

Cosmetic Bag 2

An In-the-hoop Project for 5x7 hoops

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Do not resize this design. The zipper will not fit.

The front of the bag is blank. You may choose to embroider a design on the front and complete the bag in 2 hoopings. Using pretty fabric for the front instead of embroidering a design makes this a quick and easy one hoop project.



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Stitch file dimensions: 178 x 128mm

Supplies

- 1 - 8" x 6" fabric for bag front
- 1 - 8" x 5.5" fabric for bag back, bottom section
- 1 - 8" x 4" fabric for bag back, top section

- 1 - 8" x 6" fabric for bag front lining
- 1 - 8" x 5" fabric for bag back lining, bottom section
- 1 - 8" x 3" fabric for bag back lining, top section

- 2 - 10" x 12" sheets of soft tearaway stabilizer (use cutaway if not lining the bag)
- 1 - 9" poly zipper
- 2 - 8" strips of Wonder Tape, water soluble double sided sticky tape - applied to back of zipper

- Embroidery thread, bobbin thread
- 1- 6" ribbon for zipper pull

Additional Supplies

- glue stick
- masking tape
- quilting pins
- small sharp scissors for trimming applique fabrics
- sharp scissors for trimming bag seams - don't use your best shears

Hooping #1

Bag Front

You may use any color of thread you wish to stitch the bag front.

Skip to Bag Back instructions if not embroidering the bag front.



1	Hoop one piece of tearaway stabilizer
2	Load "CBag2A" into machine.
3	Place hoop on machine.
4	Stitch Color #1 . <i>Stitches a rectangle to show you where to place your fabric.</i>
5	Place a few stripes of glue stick onto the stabilizer inside the placement lines. Place the 8" x 6" piece of fabric for the bag front, right side up, over placement stitching, covering the placement stitches. You should have at least ½" overlap on all edges for seam allowances. Smooth into place.
6	Stitch Color #2 . <i>Stitches a rectangle to tackdown the fabric.</i>
7	Insert your design here. This may be done in your embroidery software or at the machine. If done in your software, insert the design between colors 2 & 3.
8	Optional Lining: Remove the hoop from the machine. Do NOT remove the project from the hoop. Place the hoop on a flat surface with the underside of the hoop showing.
9	Place a few stripes of glue stick onto the stabilizer inside the placement lines for the bag. Place the 8" x 6" piece of lining fabric, right side showing, over placement stitching. You should have at least ½" overlap on all edges for seam allowances. Smooth into place. <i>You may use masking tape or pins to help hold edges of fabric in place. If using pins, pin from front side. Keep tape and pins away from stitching area.</i>
10	Carefully turn hoop over and return to machine. Make sure the lining is smooth under the hoop.
11	Stitch Color #3 . Stitches a rectangle to hold the lining in place. (If you inserted the design at the machine, load CBag2A again and stitch Color #1 .)
12	Remove the bag front from the hoop and lay it aside. You may trim away excess stabilizer.




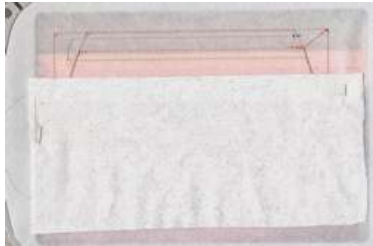
Hooping #2





Bag Back

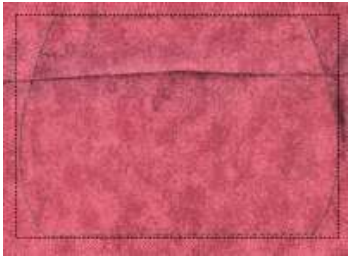



Use thread that matches your bag fabric to do the entire bag back.

When placing fabric, make sure you leave an adequate seam allowance on both sides, the top and/or bottom of the bag as applicable.

1	Hoop one piece of tearaway stabilizer.	
2	Load "CBag2B" into machine.	
3	Stitch Color #1 . <i>Placement stitching for bag and zipper.</i>	
4	Remove the hoop from the machine. Do NOT remove the project from the hoop. Turn the hoop so the top of the bag is at the top of the hoop.	
5	Apply Wonder Tape to the back of the zipper along the edges. Remove the paper backing. Leave the sticky tape on the zipper. <i>Use a pin to help remove the paper.</i> <i>Wonder Tape</i> is a water-soluble double sided sticky tape that you can sew thru. It does not gum up the needle. You can purchase it at Joanns from the notions wall.	
6	Position the zipper (closed) between the placement lines on the stabilizer with the zipper tab to the right. The metal stop is to the left. <i>Make sure that both the metal stop and the zipper tab are outside and away from the stitching area.</i> <i>Not all zippers are exactly the same width. Position the zipper evenly between the placement lines.</i> Firmly finger press the zipper into place.	
7	Return the hoop to the machine.	
8	Stitch Color #2 . <i>Sews in the zipper - ignore the placement lines above and below the zipper tape.</i>	
9	Remove the hoop from the machine. Do NOT remove the project from the hoop.	
10	Place 8" x 5.5" piece of fabric, right side down, one long edge along placement stitching along the bottom edge of the zipper tape . The majority of the fabric will be covering the zipper and top part of bag. See photo. Use masking tape to tape short edges to stabilizer.	
11	Carefully turn the hoop over so you can see the back.	

