

## Projects > Small Zippered Bag-made in the hoop

Have you ever been intimidated by the so popular in the hoop projects? Let Brother show you how easy they are to make. This bag measures 5" x 7 1/2" when finished. An ideal place to keep just about anything from cosmetics to jewelry to electronic extras we all carry around. Great for gifts as well.

The small plain zippered bag stitch file (pes format) can be found on our website under "Projects and Free Designs" in the "Special Design" category. Design embellishment not included.

### Materials and Supplies

- Brother embroidery machine
- Large hoop (no smaller than 7" x 14")
- Brother embroidery thread
- 9" coordinating zipper (plastic no metal)
- Tear away stabilizer
- 3/4" ribbon-3" long
- 1 piece double sided quilted fabric 3" x 6 1/2"
- 1 piece double sided quilted fabric 6 1/2" x 8"
- 1 piece double sided quilted fabric 6 1/2" x 9 1/2"
- Embroidery design-no larger than 5" x 5"
- Household clear tape



### Assembling the bag:

1. Thread the machine with the first color change
2. Hoop the tear away stabilizer.
3. Install the hoop onto the machine. Steps may require removing the hoop from the machine to ensure perfect placement of elements of the bag.
4. Stitch out the zipper placement lines. [Figure 1](#)
5. Change thread according to the directions of the bag.
6. Position the closed zipper face up in the center of the stitched lines, extending the zipper beyond both sides. Tape both ends down to the stabilizer. [Figure 2](#)
7. Stitch down the zipper. Do not remove the tape. [Figure 3](#)
8. Place the small fabric piece, 3" x 6 1/2", face down covering the zipper body. Fabric edge is placed directly on the zipper edge aligning both pieces of fabric. Tape the edge down to secure it to the zipper body. Stitch the fabric down. [Figure 4](#)
9. Fold the fabric back onto the stabilizer and tape down.
10. Place the bottom piece, 6 1/2" x 8" in the opposite direction, taping down the edge and stitch in place. [Figure 5](#)
11. Fold the fabric back onto the stabilizer and tape down.



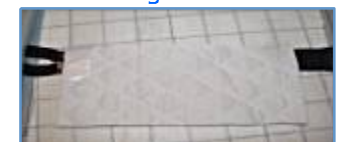
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12. Slide back the zipper pull until it is centered in the middle of the project. Stitching the next step may cause the zipper pull to be left outside the stitching line if not placed directly in the center of the zipper itself. Stitch the top stitch sewing lines.
13. Continue on to the next step to tack down the fabric pieces to the stabilizer to secure for design embellishment.  
[Figure 6](#)
14. Fold the 3" ribbon piece in half and place at the zipper end where the zipper pull closes. Tape into position making sure the zipper pull is still centered in the project. Stitch the next step to secure the tab to the front. [Figure 7](#)
15. The front of the bag is now ready to be embellished. Follow the color changes for your particular design element until your design is completely embroidered.
16. Place the last piece of fabric, 6 1/2" x 9 1/2", on top of the finished design element covering all visible stitching. [Figure 8](#)
17. The last two procedures to finish your bag will be a running stitch to attach the back to the front. The second procedure adds a zig zag stitch to completely encase the raw edges. [Figure 9](#)
18. When stitching is completely done, remove the hoop from the machine. Remove the bag from the hoop.
19. Remove the tear away from the bag. [Figure 10](#)
20. Trim close to the last stitching completed. Turn right side out. Smooth out the edges and the corners.

Now, wasn't that easy.



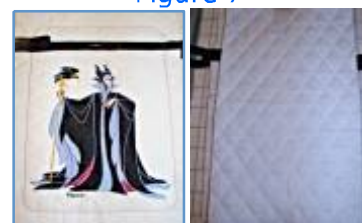
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[Figure 8](#)



[Figure 9](#)



[Figure 10](#)