

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

### Requirements.

1. 2 pieces of fabric sizes 6x7. (the design will be stitched on the front piece)
2. Temporary adhesive spray or masking tape
3. 1 or 2 Colours embroidery thread.

### Preparation.

1. Hoop stitch and tear.
2. Use temporary adhesive spray to attach the back piece to the stitch and tear, pretty side facing you.

### 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.
3. Put aside.

### Stitch the front portion.

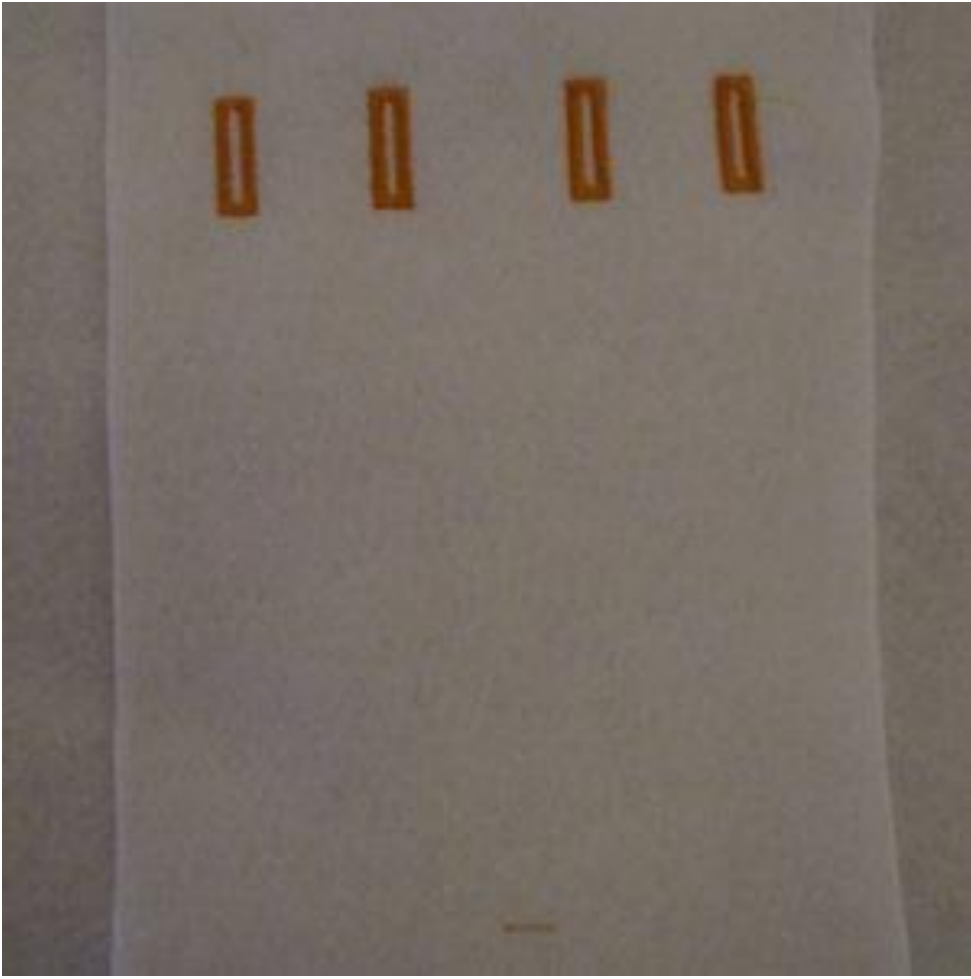
1. Stitch the design.
2. Stitch the button holes for the ribbon.
3. Remove the hoop from the machine, BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
4. Place the back piece on top of the piece just stitched. Place the button holes exactly on top of each other.
5. The tear away stabilizer of the back piece must be facing you. Tape in place.
6. Re-attach the hoop to the machine.
7. Stitch the next colour to attach the back portion to the front portion.
8. Remove the hoop from the machine, and unhoop.
9. Use zig-zag scissors to trim the design, trim 2 or 3cm past the button holes. Trim the top, sides and bottom. Trim 1cm from the stitches attaching the front and back to each other.
10. Turn the design inside out.
11. Cut open the button holes and thread ribbon through them.

ENJOY!

### Finished Bags



Back Piece



Front Piece

