

Snap Bag



Make this fun & easy Snap Bag. They can be made in any size. A large one would be great for sewing supplies or a small one could be used for a gift card! Great sample for your store that will showcase the Design Placement App, Laser Pictogram Stitches, IDF and the differences between 7mm and 9mm stitch width!

Supply List

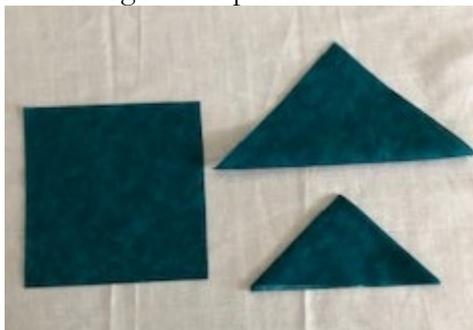
INSPIRA® Tear A Way Stabilizer	620120001
INSPIRA® Stitch & Ditch Stabilizer	620114696
Multiline Dec Foot	413337145
Edge Joining Foot for IDF	920565096
DESIGNER™ Splendid Square hoop 120 x 120	
12" x 10" cotton fabric - solid or tone on tone	
16" x 10" cotton print	
(2) 6" x 6" solid or tone on tone	
12" x 10" cotton batting	
3 colors of embroidery thread to coordinate with your fabrics	
Embroidery bobbin	
Sewing thread to match your lining fabric	
Sewing bobbin	
(2) pieces of metal tape measure cut to 9"	
Duck tape or electrical tape	
Straight pins	
Water Soluble marking pen or Frixion pen	
6" ruler	

Set Up

If you are doing embroidery - set your embroidery machine up for embroidery, attach the Sensor Q foot. If you have a mySewnet account - connect to wifi and log into your mySewnet account. Place an embroidery bobbin in the machine. If you are not doing embroidery – fold your squares as shown and set aside. Go to the next sewing section to begin embellishing the the bag. (page 4)

Sew

1. Fold both 6”squares in half diagonally
2. Fold in half again and press.



3. Unfold your triangle. Hoop a piece of the Tear A Way stabilizer in your 120 x 120 hoop. Place your unfolded triangle in the hoop as shown. You will not be able to hoop the fabric as it is too small.



4. You need the quadrant that you want to do your embroidery in to be somewhat centered in the hoop. Place a straight pin at the top and on both sides to temporarily hold your fabric in place.
5. Bring in a design or monogram that is smaller than 2”. It has to fit into one of the folded triangles..
6. Make sure your 120 x 120 hoop is selected **Tip: There are lots of designs in your Embroidery machine that you can choose from - or on the mySewnet™ Library. You just need to make sure your design size is not more than about 2” tall.**
7. Open your mySewMonitor App from your phone or tablet. Take a picture of your hooped fabric. Make sure the hoop listed at the top is the 120 x 120. If it isn't - simply touch the hoop

that is listed and select your 120 x 120 hoop from the drop down list. Adjust your corners if needed.

8. Touch the arrow pointing to the right and touch the paper airplane icon to send the design to your wifi enabled embroidery machine! This should make the hooped fabric - your background on the screen.
9. Position your chosen design as desired. Remember the intersection of the folds will be the bottom of your triangle – the wider part is the top. You may need to mirror image your design. It should look like it is upside down when you stitch it.
10. Embroider your design.



11. Remove from the hoop and tear off the stabilizer. Refold and press - trim top raw edges if necessary.



12. Repeat steps 3 - 12 for your other 6" square - set aside.

Set Up

Set your sewing machine up with the S foot. Thread with embroidery thread to contrast with your 12" x 10" piece of tone on tone cotton. Embroidery bobbin in the bobbin case

Sew

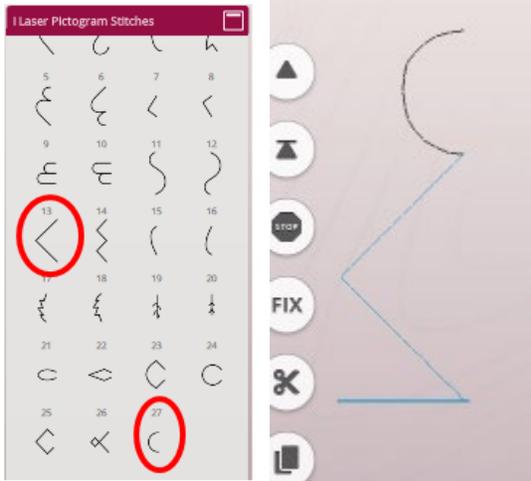
1. Using your 10" x 12" piece of fabric Draw a line down the center lengthwise with a water soluble or air erase pen. **Tip: - you can also fold in half and press a line - fold with the right sides together as it will be easier to follow the pressed line.**

Follow steps 2 – 7 if you have a machine with the Laser Guidance and Laser Pictogram stitches. If you do not – decorate with decorative stitches of your choice from your machine.

