

Embroidered Mask Pouch



Supplies Needed for two pouches:

- ☐ 1/3 yard cotton fabric (for outer and lining)
- ☐ 1/3 yard shapeflex fusible interfacing
- ☐ 1/8 yard 1/2 inch ribbon (for D ring)
 - ☐ Two 6 inch zippers
 - ☐ Two 1/2 inch D-rings
 - ☐ Tear-A-Way stabilizer
 - ☐ 120mm x 120mm hoop
- ☐ Embroidery thread for mask design
- ☐ Sewing thread to coordinate with fabrics
 - ☐ Zipper Foot
 - ☐ Fabric glue stick
- ☐ General sewing supplies: scissors, pins, etc

Cutting Instructions:

From Fabric: Cut 8 pieces of fabric 5 1/2 inches square

From Shapeflex: Cut 4 pieces 5 1/2 inches square

Preparations:

Fuse the shapeflex squares onto the wrong side of 4 of the fabric squares. These will be the “Outer Bag” pieces.

Embroidery Instructions:

- 1) Hoop one layer of tear-a-way stabilizer in the 120 x 120 hoop. Center one of the Outer Fabric Squares into the hoop. Turn the basting option on in your machine and baste the square centered in your hoop.
- 2) Stitch the design of your choice. Both mask designs stitch in one color.
- 3) Remove the tear-a-way stabilizer. Press the fabric.

- 4) Place one of the 6 inch zippers right sides together at the top edge of your embroidered mask square. Use a glue stick to hold the zipper in place. Place a lining piece (with no shapeflex) right sides down on top of the zipper. Use a zipper foot to stitch next to the zipper, adjusting the zipper pull as needed. Turn right sides out and press.



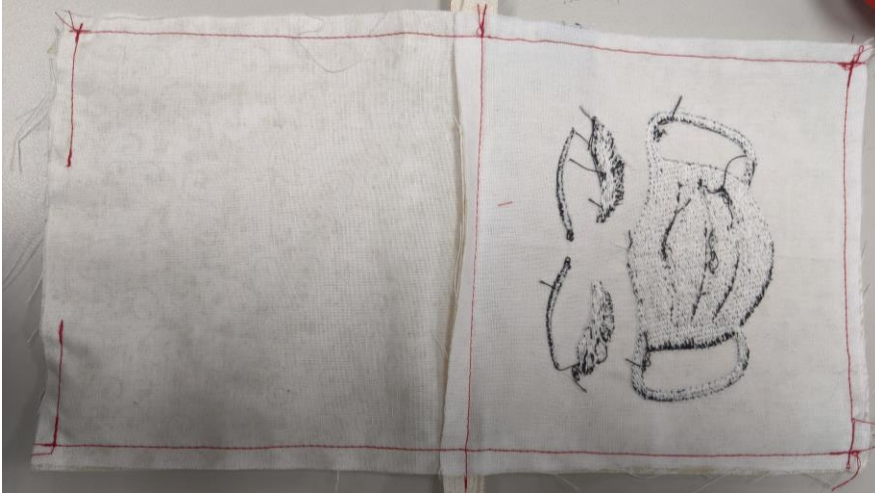
- 5) Place another "outer fabric" square right side together with the open top edge of the zipper. Use a fabric glue stick to hold the zipper in place. Place a lining piece right side down on top of the zipper. Use a zipper foot to stitch close to the teeth of the zipper adjusting the pull as needed. Turn right sides out and press.



- 6) To add a D-ring to use for a keychain: Cut a 1 1/4 inch piece of ribbon. Insert the D-ring into the ribbon and place the D-ring about 1 inch down from the zipper on the outer fabric square. Baste in place as shown below.



- 7) Place the zipper pull in the center. Bring the two outer squares right sides together and the two lining squares right sides together. Press the center seam with the zipper down towards the lining. Stitch the two long sides using a 1/4 inch seam allowance.
- 8) Stitch the bottom of the outer bag using a 1/4 inch seam allowance as well as the bottom of the lining, but leave a 3 inch opening in the bottom of the lining for turning.



- 9) Clip the corners and turn the bag right sides out through the lining. Close the opening in the lining with a hand or machine stitch.
- 10) Tuck the lining into the outer bag and press. The bag is large enough to hold a small hand sanitizer and a mask.