

The Rose

A cosmetic bag with a covered zipper for the 5x7 hoop. Add a wrist strap to make a lovely evening bag.

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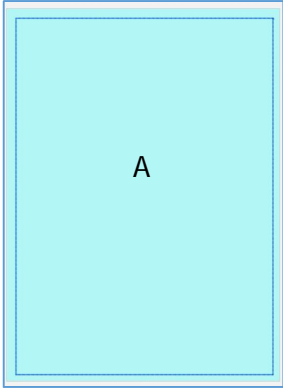


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Cutting Chart		
I suggest marking each piece of fabric with the corresponding letter		
A. Bag Front	Fabric 1	8 x 6
B. Bag Back, bottom	Fabric 1	8 x 5.5
C. Back Back, top	Fabric 1	8 x 4
D. Front Lining	Fabric 2	8 x 6
E. Back Lining, top	Fabric 2	8 x 5
F. Back Lining, bottom	Fabric 2	8 x 4
G. Fusible fleece	Fusible fleece	8 x 6
H. Leaves and stem	Green	5 x 3
I. Rosebud	Red	3 x 3
J. Optional rosebud contrast	Coordinating Red	3 x 3

Suggested fabrics: Cottons or quilting cottons for all. Linings may also be made from regular lining fabric to help reduce bulk. Tab may be made from thin faux suede or leather, as well as pleather. *Denim and other heavy-weight fabrics are not recommended for this pattern*

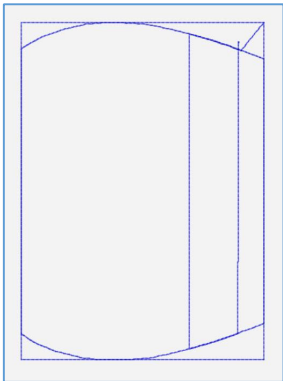
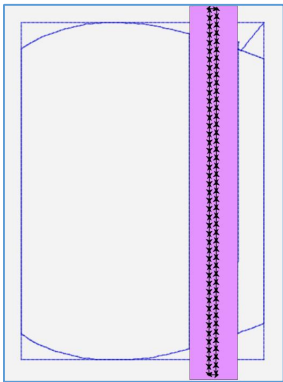
Other supplies	Mid-weight cutaway stabilizer (2 oz.) – 2 pieces to fit in hoop 9" zipper (#3 nylon skirt/dress zipper) Masking and scotch tape Washable glue stick Solvy water-soluble stabilizer Dritz Wonder Tape – double sided, water soluble, sew through tape (optional for zipper) Bobbin and embroidery thread
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Front	
	Apply fusible fleece to the back of the Bag Front (A).
	Hoop one piece of midweight cutaway stabilizer. Load TheRoseA into your machine.
1	Place the hoop on the machine. Stitch Color #1, the placement outline. 
2	Remove the hoop from the machine. Place it FACE UP on a flat surface.
2B	Place the Bag Front (A) RIGHT SIDE UP over the placement stitching, covering all stitching (Top is to the right in a vertical hoop). Tape side and top edges to stabilizer. <i>Be sure to keep all tape at least ¼" away from the stitching lines.</i> 
2C	Return the hoop to the machine. Stitch Color #2, tacking the fabric to the stabilizer.
3	Stitch Color #3, the placement stitching for the applique. <i>This is an optional step – you may replace the rose with the design of your choice or skip to step #8 if you do not wish to use a design.</i>
4A	Remove the hoop from the machine. Place it FACE UP on a flat surface.
4B	Place the fabric for the leaves and stem (H) RIGHT SIDE UP, covering the placement stitching.