- Turn on your laser guidance and make sure it is in the center position.
- Go to Program from your bottom toolbar.



- Choose stitch I 27. Choose stitch I 13. Press the checkmark at the bottom right



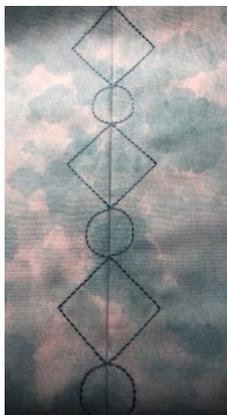
- With the Stitch & Ditch stabilizer behind your fabric, align the laser with your pressed line or your drawn line. Sew all the way down. Machine will stop after each pattern - make sure your laser is on your line. If not - adjust. **Tip: use your Start/Stop button.**



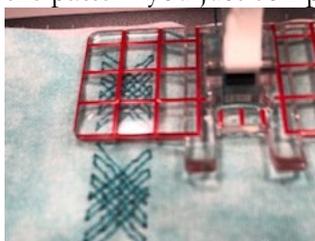
- On your screen - mirror image your pattern side to side.
- Put your needle down in the exact starting point as your first row. Stitch your second row - making sure to adjust your fabric if necessary after every stop. **Tip: if you get slightly off somewhere and they don't line up perfectly, don't panic- it is a creative opportunity!! Go down the center with a decorative stitch, add sequins or crystals!!**

The first row is the easy one! You will need to watch on your second row to line them up. When your machine stops - touch your presser foot down button 1 time to just barely lift off the fabric. Adjust your fabric as needed so that the next one starts where it should. The adjustments will be very small if you adjust at every stitch and not really noticeable.

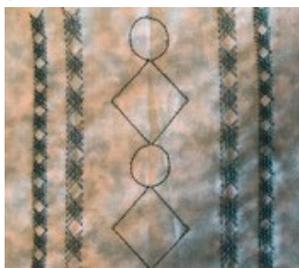
Your finished row should look like this:



8. Select a decorative stitch and sew on either side of your centered decorative stitch
9. Attach the Multiline Decorative foot. Align the second red line up with the outside edge of the pattern you just completed. Stitch a row on either side.



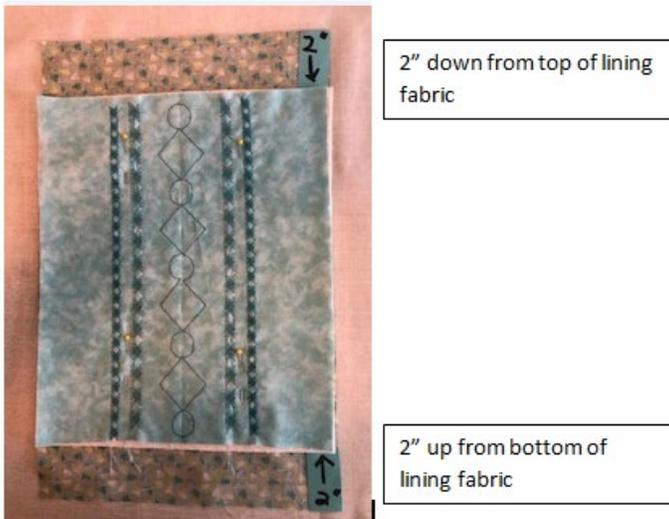
Your piece should look like this. A Centered decorative stitch and 2 additional rows on each side.



