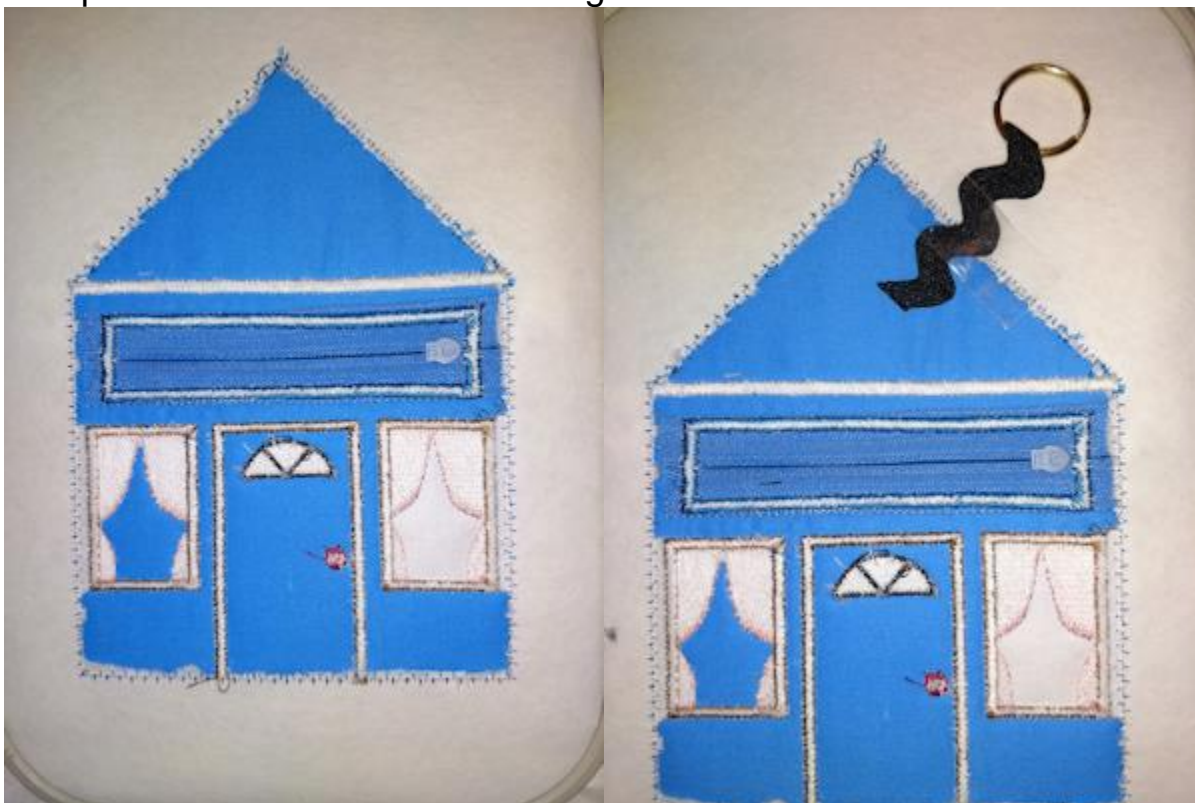


19. Secure a piece of lace over the roof line.
Stitch next color. Secures lace, select a color to match lace.

20. Stitch next color. Satin stitch for top of lace.
You can skip the last 2 colors if you do not want lace attached.

Remove hoop from machine.

Turn hoop over so the bottom is showing.



If you would like to. Carefully remove the stabilizer from the back of the design area. DO NOT remove the design from the stabilizer.

Remove it 1 layer at a time.

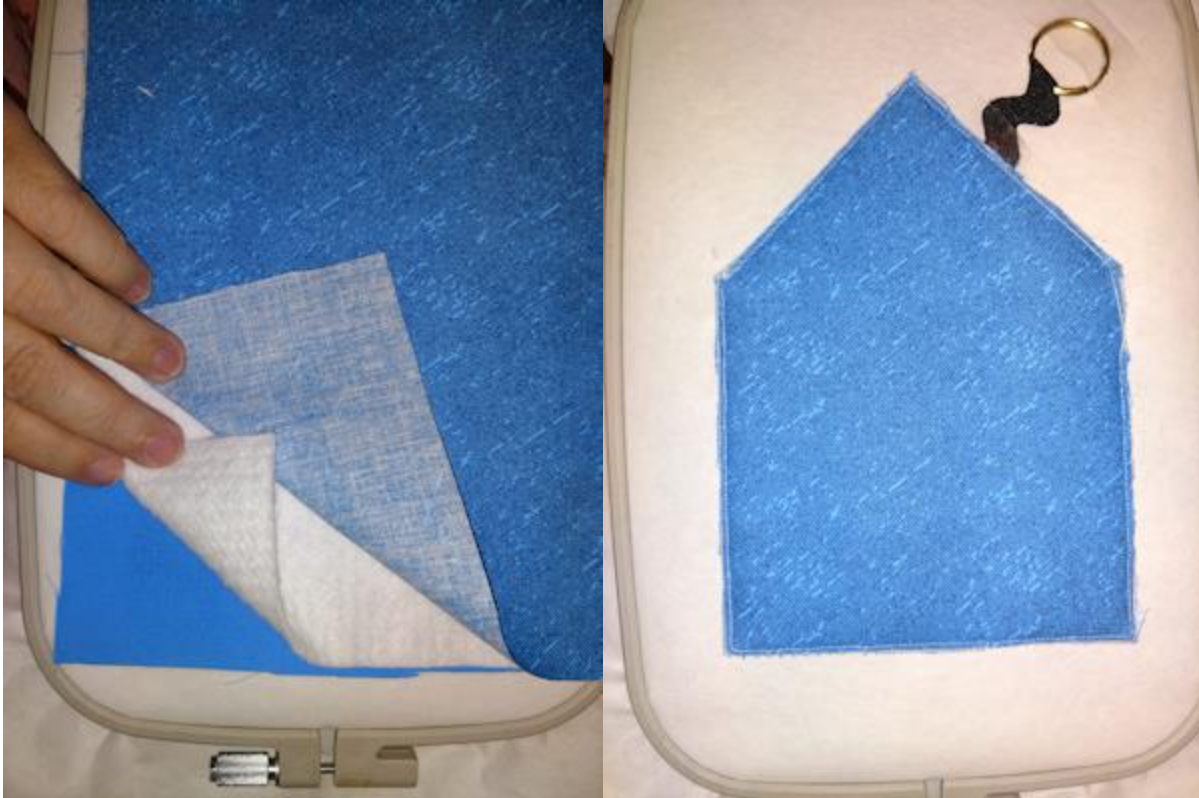
This is a big timesaver. If you do it after the item is finished, you'll have to tear it thru the zipper opening.

You can add a piece of wide ribbon at this time for a loop. Make sure that it is "under" the fabric sandwich. Tape in place as shown above.

Make another fabric sandwich as before.

While hoop is still upside down and secure the fabric sandwich to the bottom of the hoop.

Make sure the house fabric is Right side up and the inside of the purse fabric is facing right side down.



Return hoop to machine.

21. Stitch next color. Tack down stitch for house.

Remove hoop from machine and trim around the house like you would appliqué.
See picture above.

Return hoop to machine.

22. Zigzag tack down

Be sure and have matching bobbin thread for these next 2 colors. The bobbin thread will show.

23. Stitch next color. This is the satin stitch for the roof.

24. Stitch next color. This is the final satin stitch for the house.

Remove hoop from machine and then remove house purse from hoop