



⊗ TYPE OF PATTERN | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

Featuring Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread & Anchor® Embroidery Floss

The embroidery on this pretty hexagon shaped case is a little like doodling! Just fill in the area with your favorite stitched flowers and designs. Use our design or put your own spin on it. Add a little piping and a zipper and you have a handy personalized case.

MEASUREMENTS

7" x 2" (18 cm x 5 cm)

CUTTING

From pink silk:

(1) rectangle 12" x 12" (30.5cm x 30.5cm) for embroidery

(1) bag back following the cutting line on the embroidery template

(2) rectangles 1½" x 13½" (4cm x 34 cm) for zipper panel

(1) rectangle 2" x 7¾" (5 cm x 19.5cm) for remaining bag side

From bag lining:

(2) bag linings following the cutting line on the embroidery template

(2) rectangles 1½" x 13½" (4cm x 34cm) for zipper panel

(1) rectangle 2" x 7¾" (5cm x 19cm) for remaining bag side

From fusible fabric interfacing:

(1) rectangle 12" x 12" (30.5cm x 30.5cm) for embroidery

(1) bag back following the cutting line on the embroidery template

(2) rectangles 1½" x 13½" (4cm x 34cm) for zipper panel

(1) rectangle 2" x 7¾" (5cm x 19.5cm) for remaining bag side

MATERIALS

Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® thread

Anchor® Embroidery Floss: Colors 24, 259, 39, 978, 1032, 9159, 204, 162, 205, 210, 130, 293, 390 and 24

12" (30.5cm) Coats & Clark™ All Purpose Zipper

Anchor® Decor Embroidery hoop, 8"

½ yard (.46m) pink silk for bag

¾ yard (.34m) cotton for bag lining

1 yard (.91m) fusible fabric interfacing like Pellon® Shape-Flex

Embroidery transfer paper

1 package maxi piping

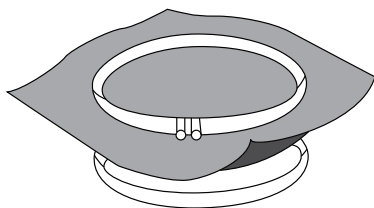
Piping foot or zipper foot for your sewing machine

PREPARE

1. Fuse the Pellon® Shape-Flex fusible fabric interfacing to the wrong side of the 12" x 12" (30.5cm x 30.5cm) rectangle for embroidery, the bag back following the cutting line on the embroidery template, the two rectangles 1½" x 13½" (4 x 34cm) for zipper panel and the one rectangle 2" x 7¾" (5cm x 19.5cm) for remaining bag side
2. Print the embroidery template.
3. Transfer the embroidery design given to your 12" x 12" (30.5cm x 30.5cm) embroidery fabric. There are a number of different ways you can do this. If your fabric is light in color, you can use a light box (hold it up to a sunny window). Or use a transfer paper designed for embroidery. See diagram on page 7.

EMBROIDER

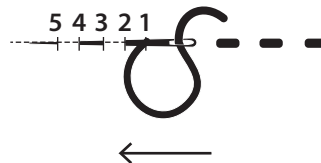
1. Hoop the fabric.



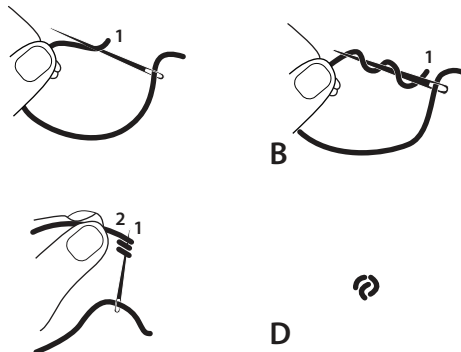
2. Using the stitches indicated, embroider your designs. Follow the photograph color suggestions. See Anchor Floss colors in the supply list or choose your favorite colors.