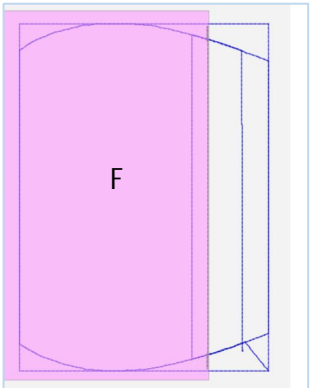
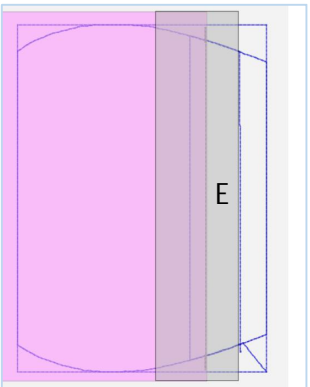
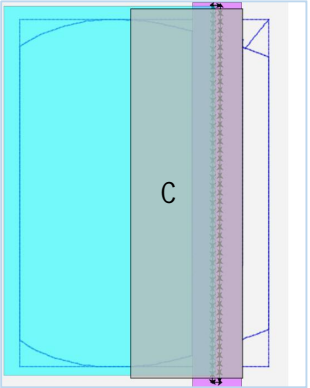
4C	Return the hoop to the machine. Stitch Color #4, tacking down the fabric.
5A	Remove the hoop from the machine. Place it FACE UP on a flat surface.
5B	Trim the excess fabric from the outer edges of the leaves and stem.
5C	Place the fabric for the rose (I) RIGHT SIDE UP, covering the placement stitching. <i>If you wish to have 2 fabrics in the rose, sandwich both pieces of red fabric(I & J) together, and place RIGHT SIDES UP.</i>
5C	Return the hoop to the machine. Stitch Color #5, tacking down the fabric.
6A	Remove the hoop from the machine. Place it FACE UP on a flat surface.
6B	Trim away the excess fabric from outside the rose fabric (both layers if you used two reds).
6C	Trim away only the top layer of fabric from one or two areas inside of the rosebud – your choice. <i>Use the point of your scissors or a seam ripper to make a small slit in the top layer. Trim close to the stitching.</i>
6D	Return the hoop to the machine. Change the thread to green. Stitch Color #6, stitching the satin stitching around the leaves.
7	Change the thread to red. Stitch Color #7, the satin stitching around the rosebud.
8A	Remove the hoop from the machine. Place it FACE DOWN on a flat surface.
8B	Place the Front Lining (D) RIGHT SIDE UP, covering the placement stitching. Tape side and top edges to stabilizer. <i>Be sure to keep all tape at least ¼" away from the stitching lines.</i>
8C	Return the hoop to the machine. Change thread to match outer bag. Stitch Color #8, tacking the fabric down.

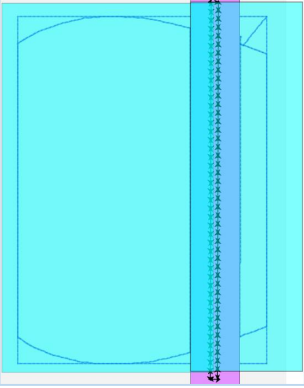
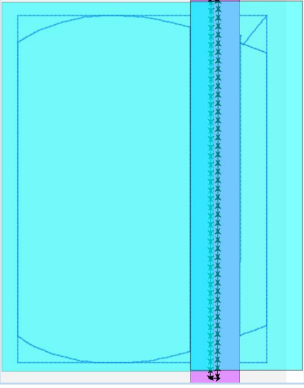
9	<p>Remove the hoop from the machine.</p> <p>Remove the project from the hoop.</p> <p>Trim excess stabilizer close to fabric edges.</p>
10	<p>Lay bag front to one side.</p>

Hooping #2
Zipper side – The Big Finish

	<p>Hoop one piece of midweight cutaway stabilizer.</p> <p>Load TheRoseB into your machine.</p>	
1	<p>Place the hoop on the machine. Stitch Color #1, the placement outline.</p>	
2A	<p>Remove the hoop from the machine. Place it FACE UP on a flat surface.</p>	
2B	<p>Place the zipper RIGHT SIDE UP centering the long edges between the outer placement stitching lines.</p> <p>The metal pull tab should be to the TOP of the zipper opening (in a vertical hoop).</p> <p>Place the tab and the metal stop at the end of the zipper well outside the stitching lines so the foot and needle will not hit them.</p> <p>Use strips of tape to hold the zipper in place along both long sides, catching just the edge. <i>You may use Dritz Wonder Tape on the back of the zipper, if you prefer.</i></p> <p>Tape down the zipper pull tab so it points away from the purse.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tab</p> 

2C	<p>Return the hoop to the machine.</p> <p>Stitch Color #2, tacking down the zipper.</p>	
3A	<p>Remove the hoop from the machine. Place it FACE UP on a flat surface.</p>	
3B	<p>Place the Back Bottom (B) WRONG SIDE UP, one long edge along the bottom edge of the zipper, centering it between the short edges. <i>The majority of the fabric will be covering the zipper and top part of bag.</i></p> <p>Tape or pin the fabric in place. <i>Keep the pins above the zipper.</i></p>	
3C	<p>Carefully turn the hoop over and place it FACE DOWN on a flat surface.</p>	
3D	<p>Place the Back Lining Bottom (F) WRONG SIDE UP, one long edge along the bottom edge of the zipper, centering it between the short edges. <i>The majority of the fabric will be covering the zipper and top part of bag.</i></p> <p>Tape or pin the fabric in place. <i>Keep any pins above the zipper.</i></p>	
3E	<p>Carefully turn the hoop over so it is FACE UP.</p>	
3F	<p>Return the hoop to the machine. <i>Make sure the lining fabric is still lying flat under the hoop</i></p> <p>Stitch Color #3, the seam for the bag bottom.</p>	
4A	<p>Remove the hoop from the machine. Place it FACE UP on a flat surface.</p>	
4B	<p>Run a few stripes of glue stick on the stabilizer inside the lower bag area.</p> <p>Fold the Back bottom (B) down over the bag bottom lines, right sides up. <i>Place the fold at the middle of the zipper coil.</i></p> <p>Finger press fold.</p> <p>Smooth fabric into place.</p>	

