

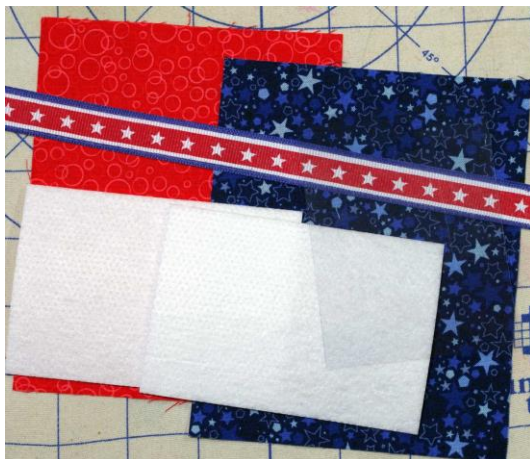
Luggage Bag Instructions

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This cute "ith" (*aka, in the hoop*) luggage tag is quick and easy to make using a 4" x 4" hoop. It can be used to identify your Sewing Machine Bag, Computer Bag, Back Pack, Baby Bag, Tote Bag or Suit Case. There are many cute Ribbons. You can select fabric and stitch out a design for a special occasion or just make it out of a fun fabric that will stand out when looking for your Suitcase or Bag.

The Luggage / Bag Tag finishes at 2 ¾" x 4". The vinyl pocket will fit a standard business card.

This project will all be done in the hoop. There are 2 different embroidery files: **Luggage 1** and **Luggage 2**. The instructions below indicate when to use each file.



Materials:

- (2) 2 ¾" x 4" - Double Sided Fusible "Stiff Interfacing / Firm Stabilizer"
- (2) 4 ½" x 5 ½" – Cotton Fabric for Front and Back of Tag
- 2 ¾" x 3 5/8" - Clear Vinyl – 12-16 Gauge
- 12" long – 5/8" wide Ribbon

Supplies:

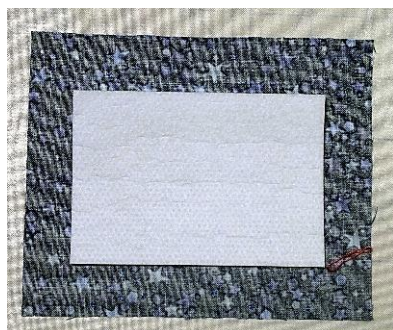
- Tape – embroidery tape or painters tape
- Glue Stick
- Applique Sheet
- 90/14 needle – to go through thickness of "Stiff Interfacing / Firm Stabilizer"
- Embroidery Thread – To match or contrast fabric and to support lettering or design on back side of Tag
- 4" x 4" embroidery hoop

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Fabric Preparations

Step 1



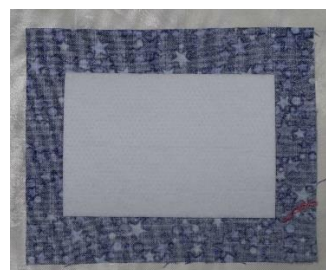
Place the Applique sheet on top of an ironing surface. Center one of the “Stiff Interfacing / Firm Stabilizer” on the wrong side of one of the fabrics.

Step 2



Turn over the “Stiff Interfacing / Firm Stabilizer” and fabric on top of the Applique sheet and press with a craft iron.

Step 3



Turn the unit over. Press the top and bottom fabric over onto the “Stiff Interfacing / Firm Stabilizer”.

Step 4



On the short ends, fold the ends of the fabric at 45 degrees. Press as needed.

Use Glue Stick to secure folded fabric. Then fold the end over and press on both ends.

Step 5



Repeat the same Fabric Preparation for the second fabric and “Stiff Interfacing / Firm Stabilizer”.

