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This 5" x 7" Winter Bird zippered bag keeps things cheery and organized in the winter months! Roomy enough for your cell phone and a few other small items. You can make it easily in one hooping on your embroidery machine. Use the ScanNCut to cut out the appliqué! It's fully lined and features no raw edges on the inside.

MATERIALS:

Stabilizer:	1 medium piece cutaway to fit hoop
Quilt Batting (low loft)	6" x 2" Front Top
1 piece (each) of these sizes:	6" x 6" Front Bottom
	6" x 8" Back
Nylon Zipper:	9" long
Lining fabric	7" x 3" Lining Top
(to match bag color)	7" x 7" Lining Bottom
1 piece (each) of these sizes:	7" x 9" Lining
White Snowflake Fabric	7" x 3" Front Top
1 piece (each) of these sizes:	7" x 7" Front Bottom
	7" x 9" Back
Light Blue Cotton Fabric	4" x 6"
Iron-On Fusible	4" x 6"
Approximately 1/2" wide ribbon, 4" long	

Thread List: (Fig. "Sew Order")

Blue (Steps 1-4), Zipper placement; lower zipper stitch; Bird appliqué
 Blue (Step 5), Wire line
 White (Step 6), "Whites of the eyes"
 Black (Step 7), "Centers of the eyes"
 White (Step 8), "White highlights in the eye centers"
 Yellow (Step 9), Feet and beak
 Red (Step 10), Scarf and tongue
 Lt. Blue (Steps 11-15), Snowflakes; upper zipper stitch; finishing the bag

Helpful Tips:

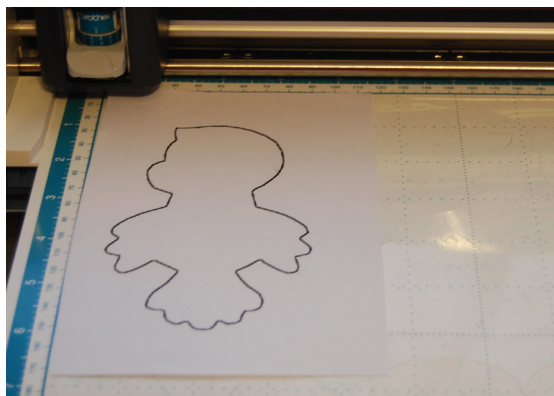
- Read all the instructions completely before beginning. Then read each step – again – as you proceed.
- Do NOT use a metal zipper (or you'll be sorry!). Use ONLY nylon (not chunky plastic).
- Pay close attention to which side of your fabric is facing – up or down!
- When taping or pinning, be sure to keep tape and pins out of the stitching way!
- When you pin or tape, keep your fabric taut.
- When it's time to open the zipper, *do not* forget this step! (See step 13.)
- The tearaway stabilizer is for use over the top of the batting to keep the machine's foot from getting hung up or caught. If you use a batting that is dense, and your foot glides easily over it, you may not need this stabilizer.

step 1. Print the PDF image to actual size.

Note: The image is reversed from the actual appliquéd bag. This is because you will be cutting with the "wrong" side of the fabric facing up.



step 2. Place the printed image on the Standard Scan Mat. Press "SCAN" and then "Scan-to-Cut Data."

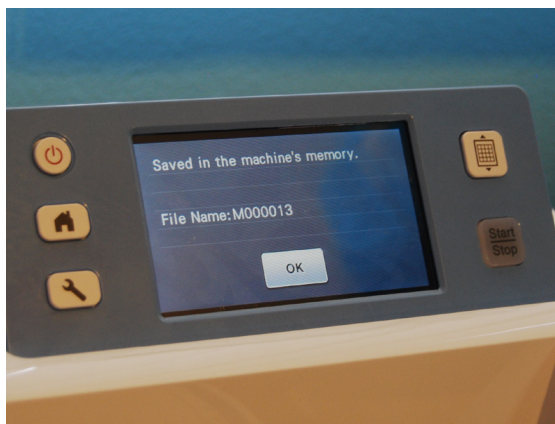


step 3. At this point, you can resize the cutting area by using the red arrows on the screen.



step 4. Press the “Scan Outline” button and then press “Save.” On the next screen, choose the ScanNCut picture. You will see a message that says: “Saved in the machine's memory” and a File Name. Make note of the File Name.

