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How exciting are the new Brother ScanNCut Disney designs?! I can see so many ways to use them, but for my first project with them I decided to create a kid's Minnie Mouse backpack.

MATERIALS:

ScanNCut Machine and Accessories; Brother Sewing Machine and Accessories; Fabric: (2) 15" x 17" Rectangles for the Bag and (1) 30" x 3" Rectangle for the Ruffle; Coordinating Thread; 100" of Cable Cord (3/16" Wide); (2) Grommets; Pins; Scissors; Heat Applied Material: Black and Silver Glitter; pressing cloth, Brother ScanNCut Disney Designs sold separately: DSNP01005_B (Minnie Holding a Heart) and DSNP01024_A ('M' - Minnie Banner); Fabric Pen (Air or Water Soluble); Large Safety Pin

step 1. Measure out and cut two 15" x 17" rectangles. Uses a fabric pen (air or water soluble) to make any marks.



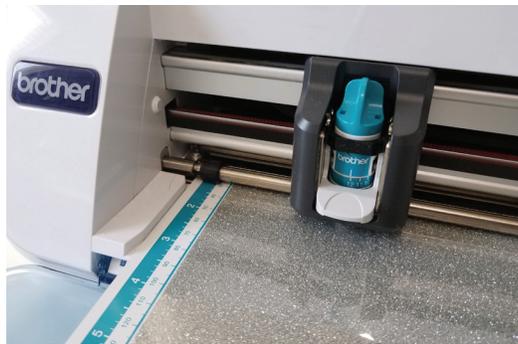
- step 2.** On the top edge of each rectangle, fold and iron the fabric about 1/4" over to the wrong side of the fabric. Then, fold over again 1" and iron. Stitch across the folded seam with a 1/4" seam allowance to create the channel for the cord to go through. Put both pieces aside.



- step 3.** Create the ruffle by folding and ironing down both long edges of the ruffle fabric at 1/4". Fold the bottom edge one more time at about 1/4". Stitch across the bottom folded seam with a 1/4" seam allowance. Tighten the sewing machine thread tension and increase the stitch length. Then, sew across the top edge of the fabric with a 1/2" seam allowance. Adjust the ruffles as needed by pulling the thread and sliding the fabric along. (Note: It's helpful to use a contrasting color thread for this step, since we will remove these stitches once the ruffle is sewn in place.)



- step 4.** Open up ScanNCutCanvas, log in and click on the “Disney” tab at the top of the page. Select the “Mickey Mouse & Minnie Mouse Paper Craft Collection 1” folder. Select design DSNP01005 (Minnie holding a heart), and select the “B” piece to download to a USB thumb drive. Download the DSNP01024 (Minnie banner) design as well. Plug the USB thumb drive into the side of your ScanNCut machine and then cut both Disney designs out of the Heat Applied Materials by going to “Pattern” > “Saved Data” and then choosing the USB thumb drive.
- Cut the DSNP01005_A (Minnie Holding a Heart) pattern out of the black Heat Applied Material (placed backing side down) onto the ScanNCut mat.
 - Cut the DSNP01024_B (‘M’ - Minnie Banner) pattern out of silver glitter Heat Applied Material (backing side up) onto the ScanNCut mat.



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- step 5.** Weed out the negative vinyl pieces from the designs. Use the pick tool to get all the tiny pieces of vinyl up off of the plastic backing.



step 6. Iron on the Heat Applied Materials – being mindful of where the ruffle will be sewn on and place your design onto the fabric. Use a pressing cloth on top of the plastic backing as you iron on your design. Once cooled, peel off the protective clear cover from the Heat Applied Materials. You will need to iron on the “Minnie Holding a Heart” image first and remove the protective cover before ironing on the “M’ - Minnie Banner” image.



step 7. Place the right sides of the bag fabric together and pin along the bottom and stitch with a 1/4" seam allowance.



- step 8.** Pin and sew the ruffle onto the front piece of the bag (underneath the Disney design). Pull out the temporary ruffle stitch.



- step 9.** Pin the right sides of the bag fabric together along both sides. Begin sewing each side – starting from underneath the top channel we created previously to the bottom of the bag. Turn the bag right side out.



- step 10.** Install a grommet in each of the bottom corners of the bag.



step 11. Insert the cord by:

- Threading the cord through one of the grommets.
- Inserting a safety pin into the end of the cording and feed it through the front channel.
- Feeding the cord through the back channel.
- Feeding the cord back through the front channel.
- Threading the cord through the other grommet.
- Tying knots in both ends of the cord.



Now you have a cute bag to take with you on vacation!

