

Class: Anita Goodesign Blackboard Bags



Description: These fun Blackboard Bags showcase creative hand-drawn designs that feature sewing sayings! These beautifully decorated bags are completely done “in-the-hoop,” including the zipper insertion, the embroidery, the lining and the final stitch out. That means no additional sewing on the sewing machine. **You must have at least a 6” x 10” hoop.**

Supply list:

- Embroidery Machine with embroidery arm and embroidery foot attached
- Anita Goodesign Blackboard Bags Pattern. **After you register for the class, we will send you a 30% off code to purchase the design directly from Anita Goodesign. Please use dealer code 89511NV when checking out.**
- We will be making the small sized pouch. The best size hoop will be the 6x10, 7x12 or the 8x8. For the medium and large sized pouches, I used the 8x12. You could also make 2 small sized pouches in the 8x12 at the same time.
- For the small - 9” - 10” zipper, for the medium 10” - 12” zipper and for the large 12” - 14” zipper. No metal zippers.
- **IF YOU’RE USING ZIPPER TAPE**, for the small, cut your zipper tape 10”, for

the medium, cut your zipper tape to 11”, for the large, cut your zipper tape to 13”.

- **You will also need a fork and a clamp to hold the fork down to your table.**
- Zipper tape needs to be in sizes 3, 4 or 5 and you will need corresponding zipper pulls. We carry Pam Damour Metallic zipper tap in rainbow with pulls
- Transpore tape
- KK100 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- Embroidery thread to stitch your design. I like high contrast or variegated
- Embroidery thread to match the fabric part of your zipper
- Prewound bobbin with Machine embroidery bobbin thread
- Madeira 75/11 Antiglu needles or Microtex 80/12 Needles or Microtex 90/14 if you’re using Mirage Variegated thread that is 30 wt.
- Scissors/snips
- A Good pair of tweezers like Famore’s Precision Tip tweezers

Fabric requirements

We are going to be making the smallest size which is approximately 5.5” x 7”

- Main Fabric, Top front 9” x 1.5”
- Main Fabric, Top bottom 9” x 6”
- Main Fabric, Back 9” x 7”
- Lining Fabric, Top front 9” x 1.5”
- Lining Fabric, Top bottom 9” x 6”
- Lining Fabric, Back 9” x 7”
- Batting, Top front 9” x 1.5”
- Batting, Top bottom 9” x 6”
- Batting, Back 9” x 7”

Stabilizer

- Enough No Show Mesh to fit your hoop

Finishing

- You can either finish the bag by trimming around the outside stitches of the bag with a pair of **pinking shears** **OR if you have a serger**, I will show you how to finish your bag on the serger

with perfect corners. **Have your serger threaded for a 4 thread overlock with width at 6.5 and length at 2.5 to 3.0. Test your 4 thread before class as we will not be taking time focus on serger threading.** Choose a thread color that matches your bag.

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