



Gift bag with Bunny embroidery

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These small bags are easy to make and useful as Gift bags. Fill them with lots of Christmas candy and give it to your best friends. We have decorated them with embroideries from Husqvarna Viking card 176, 18 wonderful Christmas designs with traditional Santas, animals and Christmas decorations.

Sewing Supplies

- Husqvarna Viking Sewing/ Embroidery Machine
- Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Card 176, Holiday Cheer by Ariel McMillion
- 2 pieces 6" x 21" (15 x 53,5 cm) of heavy cotton fabric for outer and inner bag piece
- 2 circles 7" (18 cm) in diameter of heavy cotton fabric for double bottom piece
- 1 piece of fabric for piping ¾" x 21" (2 x 53,5 cm)
- 22" (56 cm) of 1/8" (3 mm) cord for piping
- Sewing thread
- 40 wt. Embroidery thread
- Piping Foot (411 85 10-45)
- Tear-Away™ Stabilizer (141 00 05-43)

3/8" (1 cm) seam allowance included in all measurements.

Cut

Cut the pieces according to above measurements.

Embroider

Fold the outer piece in half to make a crease for the front of the bag. Unfold again.

Select design no. 14. Hoop the fabric with the stabilizer and embroider the design centered on the front as illustrated (Illustration A).

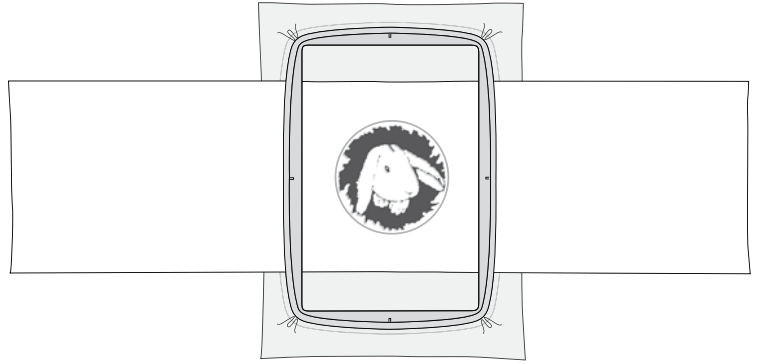


Illustration A

Tear away the stabilizer.

Sew

Fold the outer piece short edges right sides together and sew with a straight stitch. Repeat for the inner piece but leave a 3" (7,5 cm) wide opening centered in the side seam for turning.

Piping: Measure the fabric for piping around the outer or inner piece. Mark the circumference with a pin and sew the fabric for piping into a circle with a straight stitch right sides together. Trim and press seam allowance open. Measure the piping cord so that it fits into the fabric for piping. Fold the fabric for piping lengthwise, wrong sides together and insert the cord in the fold. Snap on the Piping Foot, select straight stitch and sew around the piping. Adjust the needle position if necessary. (Illustration B)

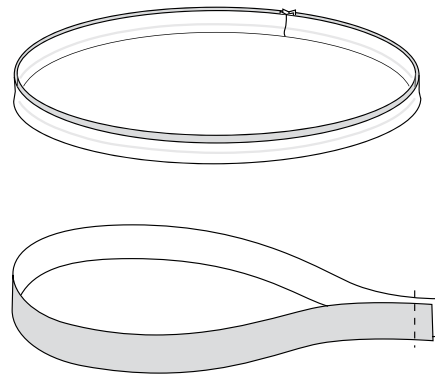


Illustration B

Place the piping strip along the upper edge of the front piece right side, raw edges aligned. Select straight stitch and adjust the needle position a few steps to the left. Sew the piping strip in place.

Place the inner piece on top of the piping, right sides together and raw edges aligned. Sew the inner piece in place. Turn right side out and press. (Illustration C)

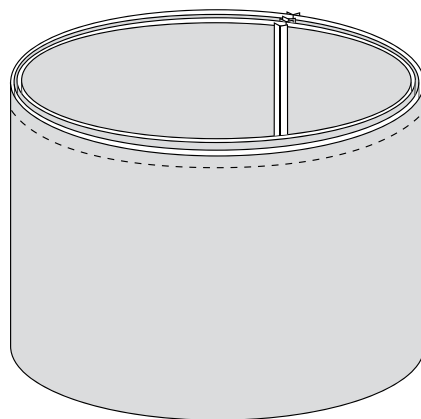


Illustration C

Snap on Presser Foot A. Pin one of the bottom pieces to the outer piece, right sides together and sew in place (Illustration D).

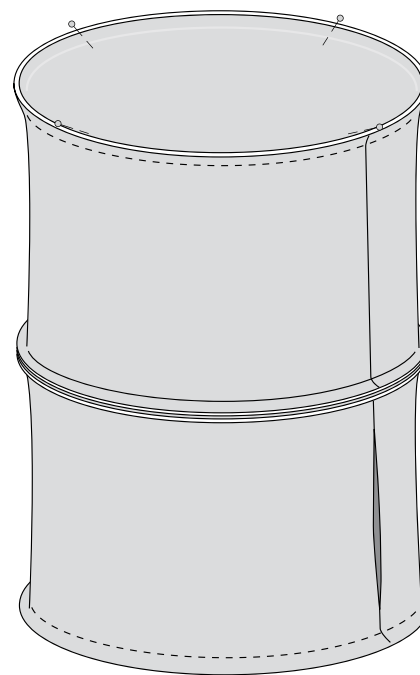


Illustration D

Pull the inner bag through the side opening. Pin and sew the inner bottom piece in place.

Turn right side out and press. Sew the opening on the inner piece together with a straight stitch close to the edge (Illustration E)

Turn right side out.

Your Gift Bag is ready to be filled with candy!

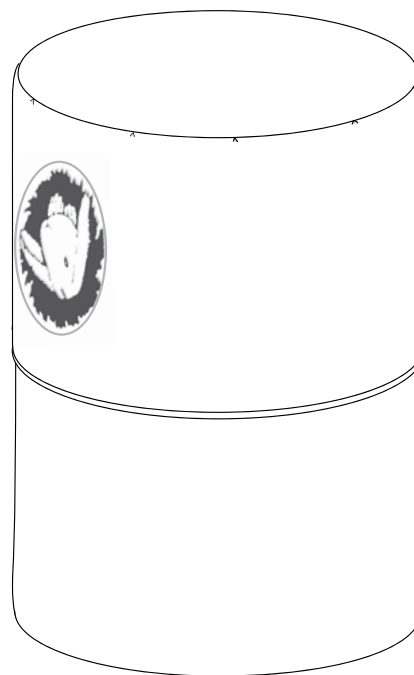


Illustration E



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