## **KIWI BAG LABEL**



## **REQUIREMENTS:**

Kiwi Bag Tag design

Bobbin Thread to match color of satin stitch outline

Water Soluble Stabiliser to fit 5x7 hoop

Ribbon (or similar) to attach tag to your luggage

optional\* spray adhesive

Front panel - scrap of material to fit 5x7 hoop Back panel - scrap of material to fit 5x7 hoop Inner - piece of felt to fit 5x7 hoop\*\*

To give the label 'body', we used a piece of felt as an inner - depending on the fabric you use, you may omit an inner, or use a piece of batting.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

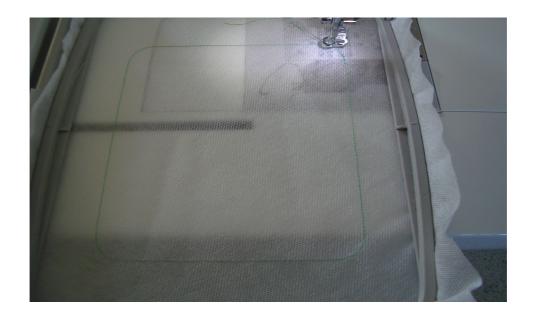
Hoop your Water Soluble Stabiliser.

Load your machine with Kiwi Bag Tag design

To ensure your machine stops in the correct place, the design has been created using

different thread colours - you do not need change your thread color - you should thread your machine with the color you will be using for the satin stitch outline.

Stitch out Color 1, which is a placement line on the water soluble stabiliser, to give you a guide for placing your fabric.



Place your 'inner' fabric, then your front fabric in the hoop - ensuring both pieces cover the guidelines. (You may wish to use a little bit of spray adhesive to hold the pieces in the correct place.)

Stitch color 2, which attaches both pieces of material to the hoop.

Change thread color to the color you will be using for the main design. Stitch color 3 - Main design.

At this point you can remove your frame from the machine (keeping design still in the hoop) - cut all jump stitches and tidy up the back of the design as you require.

Now you need to attach the back fabric to the back of the hoop. (right side of the material facing out - or facing the machine) You can either use spray adhesive on the back, and press the material to the back, or simply 'float' the backing material under the hoop when attached to the machine. Eitherway, ensure that your backing material covers the area of the guidelines.

Change thread color to the satin stitch outline color.

Stitch color 4 - This attaches the backing fabric to the hoop

Remove hoop from machine, and cut around the edges of the sewing lines on both front and back.

Your bag tag should now look like this:



Reattach your hoop to the machine.

Stitch color 5 - zig zag stitch

Stitch color 6 - Satin Stitch Outline

## ALL DONE!!

Now remove tag from hoop and cut as much stabiliser away as possible, then either soak the entire tag in water, or simply use a cotton bud and water to remove any stabiliser around the edges.

Make a hole in the 'eyelet' as large (or small) as your ribbon requires, thread your ribbon, and tie to your luggage.

NOW YOU HAVE A UNIQUE BAG TAG WHICH WILL STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD!!