Assembly

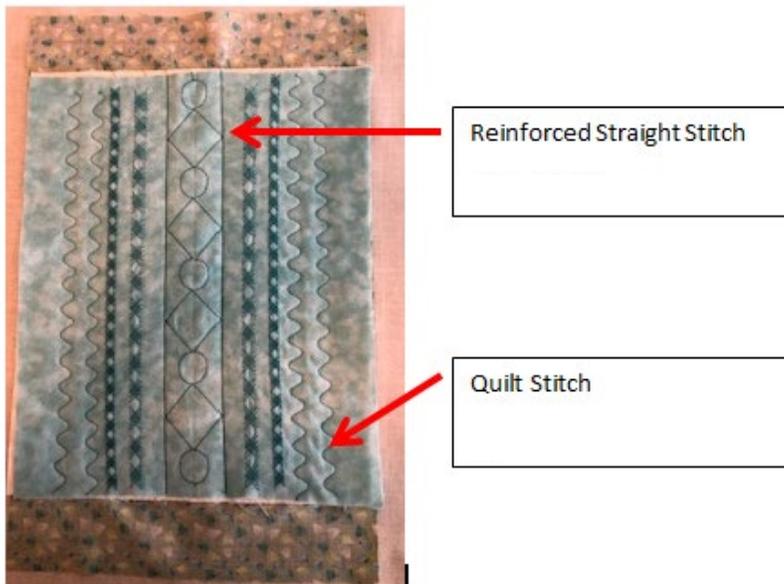
Quilt the 3 layers together

1. Place your lining fabric; right side down. Measure down 2 “from the top of your lining and place the batting piece down. Put your decorative stitch piece; right side up, on top of your batting, pin in place to hold all 3 layers together



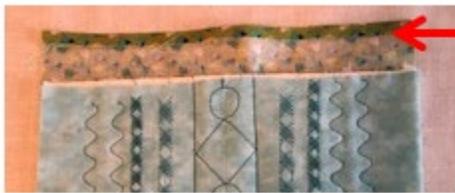
2. If you have a machine with IDF- engage it. If you do not – you may want to attach a Dual Feed Foot.. Choose the reinforced straight stitch(**this stitch is a heavier straight stitch. If you don't have it on your machine – use the regular straight stitch**). Increase your stitch length to **3.5**. Use the laser light in center position - aligning with the outside corner of the diamonds and stitch a straight line on each side of the pictogram pattern or centered decorative stitch.

3. Change to a serpentine stitch from the D menu and stitch 2 rows on each side of your decorative stitches.



Finish

1. Turn top and bottom edges of the lining fabric down; WST, $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press



Press down $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both top and bottom of the lining piece

2. Fold again over the top of the decorative piece. Repeat on the other end. You should have about $1\frac{3}{8}$ " to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " folded down. Make sure both ends are folded down the same amount.



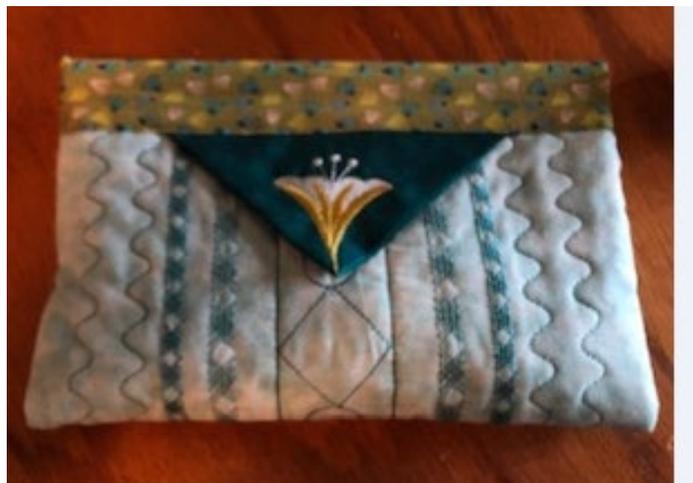
3. Slip your triangle pieces in as shown; making sure you are centered Pin. Repeat for the opposite end.



4. Attach your Edge/Joining foot. Select the straight stitch. Change your stitch length to **3.5**. Adjust your needle position so you can align the guide of the foot against the fold and stitch close to the fold. Repeat on the other end. This will stitch your lining down and secure your triangle piece in one step.
5. Cut (2) 9" pieces of metal tape measure. Cover the ends with duct tape or electrical tape. The ends can be sharp – so we want to cover them up.



6. Slide one into the casing at each end. Slide it in so that the inside curve of the tape measure faces to the inside of the bag. (You could also use slap bracelets if you can get them the right size. The width should be no more than an inch.)
7. Fold in half with your decorated side to the inside.
8. Attach the Perfect 1/4" Foot. Thread your machine with sewing thread and a sewing bobbin. Stitch the edges with a 1/4" stitch. Be sure to sew forward & backwards at the beginning and at the end to reinforce. Make sure to sew clear of your metal tape measure!
9. Turn right side out and you are done!!!



Just think of all the creative opportunities on this bag! You can easily adjust the size to accommodate your purpose.

Put a monogram on the triangle piece.

For someone without an embroidery machine, use a Single Motif pattern from menu O.

You could decorate the body of the bag with all kinds of decorative stitches using some of the optional presser feet.

This would make a great quick project in your store for the Holidays – make them smaller to hold a gift card.