Now, press the “Home” button on the far left and then choose “Pattern” on the screen. Choose “Saved Data”, followed by pressing the ScanNCut picture again. Find your saved pattern and press it. You are now ready to prepare your fabric and cut!



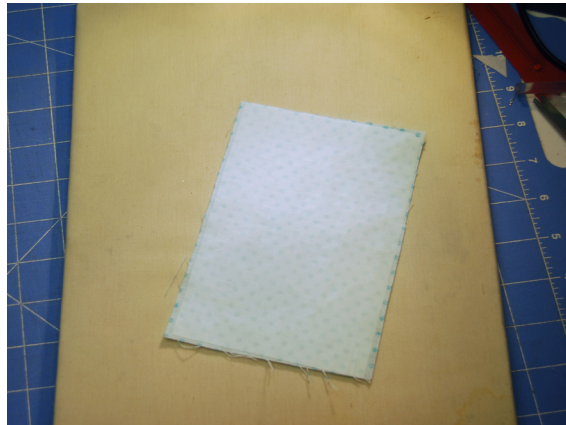
step 5. ***Prepare your fabric:*** On the ScanNCut machine, press the “Wrench” button on the far left to show you the settings. Set the “Cut Speed” to “1” and the “Cut Pressure” to “5.”



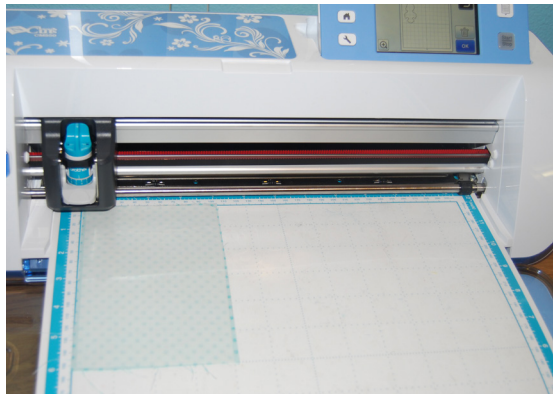
step 6. The blade should be set at “4” or “4.5.”



step 7. You will be using your Low Tack Adhesive Mat, with the fabric support adhered to it. Iron the adhesive backing onto the back of the 4" x 6" piece of light blue fabric.



step 8. Position this (fabric side down) on your prepared mat. Load the mat into the machine and press “OK.”



TO MAKE THE BAG

Blue Thread: *Stitch 1*

- step 1.** Hoop your stabilizer in your hoop and stitch out the first sewing step. These are the placement lines for the zipper.
Remove hoop from machine, but DO NOT un-hoop your stabilizer.
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- step 2.** Lay your closed nylon zipper face up (between these lines, with the zipper pull to the left). Both ends of the zipper should be hanging off the sides of the hoop. Tape the zipper in place.



- step 3.** Turn your hoop over so that you are looking at the back, and lay the Lining Bottom on the back side of the stabilizer (right-side towards the stabilizer). The bottom edge of the lining will align with the lower zipper placement line. Tape or pin in place.



- step 4.** Turn your hoop over to the front. On the front side of the hoop, lay the Front Bottom fabric (right-side towards the stabilizer) in the same position as the lining is, aligned with the lower zipper placement line. Pin or tape in place.



Blue Thread: Stitch 2

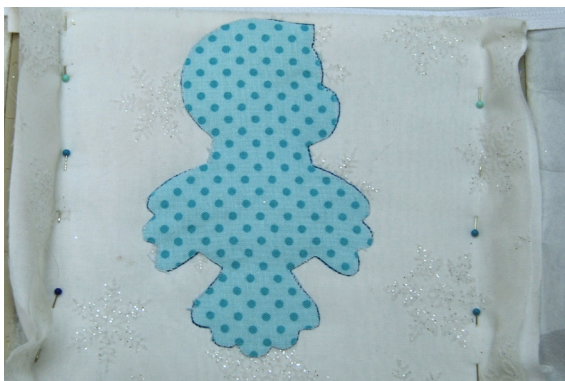
Return hoop to machine, and stitch out the next step. This secures the lower half of the zipper.

- step 1.** Place the Front Bottom piece of batting on the stabilizer below the zipper, and fold down the fabric over the top of the batting. Be sure the fabric is taut. Pin in place. (Note: On the back, leave the lining as it is. Do not fold it down, yet.)



Blue Thread: Stitch 3

- step 1.** Stitch the next step, which are the placement lines for the Winter Bird. Place the Winter Bird appliqué fabric within the placement line and press with an iron to adhere it to the fabric.



