

ITH Cat Plastic Bag Holder

Step-by-Step Instructions with Pictures

6 x 12-inch hoop project • Instructions and templates included



Final project reference image

Materials

- Two 6 x 12-inch fabric pieces for the front and back of the bag
- One fabric piece large enough for the **CAT HEAD & BODY** template
- One fabric piece large enough for the **CAT BELLY, BOW & HOLE** template
- One fabric piece large enough for the **CAT EARS & TOP ARMS** template
- One 8-inch piece of 3/8-inch elastic
- Stabilizer appropriate for your fabric
- Temporary spray adhesive made for machine embroidery
- Embroidery thread
- Applique scissors
- Optional: Heat and Bond or Fray Check to help reduce fraying

Template Pieces

CAT HEAD & BODY – main cat silhouette applique piece.

CAT BELLY, BOW & HOLE – lower belly section, bow, and opening-area applique piece.

CAT EARS & TOP ARMS – both inner ear pieces and both top arm/shoulder pieces.

Use the included color chart as your exact thread reference. The original chart and template pages are included at the end of this PDF.

ITH Embroidery Section

Stops 1–7 • Main Applique Placement and Tackdown

Cut and prepare all applique pieces using the included templates. Hoop your stabilizer securely and prepare the front panel for stitching. Follow the machine prompts through the 32 color stops.

Stitch the opening placement and placement/tackdown stops for the main applique pieces. Place the **CAT HEAD & BODY** piece when its placement line appears. Continue with the **CAT BELLY, BOW & HOLE** piece, then the **CAT EARS & TOP ARMS** pieces when prompted.

After each tackdown stop, remove the hoop from the machine without unhooping the project. Trim the excess applique fabric close to the tackdown stitches, then return the hoop to the machine.



ITH Embroidery Section (continued)

Stops 8–12 • Additional Applique Detail and Tackdown

Continue stitching the detail and tackdown stops for the cat applique. These stops complete the basic applique structure and prepare the design for the facial features, opening reinforcement, and final satin borders.

Important: Applique pieces must be prepared with Heat and Bond or Fray Check before they are placed over the placement lines. Please follow the package instructions for guidance before applying either product to your fabric.



ITH Embroidery Section (continued)

Stops 13-20 - Final Details and Finishing Stitching

outlines, body accents, and bow details. Use the machine prompts and the included color chart to confirm the exact thread changes.

When all 32 color stops are complete, remove the design from the hoop and trim the excess stabilizer from the back of the project.

Stops 13-16



Stops 17-20



ITH Embroidery Section (continued)

Stops 21-32 - Opening, Muzzle, and Mid-Design Details

outlined and reinforced, remove the hoop from the machine without unhooping the project.

Carefully cut away the fabric and stabilizer from inside the opening only. Do not cut the reinforcement stitches. Return the hoop to the machine and continue stitching.



Sewing Section

Sewing Steps 1-2

Sewing Step 1 - Remove the Project from the Hoop

Remove the completed applique design from the hoop. Trim away the excess stabilizer from the back of the project.

Sewing Step 2 - Attach the Back Panel

Place the remaining 6 x 12-inch fabric piece on top of the embroidered front panel with right sides together. Align the rectangular pieces. Sew a 5/8-inch seam along both long sides. Turn the project right side out and press it well.



Sewing Section (continued)

Sewing Steps 3–4

Sewing Step 3 • Prepare the Top Casing

At the top edge, fold the fabric 1/2 inch toward the inside and press. This folded edge creates the casing for the elastic.

Sewing Step 4 • Sew the Casing

Sew along the lower edge of the fold to form the casing. Leave a small opening so the elastic can be inserted.



Sewing Section (continued)

Sewing Steps 5–6

Sewing Step 5 • Insert the Elastic

Attach a safety pin to one end of the 8-inch elastic. Feed the elastic through the casing until both ends come out through the opening. Be careful not to twist it.

