

Fringe Tutorial

Once your satin fringe section is finished stitching, remove your hoop from the machine and turn it over. On the back of the design use a seam ripper or small scissors to cut ONLY the bobbin thread on the LONG satin stitch. Then turn over the hoop and on the front, pull the bottom of the satin through to the front to create a fringe.

If you've never done fringe before and don't understand what I'm talking about, there are some good YouTube videos to watch before going any further. Try looking for the one by John Deer. It's fantastic.

Keep in mind that these instructions are only good for designs that are specifically digitized to have fringe. If you try to do this to a regular satin stitch line, you're going to have some pretty nasty results.

The following pictures show how I did the fringe on the Flamingo ZipBag. I cannot recommend enough that you do the fringe lines one at a time on this one. When I tried to do them all at once it looked like complete shit! Get some painters tape or something not too sticky to use for this. You'll want to complete the first line and then lay the tape down over your fringe line while you do the next one. You just keep moving your tape until you're finished! It's really very easy once you get the hang of it. This tutorial has a 4X4 Fringe Practice file included with it. Give it a go!