Step 6

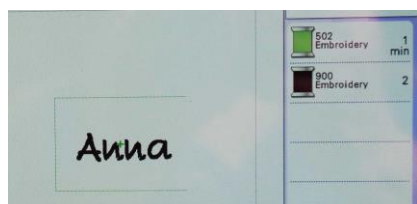
1. Use a Tear Away Stabilizer in a 4” x 4” hoop.
2. Load the **Luggage Tag 1** embroidery design. This file contains the Placement stitch for positioning one of the Fabric and “Stiff Interfacing / Firm Stabilizer” unit.
3. With the design loaded, Click on the **Set** button.
4. Click on the **Add** button to add the design or letters that will be stitched out on the back side of the Luggage Tag.

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Stitch Out Luggage 1 File

Step 7



Each Embroidery machine has built in fonts. Select a font and type in **Name**.

Edit size of **Name** to center within the 3 sided rectangle on the screen.

There will be 2 color changes on the embroidery screen.

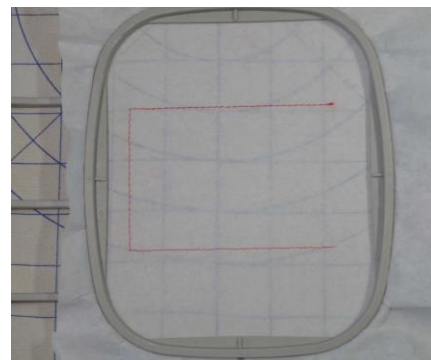
1. Placement stitch
2. **Name**

Step 8



Stitch out the first object onto the Tear Away Stabilizer. This is the Placement stitch to position the back side of the luggage tag

Step 9



Remove the hoop from the embroidery unit and place on a flat surface.

Step 10



Place one of the fabric and "Stiff Interfacing / Firm Stabilizer" unit on top of the tear away stabilizer within the Placement stitches.

Step 11



Align to the left, top and bottom. Secure with Tape.

Step 12



Return the hoop to the embroidery unit and stitch out the "added" design. In this example, it is the text "Anna". Remove the tape from the front of the design, then gently remove the fabric unit from the stabilizer in the hoop.

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Stitch Out Luggage 2 File

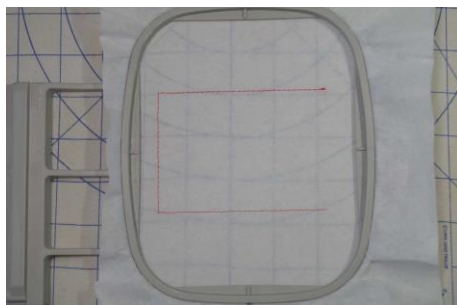
Step 13

1. Use a Tear Away Stabilizer in a 4" x 4" hoop.
2. Load the **Luggage Tag 2** embroidery design.

This file has 3 thread color changes:

- First: Placement Stitch to position second fabric unit.
- Second: Triple stitch to secure the vinyl.
- Third: Triple stitch to secure both fabric units and ribbon together.

Step 14



First: Stitch out the Placement stitch on the Tear Away Stabilizer.

Remove hoop from embroidery unit and place on a flat surface.

Step 15



Position second fabric unit and vinyl within the Placement stitches, aligning on top, bottom and left side. Tape both pieces. NOTE: Place Tape over the top right edge of the vinyl so the embroidery foot will not get caught under the vinyl.

Step 16



Second: Change thread color to match the fabric. Stitch the triple stitch to secure the vinyl to the fabric and to the stabilizer.

Step 17



Remove the hoop from the embroidery unit and place on flat surface. Remove the tape using tweezers

Step 18



Turn the hoop over. Fold the Ribbon in half and tape into place.

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Step 19



Position the first fabric unit so that it lines up with the second fabric unit which is on the front of the hoop. Tape into place on the back of the hoop.

Step 20



Return hoop to embroidery unit. Make sure the Ribbon is not under the hoop. Consider changing bobbin thread to match the color of the fabric.

Third: Triple stitch to secure both fabric units and ribbon together.

Step 21

Remove the hoop from the embroidery unit.

Remove the tape from the back fabric.

Remove the design from the hoop and gently pull the tear away stabilizer from the design.

