



## Designer Diamond Vintage Stitching – It's in the Bag!

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What a perfect way to try out all your new Designer Diamond decorative stitches! You will want to make several, for sure!

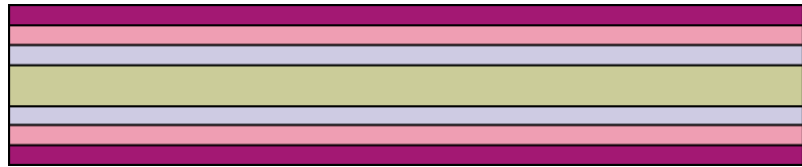
### Sewing Supplies:

- Husqvarna Viking Designer Diamond
- Assorted 40 wt. Sulky or Robison Anton Rayon Embroidery Threads
- Bobbin thread
- Sulky 30 wt. Blendable Threads
- Sewing Thread
- Silk: One strip 2" wide x width of fabric of each color, pink, burgundy and blue (total 3 strips)
- One green strip 3" wide x width of fabric
- 11" x 19" Lining Fabric
- One roll 12" wide Inspira Tear-A-Way Stabilizer part #141000803
- 1 yard 3/16" Twisted Cord
- Two Decorative Buttons
- Inspira 90 Topstitch Needles
- Candlewicking Foot #412 51 08-45
- Left Edge Topstitch Foot #412 78 42-45
- Clear Open Toe Foot #413 03 19-45
- Clear 1/4" Piecing foot w/Guide #412 92 74-45
- Clear B Edge/Joining Foot #413 05 84-45
- Specialty Candlewicking Foot #413 16 23-45
- Button Foot with Placement Tool #412 93 45-45
- Pictogram Pen




1. Cut each silk strip in half, to measure approximately 22" long. Set aside one of the green pieces for the top band.


2. Snap on your Clear 1/4" Piecing Foot w/guide. Select Woven Light, Seam on your exclusive Sewing Advisor. Piece your silk strips together with the green in the center, blue on each side of the green, then pink and the burgundy on the outside. Press the seams open.




3. Place your pieced strata on the Tear-A-Way stabilizer. Thread with pink 40 wt. rayon thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.


4. Using your Pictogram Pen, mark a line down the center of the green 3" wide center strip. Select stitch


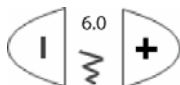

J1:7 . Snap on your Clear B Edge/Joining Foot. Stitch down the center of the strip keeping the flange in the center of your foot aligned with the marked line.


5. Re-thread with 30 wt. Blendable Thread on top. Select Candlewicking Stitch X1:9. Snap on your Candlewicking Foot. Stitch on each side of the center line of stitching. Let the edge of the foot ride along the row of stitching. 

6. Using your Pictogram Pen, mark a line down the center of each pink strip. Select Candlewicking


stitch X1:6 . Stitch down the center of the pink strip. Repeat on the other pink strip.

7. Snap on your Clear B Edge/Joining Foot. Select J1:21 . Thread with Green 40 wt. rayon thread. Align the flange of the foot with the seam line between the blue and pink strips. Stitch down the seam line. Repeat on the other blue/pink strip.


8. Select J1:3 . Touch  stitch width + and increase the width to 7.0 Touch  stitch length + and increase the length to 6.0. Thread with blue thread and stitch between the pink and burgundy strips.


9. Snap on your Clear Open Toe Foot. Select J1:6 . Thread with pink thread. Stitch on the blue strip, so the stitching just barely goes into the green center strip.



10. Touch Side to Side Mirror Image.  Start back at the same end as you did on the previous side, and stitch on the other side of the green strip.


11. Carefully, remove your stabilizer. Press your piece and cut down to 11" x 19". Trim your lining to match your pieced outer bag if necessary.
12. Thread with sewing thread on top and in the bobbin. Snap on your Clear 1/4" Piecing Foot w/ Guide. Fold your silk in half matching the short edges. Stitch one side (the fold is the bottom). Repeat with your lining.
13. Place the top edges of the bag and lining wrong sides together. Fold the 3" x 22" fabric for the band in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Place the band on the right side of the silk and pin

all the layers together, matching the raw edges. Touch Woven Medium  Seam/overcast



 on your Exclusive Sewing Advisor® and sew to attach the band. Your Exclusive Sewing Advisor® recommends the "J" Foot.

14. Press so that the seam allowance is pressed away from the band.

15. Snap on your Sensor Buttonhole foot. Select

 B1:4, size 14. Stitch a buttonhole centered on the band, at EACH seam intersection where the silk strips are joined. There are 12 total. Place stabilizer underneath the fabric. Place the decorative stitch part of the purse toward you as shown, and align the center of the right hand portion of the foot with the band seam.



16. Touch Woven Medium  Seam/overcast  on your Exclusive Sewing Advisor®. Fold right sides together and stitch the other side seam including to the top edge of the band.

17. Fold the corner up so the second strip is squared off as shown. Pin in place. Snap on your Button Foot with Placement Tool. Remove the Accessory Box to give you access to the free arm. Stitch a button through all the layers to hold the corner in place.



18. Thread your cord through the buttonholes and tie in a knot at the end. Fill your bag with goodies, and you are ready to go!