4C	Carefully turn the hoop over and place it FACE DOWN on a flat surface.
4D	<p>Run a few stripes of glue stick on the stabilizer inside the lower bag area.</p> <p>Fold the Back lining (F) down over the bag bottom lines, right sides up.</p> <p><i>Crease the fabric at the seam line – zipper coils will be visible.</i></p> <p>Smooth fabric into place.</p> 
4E	<p>Place the Back Lining Top (E) WRONG SIDE UP, one long edge along the top of the zipper, centering it between the short edges.</p> <p><i>The fabric will be covering the zipper and lower part of bag.</i></p> <p>Tape or pin the fabric in place. <i>Keep any pins below the zipper coil.</i></p> 
4F	Carefully turn the hoop over and place it FACE UP on a flat surface.
4G	<p>Place the Back Top (C) WRONG SIDE UP, one long edge along the top of the zipper centering it between the short edges. <i>The fabric will be covering the zipper and lower part of bag.</i></p> <p>Tape or pin the fabric in place. <i>Keep any pins below the zipper coil.</i></p> 
4H	<p>Return the hoop to the machine.</p> <p>Stitch Color #4, the seam for the bag top.</p>
5	Remove the hoop from the machine. Turn it over and place it FACE DOWN on a flat surface.

5A	<p>Run a few stripes of glue stick on the stabilizer inside the upper bag area.</p> <p>Fold the Back Lining Top (E) up over the top area, Smooth it into place finger pressing the fold on the seam.</p> <p>Tape or pin edges of fabrics into place. Keep any pins away from the outer stitching lines.</p>	
5B	<p>OPEN THE ZIPPER HALFWAY! DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP!</p>	
5C	<p>Carefully turn the hoop over and place it FACE UP on a flat surface.</p>	
5D	<p>Run a few stripes of glue stick on the stabilizer inside the upper bag area.</p> <p>Fold the Back Top (C) up over the top area. Smooth it into place, finger pressing the fold at bottom of the zipper tape. <i>The top should overlap the bottom about $\frac{3}{8}$" – $\frac{1}{2}$".</i></p> <p>Tape or pin the edges of fabrics into place. Keep any pins away from the outer stitching lines.</p> <p>Cover the entire bag back with Solvy water-soluble instead, taping it in place. This will keep the foot from catching under the overlap as it stitches.</p>	
5E	<p>Return the hoop to the machine. <i>Make sure the lining fabric is still lying flat under the hoop.</i></p> <p>Stitch Color #5, basting all the fabrics into place.</p>	
6A	<p>Remove the hoop from the machine placing it FACE UP on a flat surface.</p> <p>Remove all pins, tape and Solvy.</p>	
6B	<p>Place the previously prepared Bag Front WRONG SIDE UP over the stitching lines on the bag back, matching the stitching lines on the bag front to the stitching lines on the bag back.</p> <p>Use pins and/or masking tape to hold all the pieces firmly to the stabilizer. <i>It is very important to have the long sides held securely in place. Keep all pins and tape away from the stitching lines.</i></p>	

6C	<p>Return the hoop to the machine.</p> <p>Stitch Color #6, stitching the bag together.</p> <p><i>It sews once around with basting stitches and then twice with running stitches.</i></p> <p>Watch carefully as it stitches. Stop the machine and remove any pins that might be in the stitching area just before the needle or foot would hit them.</p>
7	<p>Remove the hoop from the machine.</p> <p>Remove the project from the hoop.</p>
8	<p>Cut away all excess fabric around the outer edges. Be careful not to snip any of the zig-zag stitching. Cut thru the ends of the zipper.</p>
9	<p>Carefully trim the stabilizer away from behind the zipper tape.</p> <p>Open the zipper the whole way.</p>
10	<p>Press seams.</p> <p>Turn the bag right side out through the zipper opening.</p> <p>Enjoy!</p>