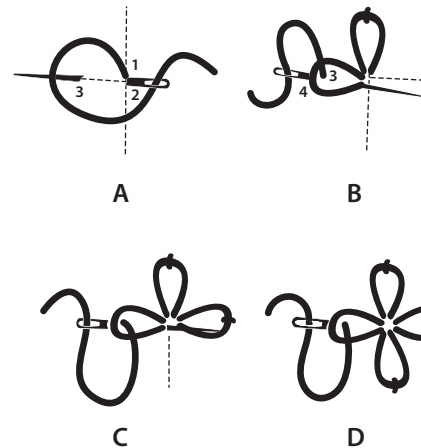
RUNNING STITCH



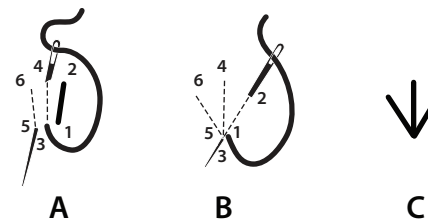
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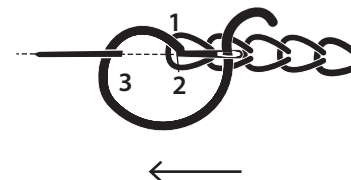
LAZY DAISY STITCH



STRAIGHT STITCH
(Spoke Stitch)



CHAIN STITCH



3. For the center initial, transfer your initial to the center of the hexagon and stitch around the outside of the initial with a chain stitch. Then fill in with one row of running stitch as shown in the photograph. See templates on page 5 and 6.
4. Cut out the embroidered hexagon following the cutting line on the diagram.

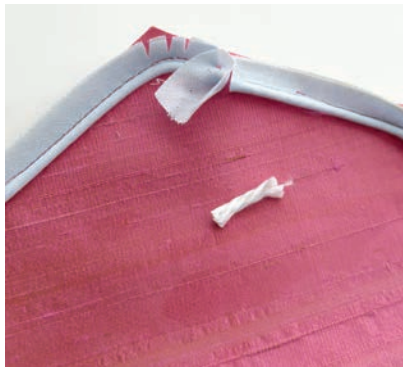
LET'S MAKE THE BAG

1. Begin by stitching the piping around the outside of the bag front and back. To do this, you need either a piping foot or zipper foot for your sewing machine. With a piping foot, the piping cord runs underneath a groove in the underside of the foot. With a zipper foot, the cord runs next to the foot. Either works well. Choose one and snap in place on your machine.
2. Thread with Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread on top and in the bobbin.
3. Begin in the center of one of the edges.

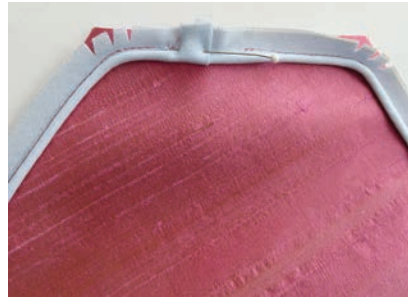
- When you reach a corner, snip into the piping fabric.
- Continue until you reach the edge where you began. At that point, stop and trim the piping so the ends overlap by about 1" (2.54cm) as shown.



- Rip out a couple of stitches so you can peel back the fabric exposing the cord.
- Trim the cord so the ends will meet.



- Fold under the raw edge and wrap it around the other end. Stitch in place.



- Stitch the piping on the remaining bag piece.
- For the zipper panel, place the two 1½" x 13½" (3.81cm x 34.29cm) silk piece (with interfacing fused in place) right sides together.
- Select a basting stitch (regular straight stitch at a 5 or 6 length).
- Stitch the long edges together using a ½" (1.27cm) seam allowance.
- Press the seam open.
- Place the zipper right side down on the pressed seam allowance.
- Snap on the zipper foot.

- Stitch on each side of the zipper teeth.



- Remove the basting stitches.
- Place the zipper panel right sides together with the 2" x 7¾" (5.08cm x 19.68cm) rectangle. Stitch the two short ends using a ½" (1.27cm) seam allowance.
- With the seam allowances pushed away from the zipper, topstitch near the seam.
- You now have a "circle". Pin the circular side panel to the outer embroidered bag matching the center of the zipper panel with the top center of the bag. Your monogram determines the top of the bag. You don't want your initial sideways or upside down!
- Snap on the zipper or piping foot.
- Stitch the side panel in place.
- Pin the remaining bag piece to the side panel. Match the points of the hexagon.
- Open the zipper most of the way.

