

Turtle Tote Machine Embroidery Supply List

Every day is a beach day with this adorable sea turtle tote! Take advantage of your largest hoop for your machine to make this adorable and functional bag!

This cute tote is made (almost) completely in the hoop! An embroidery machine is required for this project, as well as basic In The Hoop (ITH) applique and hand sewing knowledge. This can be made on any embroidery machine that can support the required hoop sizes. (8x12 or larger)



Design Files:

Turtle Tote by Karakitsunui - Embroidery files can be purchased here (or scan the QR code):

<https://karakitsunui.etsy.com/listing/4543297065>



Please make sure to download your files and load them onto your embroidery machine or onto a USB drive. We have USB drives available for purchase at the store if you need one and can help transfer files. We recommend using a USB no larger than 8GB.

Fabrics Needed:

- 1/4 yard (or fat 8th) of 4 water fabrics (#1-4), 3 sand fabrics(#6-8), and 1 in-between(#5)
- (2) 4" x 8" for turtle shells
- 1/8 yard fabric for the handles.
- 3/8 yard for side panels
- 1/2 yard for lining
- 1 yard woven fusible interfacing (SF101)
- 20" x 36" flex foam (or thick batting)
- 3 yards of single fold 1" Bias binding (or a fat quarter if making your own)

OR you can buy a pre-made kit that includes all the fabrics listed above

Tools and Supplies:

- Embroidery Machine and hoops, power cord, manual
 - Hoop sizes need to be at 8x12. Larger is fine. There are two sizes available in the embroidery files. The sample is the larger size.
- Embroidery or universal needles size 90/14
- Machine embroidery thread to match your fabrics
 - 4 blues, 4 tans and creams, 2 turtle colors, plus white
- Thread snips (curved is preferred, but any small fine tip scissors will work)
- Duck-Billed or applique scissors
- Pre-wound bobbins (or wind your own) - 60wt or 80wt thread
- Rotary cutter, small cutting mat (12x18 is best), 6x12 ruler. (Some will be available in class, but cutting space is limited).
- **Embroidery stabilizers:**
 - Medium cut-away mesh (like floriani power mesh)
- Paper tape or light masking tape (washi tape also works)