

Humbug, Texture and Then Some Bag!

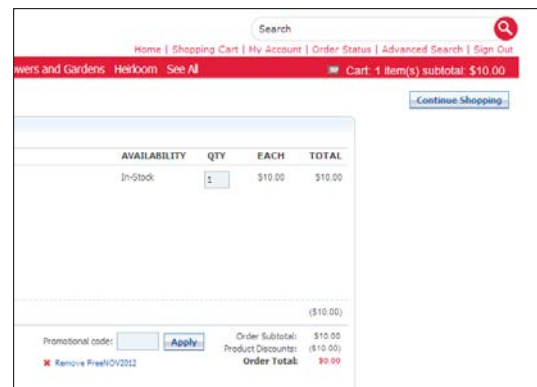
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Make a textured humbug bag using a crocheted flower design and lots of different feet and techniques. Fringe sewn with the Marking Foot combined with a stretch straight stitch gives a whole new look to texture!

The flower design is the 2013 June Monthly Design, #200091039. It is free for the month of June 2013 from www.myembroideries.com.

To download the design, go to the HUSQVARNA VIKING® website. Click on **Be Inspired/Inspiration** and **Free Monthly Projects**. Click on the **Download Design** button to access the design. When you get to the checkout, enter the coupon code **free2013jun** in the box. Click **Apply**.

After June 2013, the design will be available for purchase on www.myembroideries.com.



Sewing Supplies:

- 5D™ Embroidery Software
- 200 x 200 Quilter's Hoop
- Three Hole Yarn Foot
- Marking Foot
- Open Toe Foot
- Button Foot w/Placement Tool
- INSPIRA® embroidery needle, size 90
- INSPIRA® Aqua Magic stabilizer
- INSPIRA® Cut-A-Way stabilizer
- ¼ yard home dec weight cotton
- ⅓ yard of ¼" wide ribbon
- 12" zipper
- 16 buttons
- Yarn
- Robison-Anton 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread in a variety of colors
- Sulky 30 wt. Blendable or cotton thread in a variety of colors
- Sewing thread





- Bobbin thread
- Pictogram Pen

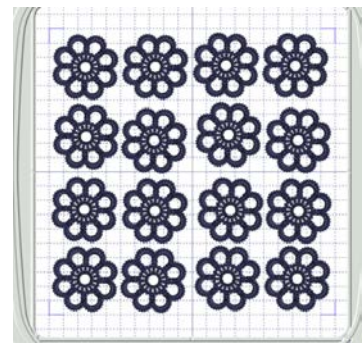
Cut:

From home dec cotton

- Two rectangles 8" long x 12" wide

Preparations:

1. Open 5D™ Embroidery software.
2. Open **Hoop Selection** . Under Hoop Type, choose Hoop Group **HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER DIAMOND deLuxe™**, Hoop Size **200mm x 200mm Quilter's Hoop**. Under Orientation, choose **Horizontal**.
3. Bring in design **#200091039**.
4. Click **Duplicate**  **15** times for a total of **16** designs.
5. Arrange them in the hoop as shown.
6. Click on **Center in Hoop** .
7. Do **NOT** color sort. We want to stitch the flowers in different colors.
8. Click on **Save As**  and save the design as **flowers.vp3**.

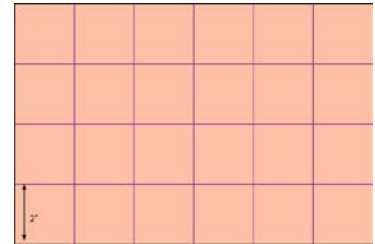


Embroider:

1. Insert a size 90 embroidery needle.
2. Hoop two layers of Aqua Magic stabilizer in your 200 x 200 Quilter's Hoop.
3. We used a combination of different threads. If using Sulky 30 wt. cotton or Blendable on top, wind a matching bobbin or use sewing thread the same color in the bobbin. If using 40 wt. rayon thread on top, use matching 40 wt. rayon thread in the bobbin. If using sewing thread on top, use matching sewing thread in the bobbin.
4. Embroider your flowers.
5. Soak in hot water to remove the stabilizer.

Sew:

- Using your Pictogram Pen, mark lines 2" apart on one of the 8" x 12" rectangle of home dec cotton.



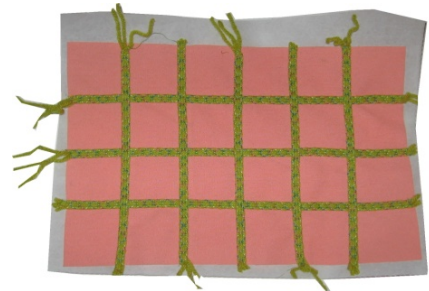
- Select stitch **X1:17** .

- Thread with Sulky Blendable thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.

- Thread yarn through the holes in the Three Hole Yarn Foot.


- Place Cut-A-Way stabilizer underneath the fabric.

- Snap the foot onto your HUSQVARNA VIKING® sewing machine and stitch on the marked lines.



- To embellish the handle, place the 1/4" wide ribbon under the foot. Using the same stitch, sew down the length of the ribbon.

- Fold the ribbon over, wrong sides together to create a 6" strip.

- Select stitch **A1:02** . Sew between the rows of yarn securing the two sides together. This gives you a nice strip for the handle that is decorated on both sides.

- Select stitch **A2:28** , stitch length **2.0**.

- Snap on your Marking Foot.

- Thread with 30 wt. cotton thread on top and in the bobbin.

- Stitch diagonally between the squares.

- Thread with Sulky 30 wt. Blendable thread on top and in the bobbin.





- Select stitch **A1:08** .

- Snap on your Open Toe Foot.

- Stitch down the center of the loops formed by the Marking Foot.

- Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin.

- Snap on your Button Foot w/Placement Tool.

20. Place your flowers on the intersection of the yarn.
21. Place a button on top of each flower.
22. Select stitch **B1:16** .
23. Stitch the button and flower in place. Repeat for the remaining flowers and buttons.
24. Snap on your A foot.
25. Select stitch **A1:01** .
26. Place the zipper along the 8" edge of the embellished rectangle.
27. Place the other 8" x 12" rectangle right sides together with the embellished rectangle so that the zipper is between the layers.
28. With the zipper pull out of the way, stitch the zipper between the two layers.
29. Place the other half of the zipper along the other 8" edge and sandwich between the embellished rectangle and the plain rectangle.
30. Stitch the other side of the zipper in place.
31. Select stitch **A1:03** . Topstitch along both sides of the zipper.
32. Select stitch **A1:20** .
33. Turn so that the lining and outer are wrong sides together. Turn the bag inside out and match the two ends so the zipper end without the pull is at the top. Insert the two raw ends of the handle.
34. Stitch the seam catching the handle in place.
35. With the zipper open, fold the other end so that the zipper is centered. Stitch the seam.
36. Turn right side out.
37. If desired, stitch the last button and flower on the base of the handle.



Fill up your humbug bag with goodies and you are ready to go, in style!