

Rose Sampler Bag

Requirements:

Rose Embroidery Designs

Script Alphabet

Small and medium appliqué Heart Design

Small quilted heart design

Embroidery threads to co- ordinate with chosen Rose fabric

Small pieces of fabric to co-ordinate with main Rose print fabric

3 of 2 inch x 20 inches check fabric for borders

20 inch square of Rose print fabric for bag back

2 of 20 inches x 4 inches of Rose print fabric for handles

2 x 20 inches square lining fabric (seeded homespun or the like)

Lining fabric for inside pocket (cut to preferred size)

2 of 20 inch squares of pellon or thin batting

2 of 20 inches x 3 inches pellon or batting for handles

Assorted charms and buttons

3 or 4 inch crochet doily

Construction

Embroider Designs onto fabric, attach Doily to fabric using visofix and stitch to hold in place and then re cut all pieces to required size for pieced front of bag. ¼ inch seams allowed in these measurements
See Diagram 1 & 2

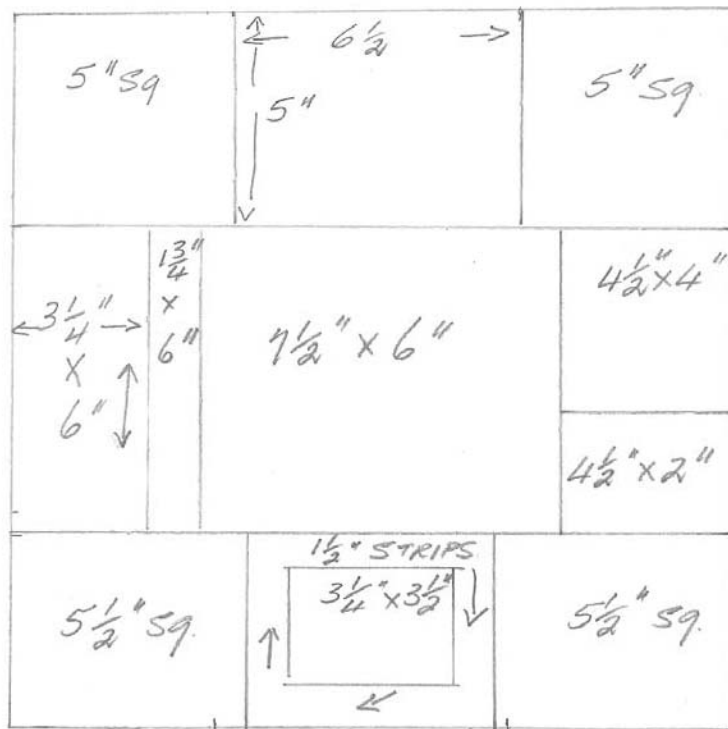


Diagram 1



Diagram 2

Join the cut to size embroidered pieces together in rows using ¼ inch seam foot on machine as per Diagram 3, 4 & 5



Diagram

3



Diagram

4



Diagram 5

Join 2 inch strips to each side and bottom of the bag front.
Diagram 5.



Diagram

5

Layer pieced bag front onto pellaon using quilt basting spray and quilt
in ditch between each piece and between strips and pieced front.
Diagram 6.



Diagram 6

Embroider heart quilting designs in each corner of the "Roses" lettered piece. Sew charms and buttons in place. See Diagram 5

Layer pellaon and Rose print fabric together with quilt basting spray. Rule diagonal guide lines for quilting and quilt in a diamond pattern using a walking foot and quilting guide. Diagram 7.



Diagram 7

Cut quilted back and lining to be the same size as the pieced bag

front. Diagram 8



Diagram 8

Pin and sew front and back of bag together using $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seams.

