

June 2018 EPIC Club

It's EPIC Time! This month we are going to utilize the Design Applique feature and the Fonts Stitch menus on our DESIGNER EPIC to create unique luggage tags. This will be a great review for us as once again we will be grouping and ungrouping elements and positioning the elements of our designs before we take the luggage tag into the Embroidery Stitch Out. Whether you or someone you know plans to travel in the near future or you just need some unique bag identification for your Designer Epic travel cases – this is a great project. We will create and or personalize three different shaped luggage tags in class and stitch out at least one of the luggage tags in class. Depending on which luggage tag you opt to stitch out in class, the size and variety of the required fabrics will be slightly different. See the pictures posted on the website and the info below to assist you in deciding which size and type of fabrics you will want to have cut before class. Since we are back to our standard 3-hour class format for this month, we want to make the most of the time we have in class. I want you to have the opportunity to program and stitch out your luggage tag and not just spend time gathering supplies and cutting the fabric.

Supply List

Designer EPIC Sewing and Embroidery Machine, Embroidery Arm, Foot Control Pedal, Power Cord, Sensor Q Foot, USB

Designer Splendid Hoop (120 x 120) and a hoop that is a minimum of 150 x 150.

40 wt. Embroidery Thread in color of your choice to compliment the color of your marine vinyl. {I used RA 2527, Solider Blue, which was a few shades lighter and brighter than the blue marine vinyl I used for my luggage tags. }

Bobbin wound with Embroidery Bobbin Thread

Empty Bobbin to wind a bobbin of matching embroidery thread

Inspira Topstitch Needles, Size 90

Painter's Tape or Scotch Tape

Inspira Aqua Magic Stabilizer

Inspira Tear Away Stabilizer

12" length of decorative cording or ribbon for each luggage tag (I used 1/8" wide black decorative trim that I bought on a 6 yd. spool.)

General Sewing Supplies and Tools (such as Erasable Fabric Marking Pen, Pins, Snips, Scissors, Seam Ripper, Rotary Cutter; Rulers to mark fabric and stabilizer, etc.)

To make the oval or rectangle-shaped Luggage Tag:

2 pieces of Marine Vinyl, cut 4 ½" x 5 ½"

1 piece of contrasting fabric for applique (marine vinyl or other fabric), cut 3" x 5"

1 piece of clear Vinyl, cut 4 ½" x 5 ½" (**Available for purchase at Patty's, ¼ yd. minimum cut**)

To make the triangle-shaped Luggage Tag (Based on project by Viking Educator, Susan Ford):

2 pieces of Marine Vinyl or heavy fabric, cut 6" x 7"

1 piece of contrasting Marine Vinyl, cut 2" x 2"

1 piece of contrasting fabric, cut 4" x 5"

1 piece of Heat and Bond Lite, cut 4" x 5"

1 piece of clear Vinyl, cut 6" x 7" (**Available for purchase at Patty's, ¼ yd. minimum cut**)