

Instructions for the ITH-Zippered-Purse-6x10-NLS

There is only one file used to complete this one-hoop project.

ATWNLS1960-6x10



Finished size of purse is 5 x 7 inches-excluding wristlet sections.

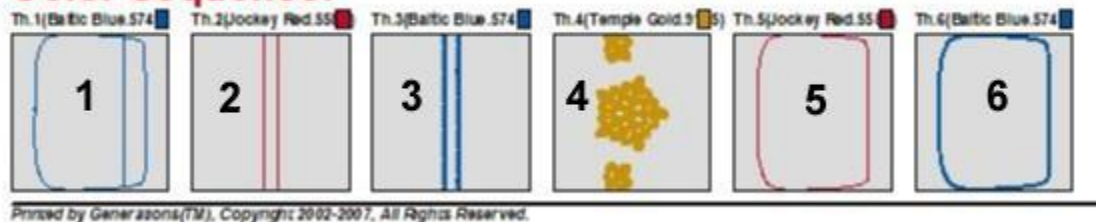
Materials/Cutting Chart

Material	Cuts/Items
Fabric	1 cut at 4 x 3.5 inches 1 cut at 12.5 x 3.5 inches 1 cut at 11.5 x 8.5 inches 1 cut at 9.5 x 8.5 inches 1 cut at 3.0 x 8.5 inches
Heat-N-Bond Lite	1 cut at 5.75 x 8.5 inches 1 cut at 4.75 x 8.5 inches 1 cut at 1.5 x 8.5 inches
Water Soluble Stabilizer	Enough for one 6 x 10 inch hooping
Zipper	One 9 inch zipper-match to fabric
Hardware	1-D ring and 1 keyfob
Threads	Colors to match fabric

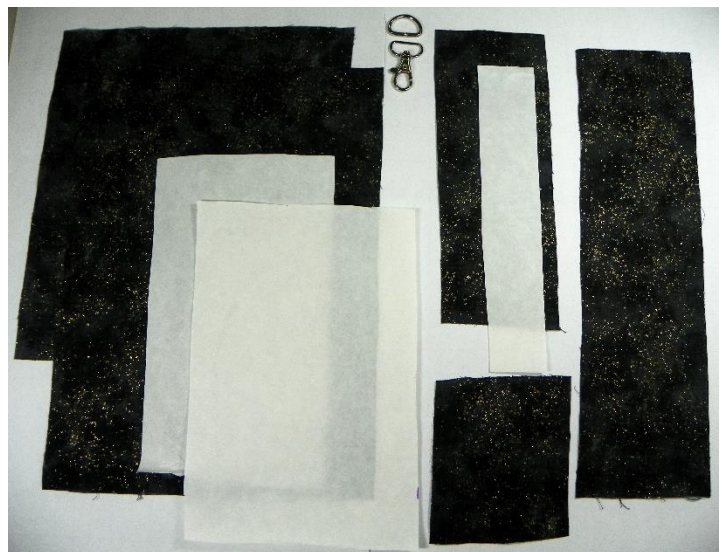


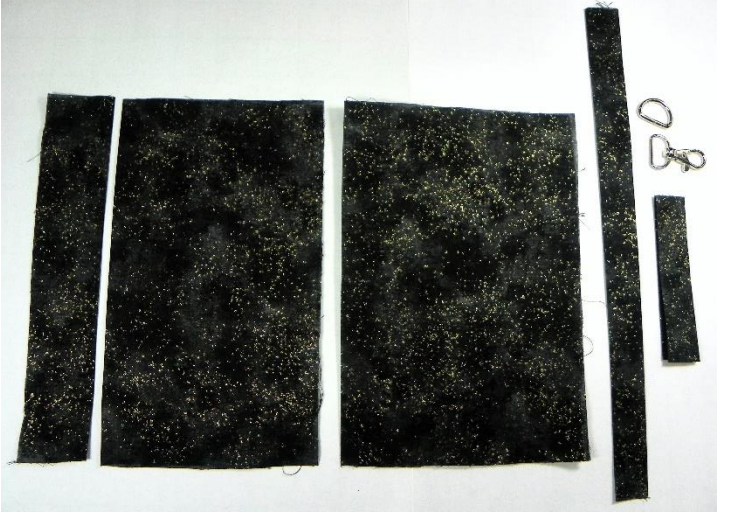
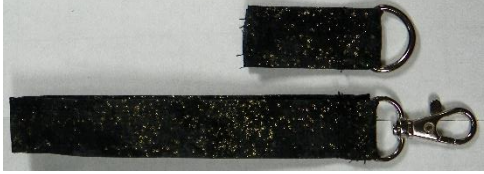

