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Being a little frugal, I love to recycle things whenever possible. This canvas bag is a great example of that. The bag is from a previous project that did not turn out as had I wished. (At the time, the acrylic colors bled through from the other side and did not work for what I was creating. We all have those days, don't we?) I kept the bag because I loved the organic color combination, and hoped to use it one day. Using the ScanNCut to cut out a word and hearts made this project so easy. I hope you will enjoy creating your own "Sweet" bag!

#### MATERIALS:

Brother ScanNCut2 Machine; Brother ScanNCut Standard Mat 12"x 12"; Brother ScanNCut Standard Cut Blade; Canvas Bag; Sticky Back Canvas Sheet 8½" x 11"; Red Acrylic Paint; 6 Red Buttons; Red Sewing Machine Thread; Sewing Machine; Embroidery Needle; Fabric Adhesive (optional); Seam Ripper

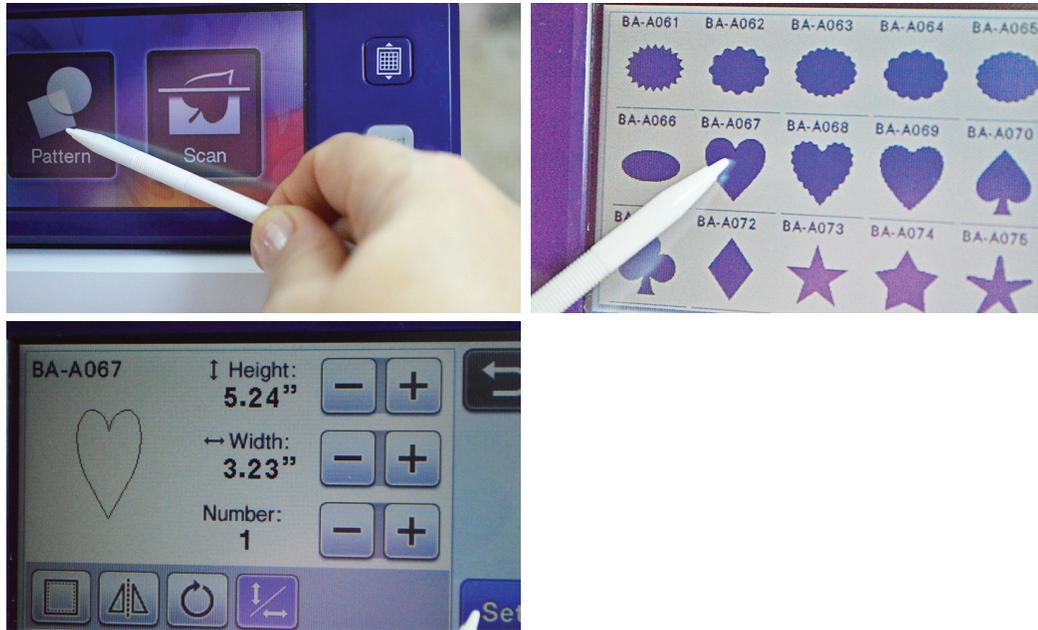
**step 1.** Using a small knife blade or seam ripper, remove stitching from one of the side seams of bag. (This step will allow lines to be stitched on the bag later in the instructions).



**step 2.** Place sticky back canvas sheet onto mat (canvas side up). Set machine for blade depth of "7," pressure of "9," and one time to cut. Load cutting mat into the ScanNCut.



**step 3.** Select a “heart” from the Shape menu. Adjust height and width to desired size. (I made mine approximately 5.25” x 3.25”.) Touch “Set.” Repeat, creating two hearts at 2” inches. Touch “Set.”



**step 4.** Select the word “Sweet” from the Word menu, and keep the preset setting for height and width. Touch “Set.” Load mat (with canvas) and press “Cut” to cut out the hearts and the word “Sweet.”



**step 5.** Peel the cut elements from mat and paint with red acrylic paint. When dry, peel off the film from the back of hearts and word. Press the elements onto bag with firm pressure.

**step 6.** Using a sewing machine and red thread, stitch straight lines randomly onto bag. For extra security, machine stitch through hearts and word (if desired) as well.

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**step 7.** Sew or glue buttons to bag.

