

## Ditty Bag

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Keep your special things in this adorable little Ditty Bag. It is perfect for any special occasion! For bridesmaids, off to college, baptism or wedding keepsakes. Make it in silk as we did, or cotton or linen. Young girls love them for all the special things they collect! Or, how about to keep your Ipad in? Ours is cut from a 10 1/2" square but you can make them any size you would like by adjusting the size of the square.



### Sewing Supplies:

Husqvarna Viking Sewing/Embroidery Machine  
Assorted 40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Thread  
Bobbin Thread  
Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer  
Edge Stitching Foot #412 79 67-45  
1/3 yard Silk, Cotton or Linen for outer bag  
1/3 yard Cotton for lining  
Pictogram Pen  
1/4" wide Steam-A-Seam 2  
Safety Pin

### Cut:

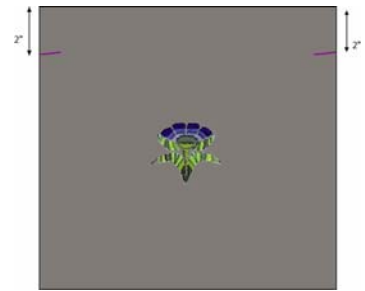
Cut two 10 1/2" squares from outer bag fabric.  
Cut two 10 1/2" squares from lining fabric.

### Embroider:

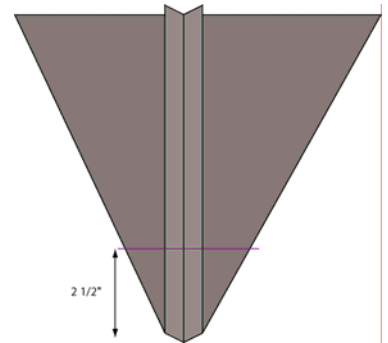
1. Thread with 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin. Hoop one 10 1/2" square of outer fabric with Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer.
2. Embroider the monthly design for September 2008, centered on the square.
3. If desired, embroider a monogram under the design using fonts built in to your Husqvarna Viking Sewing/Embroidery Machine.

## Make the Bag:

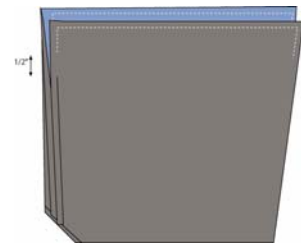
1. On each square, (outer and lining) mark 2" down from the top edge, on each side using your Pictogram Pen as shown.
2. Place the two outer bag pieces together. Beginning and ending at the marked lines, sew the sides and bottom of the outer bag. Repeat for the lining but leave a 3" opening centered, on the bottom seam for turning.



3. Square the bottom corners by bringing the seams together, forming a triangle, and marking 2 1/2" in from the point of the triangle. Stitch across that line.
4. Repeat for both the outer bag and the inner bag.



5. Place the outer bag and the lining bags right sides together. Stitch the lining to the outer bag. Begin stitching 1/2" from the seam. Start by stitching up to the corner and across, back down stopping 1/2" from the seam.
6. Turn through the hole in the lining. Insert Steam-A-Seam 2 into the opening and press with steam to fuse closed.



7. Beginning at the bottom of the opening, stitch the lining and the outer fabric together creating the casing. Stitch beginning on the other side of the opening to create the other side of the casing.
8. Cut the two yards of ribbon in half, into two 1 yard pieces. Place the safety pin in one end of one of the pieces of ribbon and thread the ribbon from one side of the bag to the other. Then, with the same piece of ribbon, thread it across the opening and into the other side. The ends of the ribbon will both be on the same side of the bag. Tie the ends of the ribbon together into a knot.
9. Repeat with the other piece of the ribbon, starting on the opposite side of the bag. Fill your Ditty Bag with all your goodies!