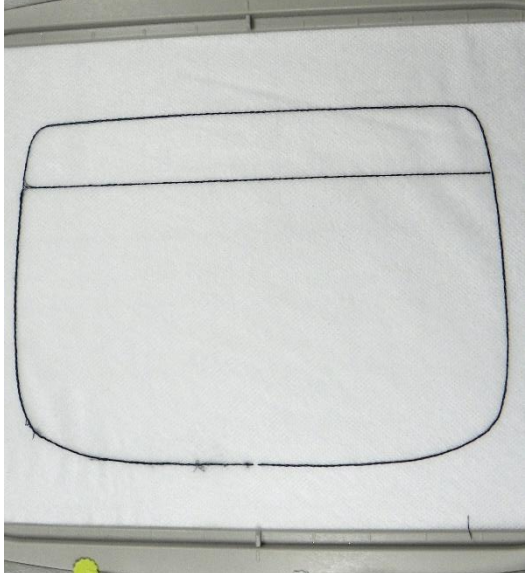
The Color Sequence Chart below will be referenced throughout these instructions.

Color Sequence:



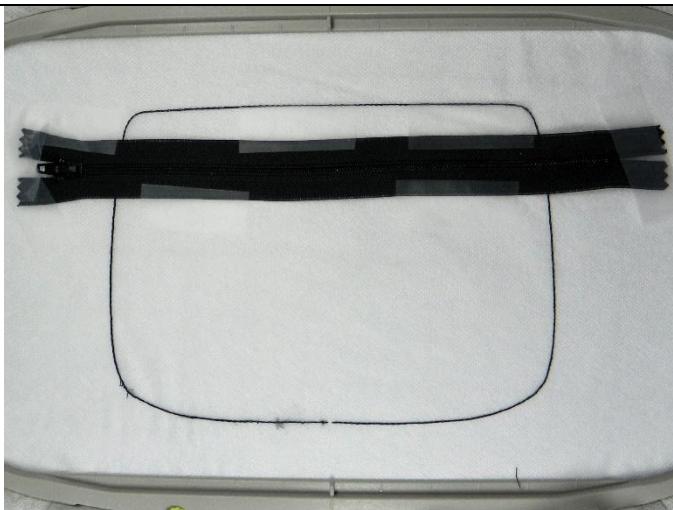
1. Prepare materials as indicated in the Materials/Cutting Chart above.



<p>2. Press and fold the material pieces. The three pieces that are 8.5 inches in width (1 cut at 11.5 x 8.5 inches, 1 cut at 9.5 x 8.5 inches, and 1 cut at 3.0 x 8.5 inches) should be folded, pressed, and the Heat-N-Bond Lite placed between them. Press to seal the Heat-N-Bond Lite between the folds.</p> <p>3. The 4 x 3.5 inch piece and the 12.5 x 3.5 fabric pieces are to be pressed, folded in half, and then each side folded to the center to form strips. One strip will be for the D ring and the longest one will be for the keyfob-wristlet. Using a straight stitch on your sewing machine, sew ¼ inch down each side to complete the strips</p>	
<p>4. Place the small strip through the D-ring and stitch across to secure the D-ring in place.</p> <p>5. Thread the longer strip through the keyfob, stitch the ends together and then slide the keyfob hardware down to the stitched part and then sew across to secure the hardware.</p>	
<p>6. Transfer the ATWNLS1960-6x10 file to your embroidery machine.</p> <p>7. Hoop water-soluble stabilizer in a 6 x 10 inch hoop and attach to machine.</p>	
<p>8. Sew #1 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the placement stitches for the project.</p> <p>9. Remove the hoop from the machine and place on a flat surface.</p>	

10. Place the zipper (right side up) along the placement line created at the top. The zipper pull should be outside of the placement lines. The center of the zipper should be lined up exactly on the placement line. **Placing the zipper in the correct place is the most important part of the instructions.**

11. Tape the zipper in place.



12. Return hoop to machine and sew #2 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will attach the zipper to the stabilizer. Remove thread from around zipper. Tweezers are helpful here.

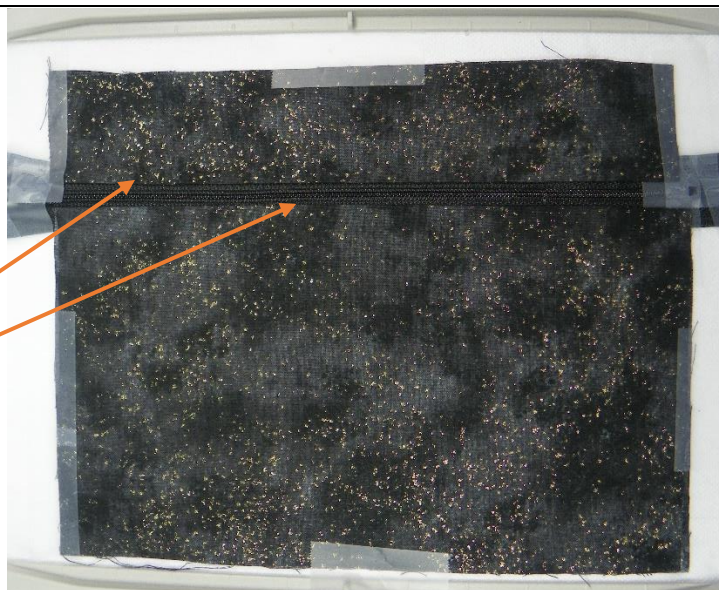


13. Place the top section (folded and sealed with Heat-N-Bond Lite) along the zipper section-make sure it covers the previous stitching line, but is not covering the zipper teeth.

