

Projects

"Clutch Purse"



Choose a beautiful font from the MonogramWorks Romance Font Pack from Designer's Gallery to create this chic, personalized clutch purse. It's perfect for all of your most elegant occasions.

Skill Level: Intermediate

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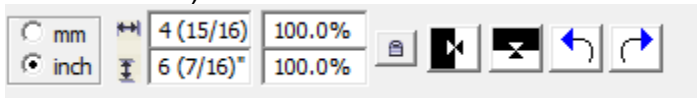
Supplies:

Baby Lock® Ellegante 3 sewing and embroidery machine
MonogramWorks™ from Designer's Gallery®
MonogramWorks Romance Font Pack

The Bella Bag™ pattern by Heather Mulder Peterson
Pleather and lining fabrics refer to requirements on pattern for the small bag
Madeira® sewing and embroidery thread
Roller Foot
Super Stable stabilizer (BLC205)
Temporary spray adhesive
Chalko™ marker

Instructions:

1. Follow the directions on the pattern to cut out the purse sections.
2. Hoop the Super Stable stabilizer in the 180mm x 300mm hoop, and lightly spray with the temporary spray adhesive.
3. Mark the center on the purse front section using a Chalko marker.
4. Measure the height of the purse front section and write it down. This will be used to create the correct sized letter.
5. Finger press the purse front section over the hoop. Do not hoop the pleather. It will leave a hoop burn and will damage the fabric.
6. At the computer, open MonogramWorks from Designer's Gallery and follow the next set of steps:
 - Click on the Create Monogram icon on the top toolbar.
 - Type in the initial to be used in the Text field.
 - Select the Rom. Swirl 2c font from the dropdown
 - Refer to the Height of the purse front section and resize the letter as needed. The letter should fit comfortably on the front section while allowing 1/2" for seam allowances on the top and bottom edges. (The font size that was used in the sample was approximately 5" x 6 1/2" (as shown below).
7. Click on the Save icon and save the design to the machine.
7. With the machine set up for embroidery, retrieve the design.
8. Place the hoop on the embroidery unit.
9. Center the needle over the center mark on the purse front section and embroider the design.
10. After the embroidery is complete, follow the sewing directions to complete the bag.
11. To create the clutch look, do not add the grommets. Fold over the Top Ban's to the back and enjoy your holiday parties.



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