- Stitch in place.
- Turn right side out.
- For the lining, press under 5/8" (1.58cm) on one long edge of each of the 1½" x 13½" (3.81cm x 34.29cm) lining zipper pieces.
- Place the two zipper strips right sides together on top of the 2" x 7¾" (5.08cm x 19.68cm) as shown, there should be a space between them. Pin.



- Stitch using a ½" (1.27cm) seam allowance.
- Repeat for the other end.
- Stitch the lining "circle" to the two lining hexagons.
- Place inside the bag and hand stitch around the zipper.

MAKE THE TASSEL:

- Pull off 45" (114.30cm) of 6 different colors of Anchor Floss.
- Wind it loosely around your hand. Tie it off as shown.



3. Pull off an additional 12" or so and tie around the threads as shown.



4. Trim the bottom of the tassel to the desired length.
5. Tie onto the zipper pull.



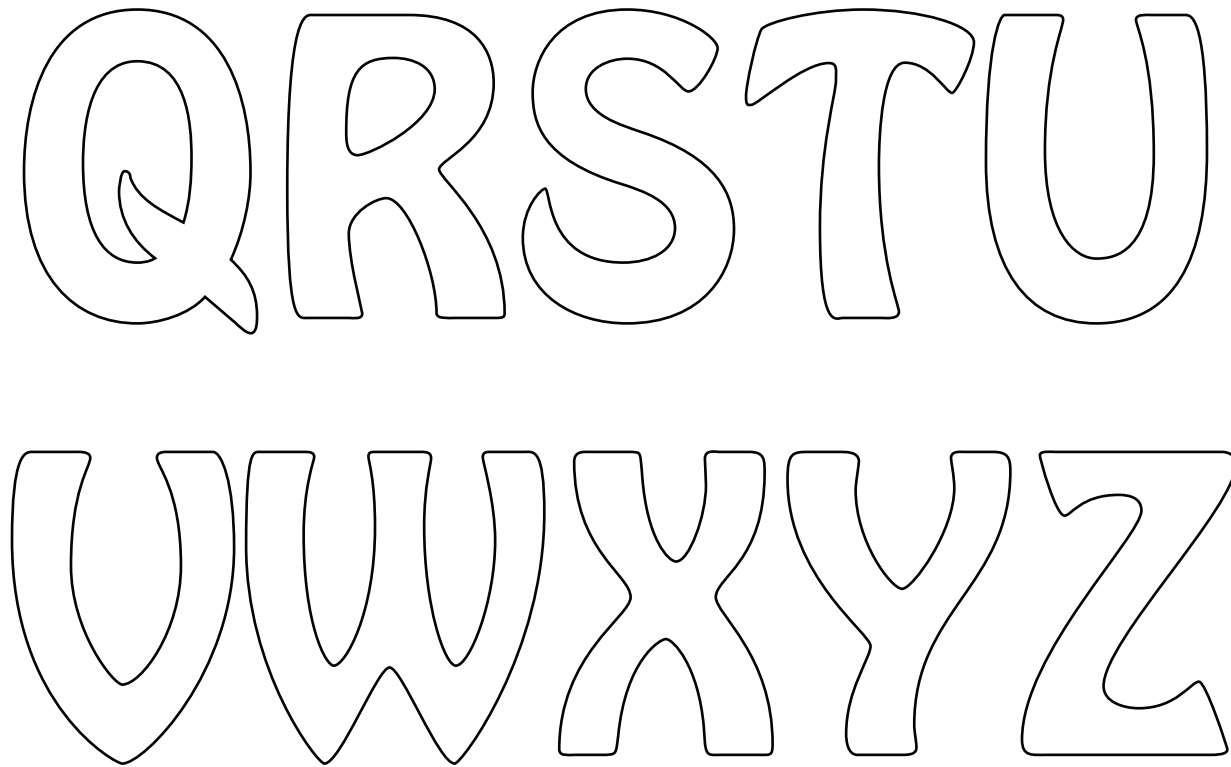
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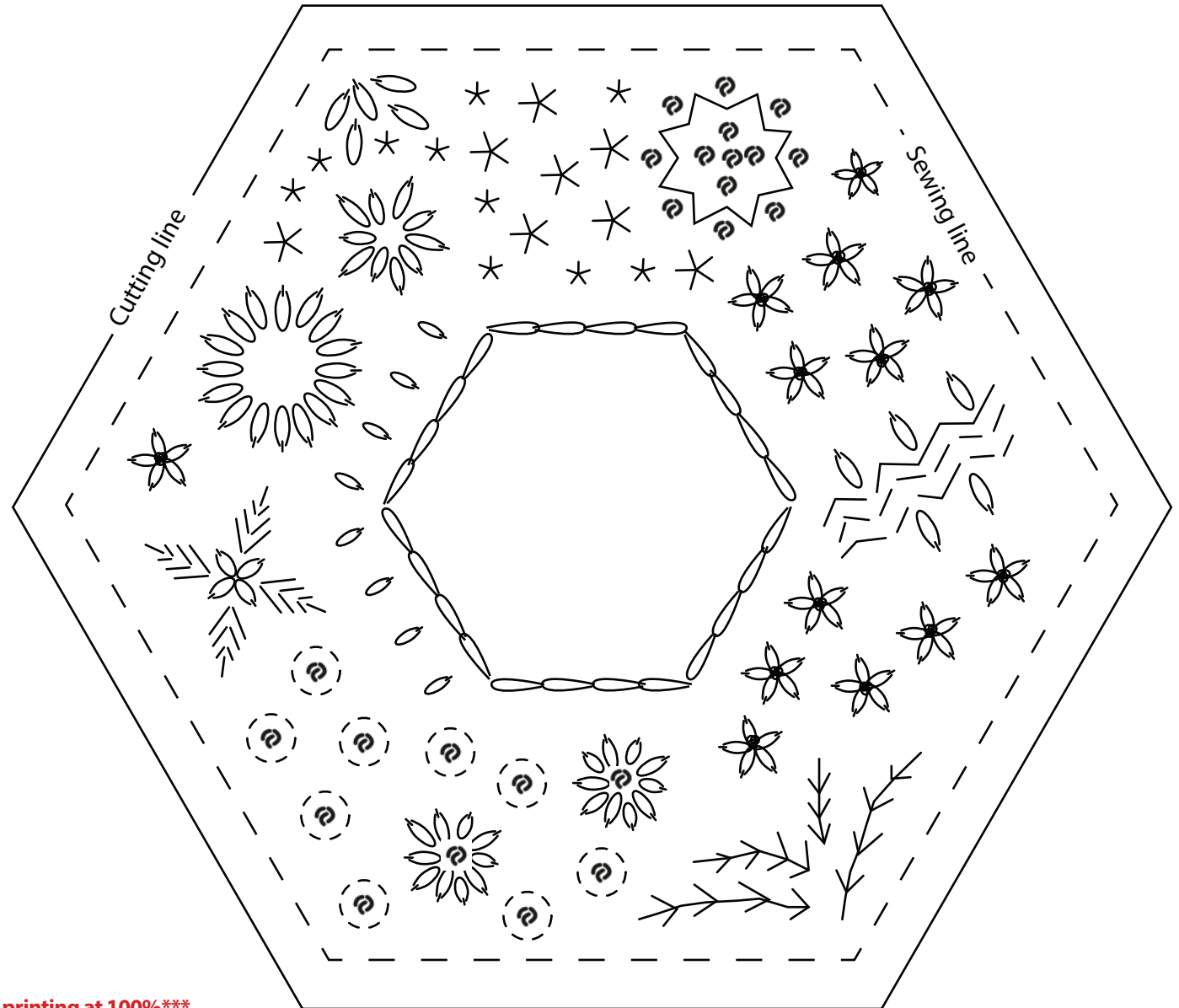
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-  Running stitch
-  French knot
-  Lazy daisy stitch
-  Straight stitch/Spoke stitch
-  Chain stitch



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