Blue Thread: Stitch 4

- step 1.** Stitch the next step – which is the satin stitching for the Winter Bird.



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Black Thread: Stitch 5

step 1. Stitch the next step – which is the Wire line.



White Thread: Stitch 6

step 1. Stitch the next step – which is the “Whites of the eyes.”

Black Thread: Stitch 7

step 1. Stitch the next step – which is the satin stitching for the Winter Bird.

White Thread: Stitch 8

step 1. Stitch the next step – which is the “White highlights in the eye centers.”

Yellow Thread: Stitch 9

step 1. Stitch the next step – which is the feet and the beak.

Red Thread: Stitch 10

step 1. Stitch the next step – which is the scarf and the tongue.

Light Blue Thread: Stitch 11

step 1. Stitch the next step – which is the Snowflakes.

FINALIZING THE BAG

- step 1.** Turn hoop over to the back.
Fold the Lining Bottom down and pin or tape into place.

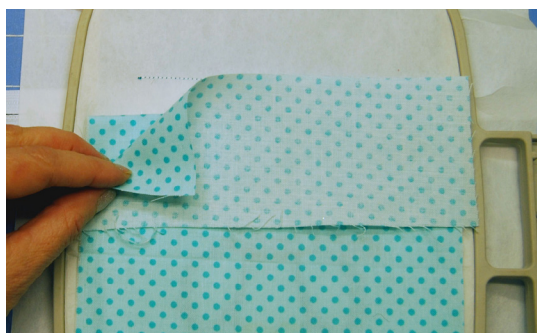


- step 2.** On the front, lay the Front Top fabric, right-side towards the stabilizer (with the long edge lining up with the edge of the zipper).
Pin or tape into place.



- step 3.** Turn the hoop over and – looking at the back – lay the Lining Top fabric (right-side towards the stabilizer, with the long edge lining up with the edge of the zipper). Return hoop to machine.

Pin or tape into place.



TO MAKE THE BAG

Stitch 12

step4. Stitch the next step – which secures the top edge of the zipper.

step5. Remove hoop from machine. Lay the smallest batting piece on the stabilizer above the zipper and fold the Front Top fabric up to the top of the hoop. Pin in place. (Note: Do not fold up the lining, yet.)



Stitch 13

step 6. Sew the next steps – which are the upper snowflakes.

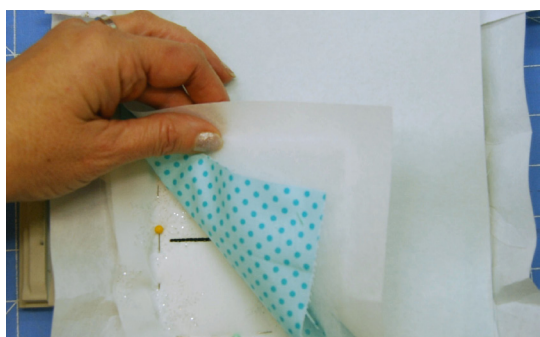
step 7. Turn the hoop over to the back. Fold the upper lining up to the top of the hoop and pin or tape in place.



- step 8.** Turn hoop over to the front.
At this time, you need to *open the zipper two-thirds* of the way.
Also, fold your 1/2" x 4" ribbon piece in half (forming a loop), and tape the raw edges into place along the top edge of your hoop (with the looped end touching the zipper), and center the ribbon.



- step 9.** On the front side of the hoop, lay the Back fabric right-side down inside the hoop. Next, lay the largest batting on top of that. Then, lay the tearaway stabilizer on top of that. Pin into place.



Stitch 14

- step 10.** Return hoop to machine, and sew out the next step, which sews completely around the whole design.

- step 12.** Remove hoop from machine and turn it over (so that you are looking at the back). Lay the Lining Back piece (right towards the stabilizer) and tape or pin into place.



Stitch 15

- step 13.** Return the piece to the machine. Stitch out the last step. This will stitch almost all the way around the design, leaving a little space open for turning.
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- step 14.** Remove from hoop. Trim the edges to 1/4".

Very important: *Clip the corners and curves!*

Turn the bag right-side out through the opening.

Hand-stitch the opening closed.

With scissors, remove the stabilizer at the zipper area. Since the zipper is open, you can now turn your bag right-side out. Enjoy your new bag!

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