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Monogrammed Travel Bags



Personalize your travel items by adding a cute monogram! It is easy to dress up any blank with just a touch of embroidery! The free-arm embroidery of the Baby Lock Professional Series machines, make embroidery smaller items a breeze. Use the magnetic hoop and clamp hoop for our multi-needle machines to make embroidering these items even easier.

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Alliance, Endurance II, Intrepid, Enterprise or Valiant Embroidery Machine

Magnetic Hoop (ENMF50)

Clamp Hoop (ENCF100)

Blank Cosmetic Bags

Built-in Monogram Font or other Monogram using fonts from your personal design collection

1-2 Spools embroidery thread to coordinate with bags

Baby Lock Tear-Away stabilizer or Baby Lock Stick-Tear stabilizer

Temporary spray adhesive for embroidery





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Instructions:

Creating the Embroidery Design:

1. For this project a monogram was created using the built-in monogram font found on most of the Baby Lock multi-needle machines. You could also use a single initial or create a monogram in software using your favorite font.

2. Select the Diamond monogram font 

3. Chose the traditional monogram layout 

4. Select the First, Last, Middle initials you desire. You will note that there is a tab for each. Touch Set.

5. Touch Add and select the Diamond monogram font.

6. Select the decorative frame icon 

7. Choose a frame style of choice. For this project the frame #11 was used.

8. Touch Set.



Stitching out the Jumbo Embroidery Design:

9. Purchased cosmetic bags may seem like a challenge to add embroidery to. The magnetic hoop and clamp hoop both make things easier. Inspect your bag to determine the best placement for the monogram. Some bags may have extra pockets or plastic that may need to be avoided when stitching.
10. Once finding a spot for embroidery, determine the best hoop for the embroidery area.
11. The magnetic hoop is a 2"x 2" embroidery area, which may be small but allows you to get into tight spaces.





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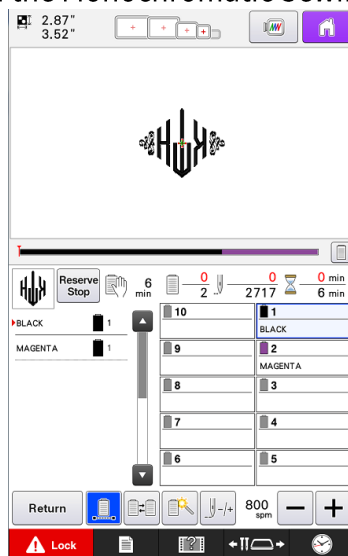


- The clamp hoop is a 4" x 4" embroidery area and allows you to hold the bags tight by clamping down on the fabric.
- Both of these hoops can be used with stabilizer but note that stabilizer may not even be necessary. Some cosmetic bags come quilted or have extra backing and may not need extra stabilizer when using these two style hoops.
- Adjust or change the frame holder for the chosen hoop.
- Place the hoop on the machine
- Go back to the machine screen
- On the Embroidery Editing screen, resize, rotate and/or reposition the design as desired.
- When done editing, touch Edit End.
- Make any final edits with rotation and positioning. Touch Embroidery.
- Assign the colors to the appropriate needles. Thread/re-thread the machine if needed.

Edit End

Embroidery

- To sew all in one color, touch the Monochromatic Sewing Key



- Once sewing is complete, remove from the frame. Gently tear away excess stabilizer.