Mark and sew across the corners of the bottom of the bag $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from each corner to form bag bottom. Diagram 9 & 10

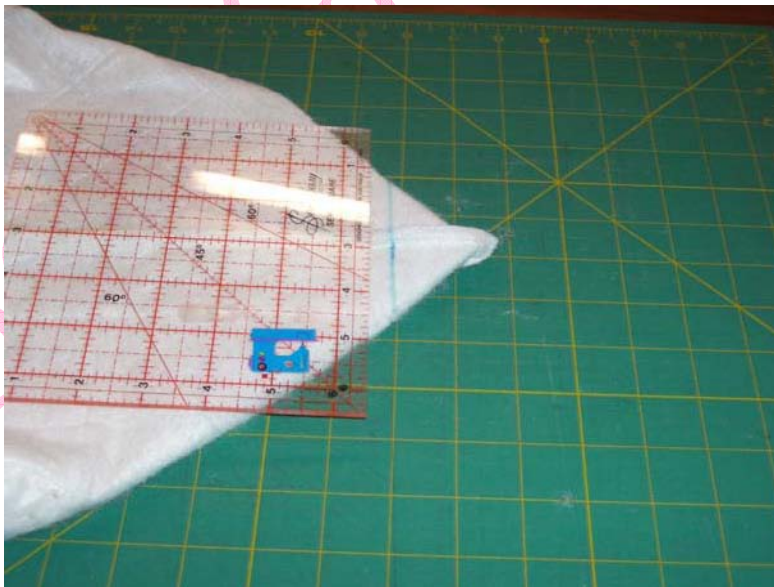


Diagram 9



Diagram 10

Embroider front of pocket, make pocket and attach to lining.
Diagram 11.



Diagram 11

Sew front and back lining together leaving an opening of approximately 10 inches in the centre of the bottom and make a bottom in the lining as for the main bag.

Press a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch under on each side of the 4 x 20 inch Rose print fabric and place the 3 inch x 20 inches of pellon folded in half inside the rose fabric. Fold the pressed under side over to cover the raw edge and pin in place. Stitch using machine foot as a guide and top

stitch the other side of each handle to match. Diagram 12.



Diagram 12

Sew handles onto bag front and back 6 inches apart. Diagram 13.



Diagram 13

Pin and stitch lining inside main bag. Diagram 14.



Diagram 14

Turn through opening in the bottom of the lining press around top edge and place onto machine free arm through bottom opening in lining, Top stitch on the lining around the top of the bag. Diagram 15.



Diagram 15

Pin and stitch lining opening closed and position lining into bag.

Diagram 16.

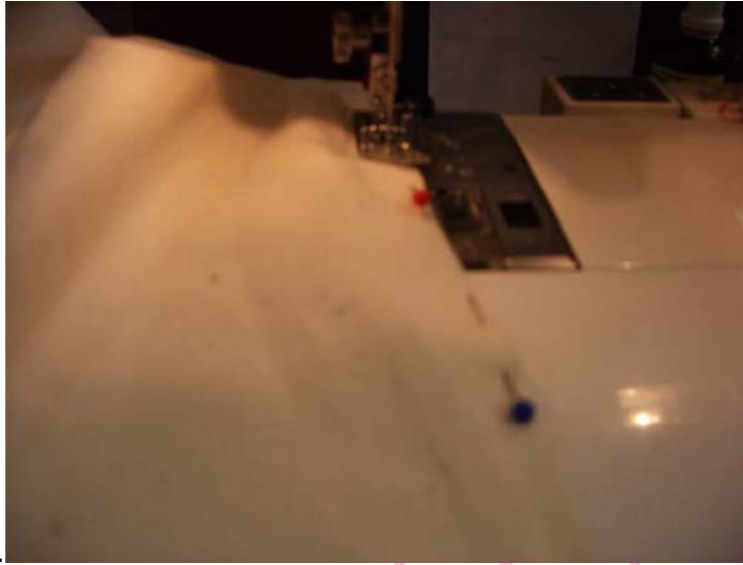


Diagram 16

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Finished Bag.

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