#### **Be the Difference Clutch**

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Design measures 146mm x 253mm

#### **Materials**

1/4 yd. outer fabric

1/4 yd. lining fabric

One 6" x 3" snap clutch purse frame

Guiterman Glue

#### **Embroidery Designs**

**BTDClutch** 

**BTDClutch Lining** 

Basic Steps

The embroidery files for the Be the Difference Clutch have been designed to fit the 6" x 3" snap clutch purse frame. Do not resize the files. The outer stitch line of the embroidery files is the cutting line. Use the inner as your stitch line when piecing the panels together. Embroider two lining panels, two decorative outer panels for the outer bag. Cut the panels on the outer line. Sew the outer panels together. Sew the lining panels together. Insert the lining into the bag, right sides together, sew the top edge. Turn right side out, sew the opening closed. Glue the bag to the frame.

## **Quilted Bags**

Hoop batting and outer bag fabric. Select FloralClutch-06MdGr. Stitch color 1 and 2 of the quilted bag design. Follow Lining and assembly instructions.

## **Embroidered Bags**

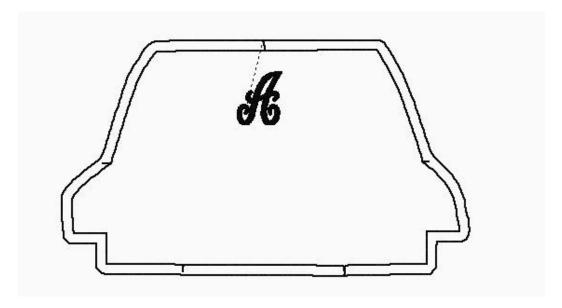
Fuse polymesh stabilizer to the wrong side of the outer bag fabric for the bag front. Hoop the stabilized outer bag fabric. Select one of the Floral Clutch designs. Follow the color sequences for embroidering the outer bag. Repeat for the bag back.

## **All Bags**

Remove the fabric from the hoop and trim the fabric on the outside stitched line. Set aside.

# Lining

Add a monogram to the inside lining. Fuse polymesh stabilizer to the wrong side of the lining fabric. Hoop the stabilized lining. Select the BTDClutch Lining design. Merge a single letter monogram into the lining design. Place the letter as shown.



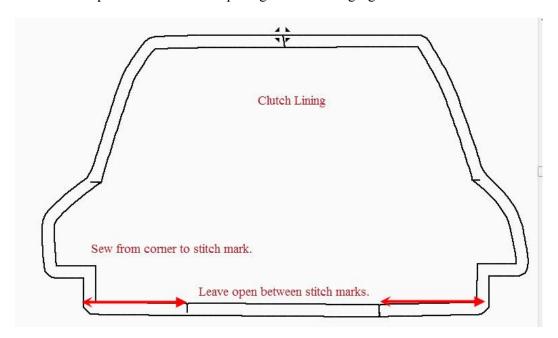
For the second repeat of the lining design (without a monogram), there is no need for additional stabilizer. Hoop the fabric tight. Select the BTDClutchlining design and stitch.

Trim the outer bag fabric and lining on the outside stitched line.

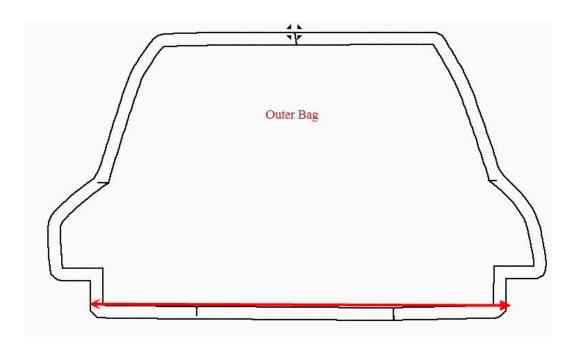


### **Sew the Bottom Seams**

Place the lining sections right sides together and sew the bottom seam leaving the space between the stitch marks open. You'll use this opening to turn the bag right side out later on.

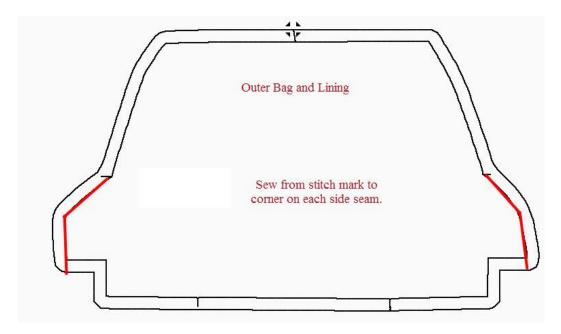


Place the outer bag front and back, right sides together. Sew the bottom seam. Press the open.



### **Sew the Side Seams**

Place the outer bag, right sides together and sew from the stitch mark on the side to the end of the side seam. Repeat on each side seam on both the bag and lining. Press the seams open.



# **Box the Corners**

Fold the bottom corners, aligning raw edges and pin.



Sew on the stitch line across the point. Repeat for the lining.



# **Finishing**

Turn the lining wrong side out. Insert the outer bag inside the lining, right sides together. Sew from the stitch mark on one side to the stitch mark on the opposite side.



Press. Trim the seam allowance at the top corners. Turn through the opening in the bottom seam of the lining.



Press, smoothing all edges. Topstitch the upper edge.



Open the frame and run a bead of glue in the channel of one side.



Wait two minutes and then slip the upper edge of one side of the clutch into the channel. Use a thin ruler to force the fabric into the opening if necessary.



Let dry about ten minutes before finishing the other side. Too cute!

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