14. Place the bottom section in place (folded and sealed with Heat-N-Bond Lite) along the bottom of the zipper. *It is important to leave the zipper teeth uncovered so the zipper will be able to work properly.*

Fabric Folds

15. Tape around the fabric pieces.



16. Return hoop to machine and sew #3 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the French knots along the fabric sections to hold them in place around the zippered section. (Note-use the same color thread in the needle and bobbin to sew these stitches.)



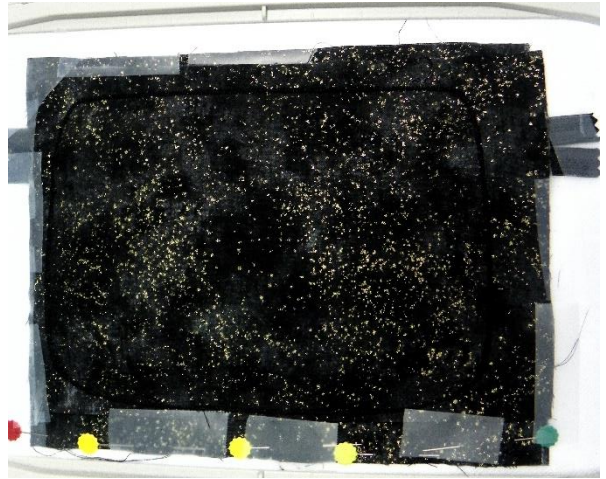
17. Sew #4 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the design on front of the purse. (Note-Use the same color thread in the bobbin and needle.) Before I sewed this part of the design, I used pins along the bottom-out of the sewing field-to keep the fabric in place.



18. Remove hoop from machine and place on a flat surface.
19. Slide the zipper pull to the middle of the zipper. Place tape over the pull.
20. Place the fabric piece with the D-ring over the zipper as shown in photo.
21. Secure with tape.



22. Place the remaining, folded, Heat-N-Bond, sealed fabric piece over the front of the project. Make sure the piece is placed so it covers the area completely. Pin/tape the fabric piece in place. (Remember, pins should always be OUTSIDE of the sewing field.)



23. Return hoop to machine and sew #5 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will attach the fabric piece to the project. It is difficult to see the stitching because black thread was used to match the fabric.

24. Sew #6 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create a small, zig-zag stitch to secure the front fabric to the project.

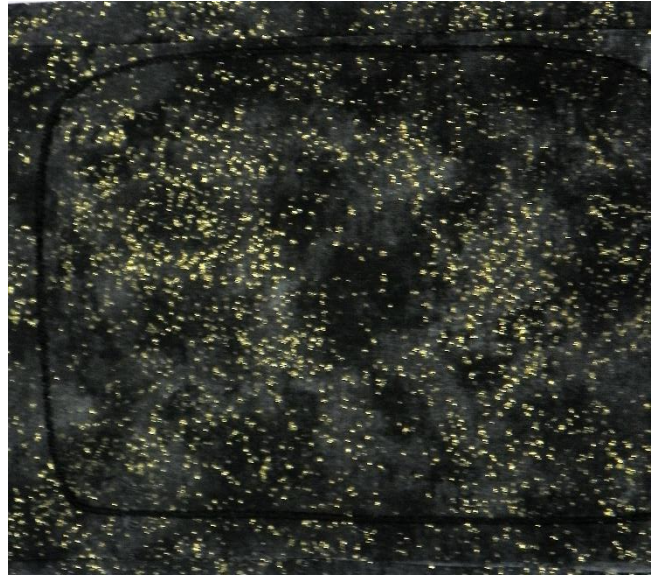


25. Remove the hoop from the machine and turn hoop upside down on a flat surface.

26. Carefully cut away the stabilizer from around the zipper.



27. Remove project from hoop and cut away excess stabilizer and fabric from around the purse. Leave about ¼ inch outside of the zig-zag stitching.



28. Reach inside the purse and remove tape from over the D-ring section and the zipper pull. Slide the zipper pull all the way open.
29. Turn the purse inside-out and press around the corners.



30. Attach the wristlet handle with the keyfob to the D-ring and the purse is complete.

The purse can be created without the D-ring and Keyfob wristlet. It makes a great container to drop inside of your purse.