12	<p>Repeat step 10 using the 8" x 5" lining fabric on the back side of the hoop.</p> <p><i>Tape short edges to stabilizer.</i></p>	
13	<p>Carefully turn the hoop back over. Return the hoop to the machine. <i>Make sure the lining fabric is still lying flat under the hoop.</i></p>	
14	<p>Stitch Color #3. <i>Seam for bag bottom.</i></p>	
15	<p>Remove the hoop from the machine. Do NOT remove the project from the hoop.</p>	
16	<p>Place a few stripes of glue stick on the stabilizer inside the lower bag area.</p> <p>Fold the bag fabric down over the bag bottom lines, right sides up. <i>The fold should be in the middle of the zipper coils or right against the bottom edge of the coils.</i></p> <p>Finger press fold.</p> <p>Smooth fabric into place.</p>	
17	<p>Place 8" x 4" piece of fabric, right side down, one long edge along upper edge of zipper tape. The majority of fabric will be covering the zipper and over the lower part of the bag.</p> <p>Tape short edges of both fabrics to stabilizer.</p>	
18	<p>Carefully turn the hoop over so you can see the back.</p>	
19	<p>Repeat step 16 except the lining will be folded on the stitching line.</p>	

20	<p>Repeat step 17 using the 8" x 3" lining fabric.</p> <p>Tape both pieces of lining to stabilizer along short edges.</p>	
21	<p>Carefully turn the hoop over. Return the hoop to the machine. <i>Make sure the lining fabric is still lying flat under the hoop.</i></p>	
22	<p>Stitch Color #4. <i>Seam for bag top.</i></p>	
23	<p>Remove the hoop from the machine. Do NOT remove the project from the hoop. Carefully turn the hoop over so you see the lining side.</p>	
24	<p>Place a few stripes of glue stick on the stabilizer inside the upper bag area.</p> <p>Fold the lining fabric up over the bag top lines, right sides up. <i>Fold along the seam line exposing the area behind the zipper.</i></p> <p>Finger press fold.</p> <p>Smooth upper bag fabric into place. Tape fabrics to stabilizer along edges.</p>	
25	<p>Turn hoop over to right side.</p>	
26	<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN ZIPPER MIDWAY!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Do not miss this step or you may have a few broken needles and/or not be able to open your bag when finished.</i></p>	
27	<p>Repeat step 24 with the 8" x 4" bag fabric, except the fold should overlap the bottom section fold by up to 1/4", covering the zipper.</p> <p>Finger press fold. May tape in place.</p> <p>Tape down the sides of the fabric at the overlap. This will keep the foot from catching the fabric. It is OK to sew thru the tape.</p> <p><i>You may tape or pin the fabrics in place around the edges. Make sure the pins are away from the stitching area.</i></p>	
28	<p>Return the hoop to the machine. <i>Make sure the lining fabric is still lying flat under the hoop.</i></p>	

<p>29</p>	<p>Stitch Color #5. <i>This is a basting stitch to hold all of the pieces in place. It will also stitch the rectangle around the bag to help position the bag front.</i></p> <p>Watch carefully as it stitches over the overlaps in the zipper area.</p> <p>If there are any puckers, etc. remove the basting stitch, rearrange the fabric and stitch Color #5 again.</p>	
<p>30 Remove the hoop from the machine. Do NOT remove the project from the hoop.</p>		
<p>31</p>	<p>Remove the tape from the overlaps.</p> <p>Place the front of the bag, right side down, over the stitching lines on top of the bag still in the hoop, hoop right side up.</p> <p>Match the stitching lines of the rectangle on the bag front to the stitching lines of the rectangle on the bag back. <i>Make sure your design is not upside down.</i></p> <p>Use pins to hold all the pieces firmly to the stabilizer. It is very important to have the long sides held securely in place. You may pin into the stitching line if necessary but you will have to stop the machine just before it gets to any pins in the stitching area and remove them. <i>I prefer pins for this step as the tape does not hold all layers together well.</i></p>	
<p>32 Return the hoop carefully to the machine.</p>		
<p>33</p>	<p>Stitch Color #6. <i>This is the bag seam. It sews once around with a short basting stitch, once with a regular running stitch and one more time around with a zig-zag stitch.</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>	
<p>34 Remove the hoop from the machine.</p>		
<p>35 Remove the project from the hoop.</p>		
<p>36 ✂</p>	<p>Cut away all excess fabric close to the zig zag stitching around all edges. Be careful not to snip any of the zig-zag stitches. Cut thru the zipper.</p>	
<p>37 Tear away stabilizer from the back of the zipper.</p>		

38	Press to set seams.
39	Flip zipper tab up to unlock. Open zipper. Turn bag right side out and press.
40	<p>Tie ribbon thru hole in zipper tab. Trim ends. Add Stop Fray to ends if desired.</p> <p>·</p> <p>Enjoy!</p>

