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Making Quilt Block Gift Bags

You Will Need to Stitch out - Per Bag:

2 x Sides Top
6 x Side Square
8 x 'Quilt Blocks'

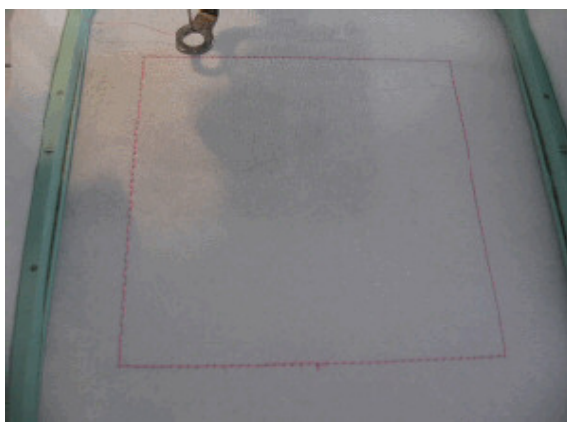
4 x Front and Back Top

- These instructions are for all Four Quilt Block Gift Bags.

Instructions/Method for the Quilt Blocks. All the Quilt Blocks are completed in the same way.

Quilt Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4

1. Hoop a Double layer of Tear Away Stabiliser. Stitch out the First Colour - This will be an outline of the quilt block.



2. Place a thin piece of batting onto the hoop. Place a piece of Plain Polyester Cotton Fabric on top of the batting. If necessary use fabric adhesive to hold it in place.

Materials:

Thin Batting

Tear away stabiliser - I always use a double layer

Printed Polyester Cotton Fabric

Plain Polyester Cotton Fabric

Embroidery Thread - I used Marathon

Fabric Adhesive - such as 505

Cording for handles



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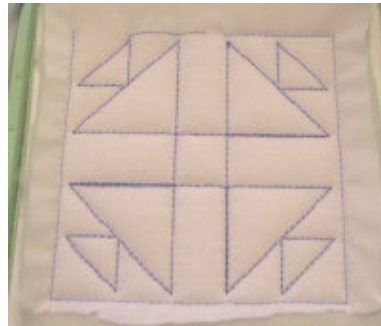


3. Stitch out the Second Colour: :

Quilt Block 1



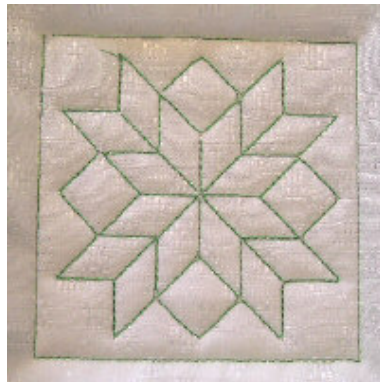
Quilt Block 2:



Quilt Block 3



Quilt Block 4:



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4. Place a piece of Printed Polyester Cotton Fabric on top of Plain fabric.

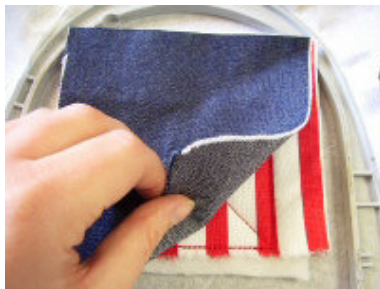
Quilt Block 1



Quilt Block 2



Quilt Block 3



Quilt Block 4



5. Stitch out the next colour. Remove the hoop from the machine and cut away the excess printed fabric. Take care not to cut any of the plain fabric.

Quilt Block 1



Quilt Block 2

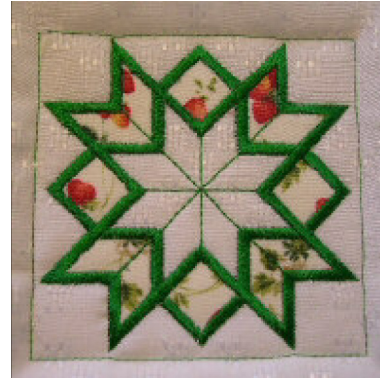


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Quilt Block 3



Quilt Block 4



7. Remove the hoop from the machine and turn it over so that the back is facing upwards. Place a piece of plain fabric onto the back of the hoop. Use fabric adhesive to hold it in place. Stitch out the next colour - this will be an outline of the quilt block. Remove the hoop from the machine and cut away the excess fabric from the front and the back of the hoop.



8. Now stitch out the final colour. This will be the satin stitch edging around the edges.

Side/Base Pieces

All these pieces are completed in the same way:

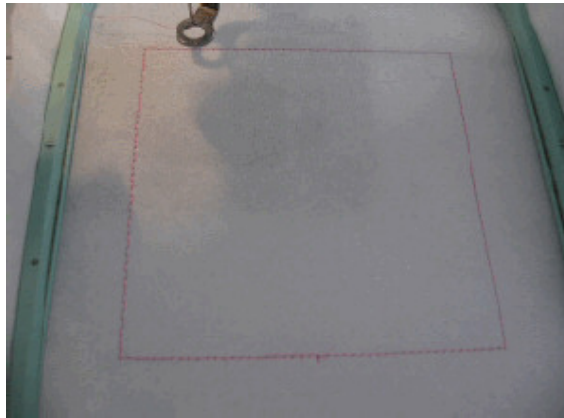
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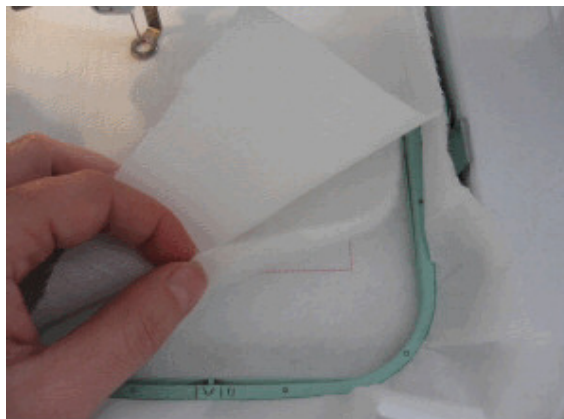
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1. Hoop a Double layer of Tear Away Stabiliser. Stitch out the First Colour - This will be an outline of the design piece.

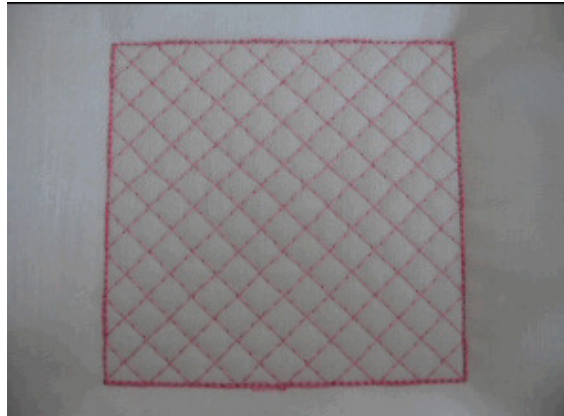


2. Place a thin piece of batting onto the hoop. Place a piece of Plain Polyester Cotton Fabric on top of the batting. If necessary use fabric adhesive to hold it in place.



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3. Stitch out the next two colours - the first will be an outline of the design piece and the second colour will be the patterning that fills the design piece.

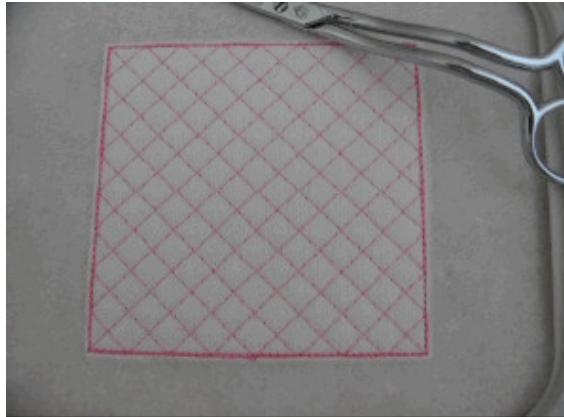


4. Remove the hoop from the machine and turn it over so that the back is facing upwards. Place a piece of Plain fabric on the back of the hoop. Use fabric adhesive to hold it in place. Stitch out the next colour.



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5. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim away the excess fabric from the front and the back of the hoop.

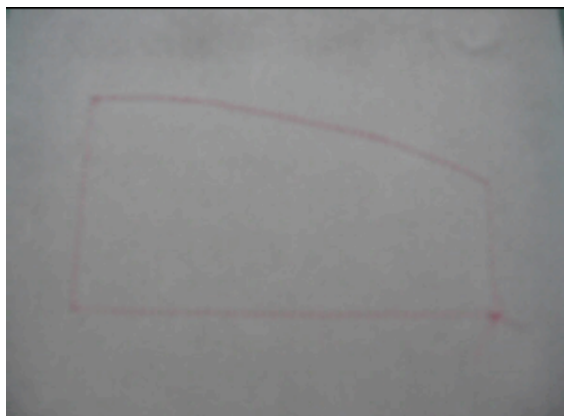


6. Stitch out the final colour - this will be the satin stitch edging.

Top Left/ Top Right/ Top Side:

All these pieces are made in the same way:

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2. Place a thin piece of batting onto the hoop. Place a piece of Printed Polyester Cotton Fabric on top of the batting. If necessary use fabric adhesive to hold it in place.



3. Stitch out the next Colour - This will be an outline of the design piece. Remove the hoop from the machine and place a piece of Printed Fabric onto the back of the hoop. Use Fabric Adhesive to hold it in place. Stitch out the next colour - this will be an outline of the design piece. Remove the hoop from the machine and cut away the excess fabric from the front and the back of the hoop.



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4. Stitch out the final colour - this will be the satin stitch edging.

Assembly

I used my sewing machine and a small neat zig zag stitch to assemble the bags:

1. Stitch the four quilt blocks together and attach the Top Left and Top Right to complete the panel. The front and back panels are exactly the same:



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- . Stitch two Pattern Square together and attach the side top. Both the side panels are exactly the same:



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3. Stitch two Pattern Squares together to create the base:
4. Put the panels together as illustrated in the photo below: attach the front, back and sides to the base panel. Stitch up the side seams.



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5. All that remains is to cut circles in the eyelet holes and thread your cording through!



Happy Stitching and
Enjoy your inspiration!

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