Sewing Step 6 • Join the Elastic and Add the Hanger

Overlap the elastic ends and sew them together securely. Tuck the elastic into the casing and sew the opening closed. Create a hanger using approximately 8 inches of ribbon, jute, cord, or string. Fold it into a loop and sew the ends securely to the top back of the bag.

Sewing Step 5

Thread an 8-inch piece of elastic through the top casing using a safety pin.



Sewing Step 6

Overlap the elastic ends and sew them together securely.

Close the opening.

Attach a hanger loop (ribbon, jute, or cord) to the top back of the bag.



Sewing Section (continued)

Sewing Step 7 and Finished Project

Sewing Step 7 • Finish the Bottom Edge

Finish the bottom in the same manner, add lace, ribbon, or decorative trim, or fold approximately 5/8 inch of fabric toward the inside and sew the edge in place.

Your finished bag holds approximately 10–12 plastic grocery bags.



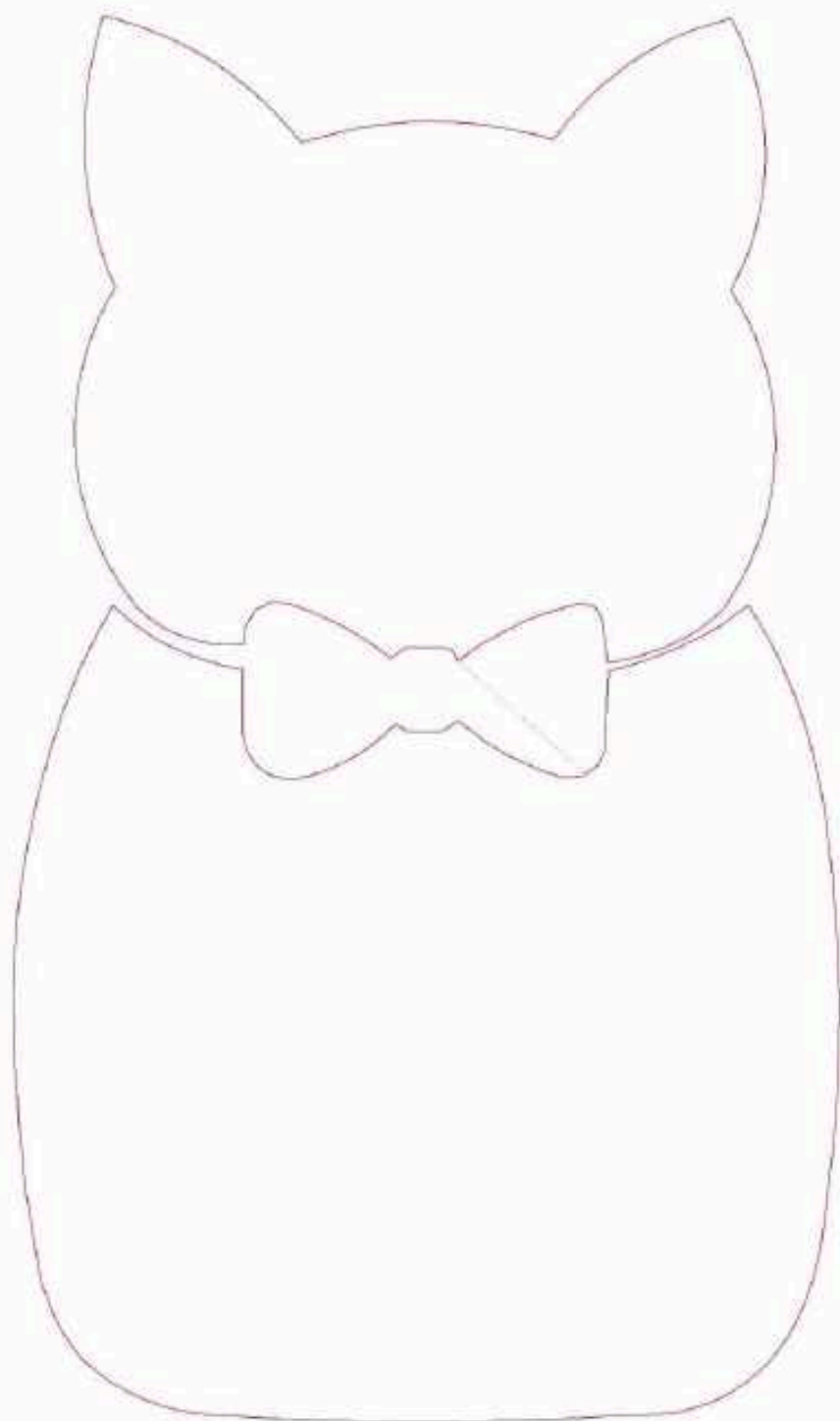
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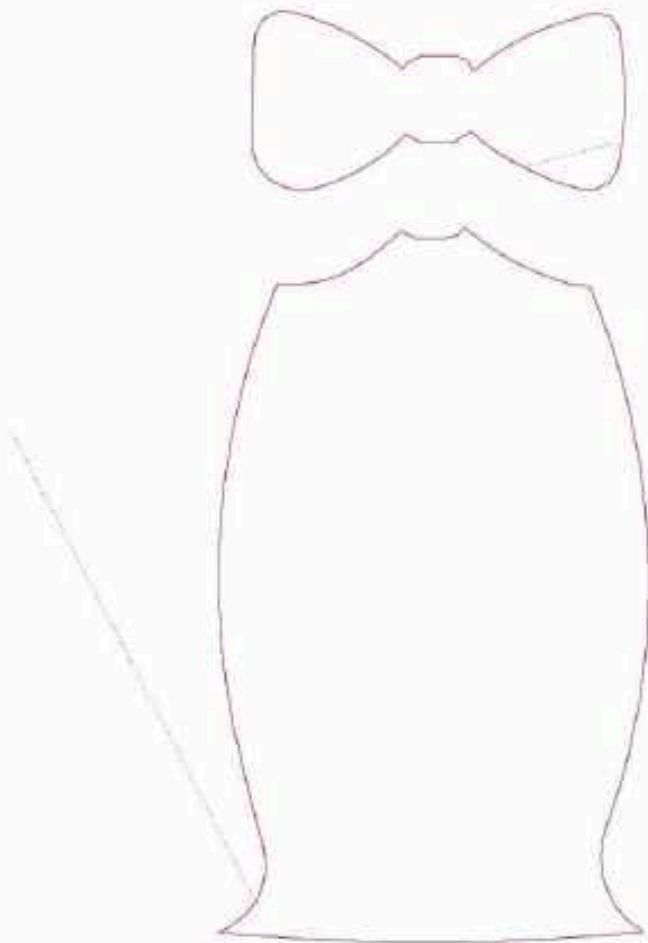
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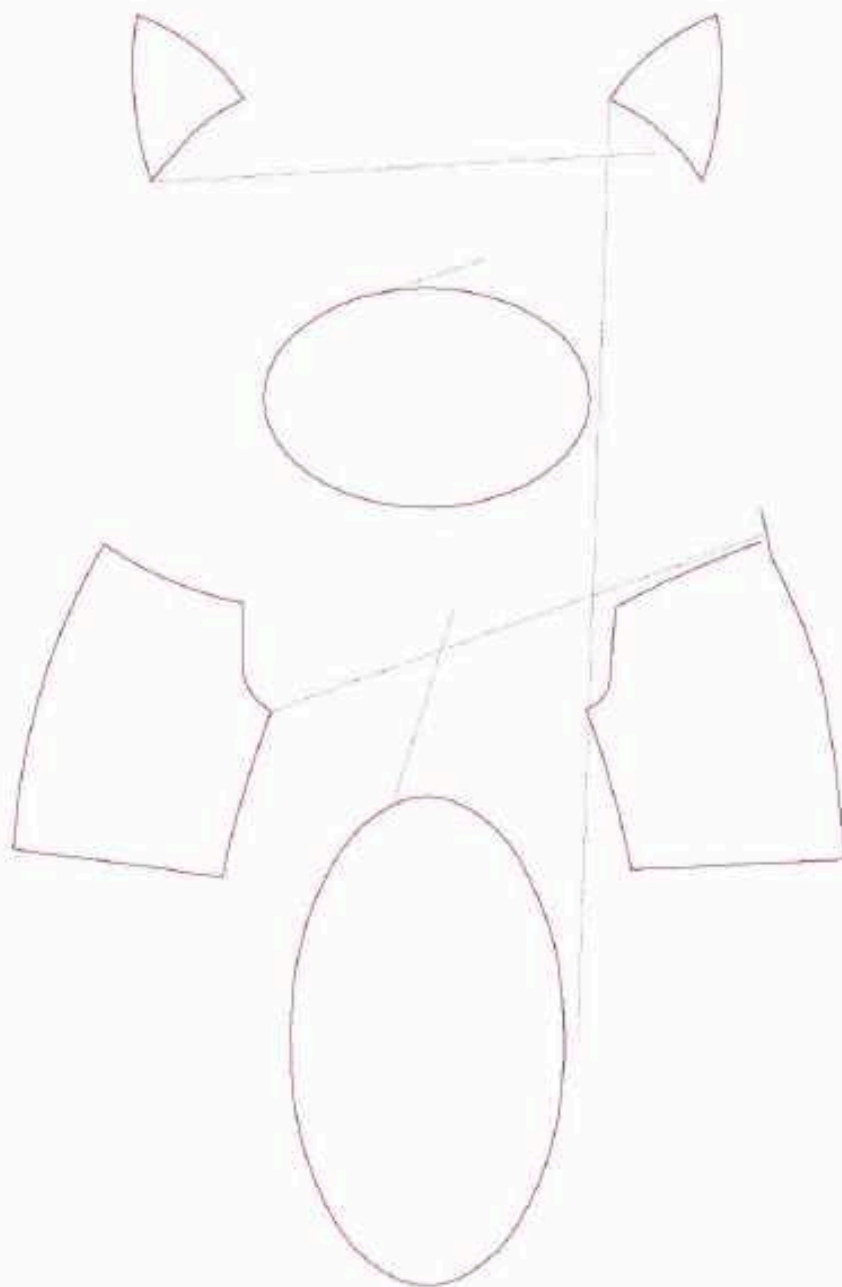
CAT HEAD & BODY



CAT BELLY & BOW



CAT EARS, NOSE, ARMS, CENTER HOLE



ITH Dog Plastic Bag Holder

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ITH PLASTIC BAG HOLDER

In The Hoop Project



**Instructions and
Templates Included**



Final project reference image

Materials

- Two 6 x 12-inch fabric pieces for the front and back of the bag
- One fabric piece large enough for the DOG EARS, EYE, NOSE & BODY template
- One fabric piece large enough for the DOG HEAD, ARMS & BELLY HOLE template
- One fabric piece large enough for the DOG BELLY & ELBOW CIRCLES template
- Additional applique fabrics for the collar, tag, muzzle, body details, and accents
- One 8-inch piece of 3/8-inch elastic
- Stabilizer appropriate for your fabric
- Temporary spray adhesive made for machine embroidery
- Embroidery thread
- Applique scissors
- Optional: Heat and Bond or Fray Check to help reduce fraying

Template Pieces

DOG EARS, EYE, NOSE & BODY

- ears, eye patch, muzzle/nose section, and main body applique piece.

DOG HEAD, ARMS & BELLY HOLE

- head, upper and lower arm pieces, and center belly opening template.

DOG BELLY & ELBOW CIRCLES

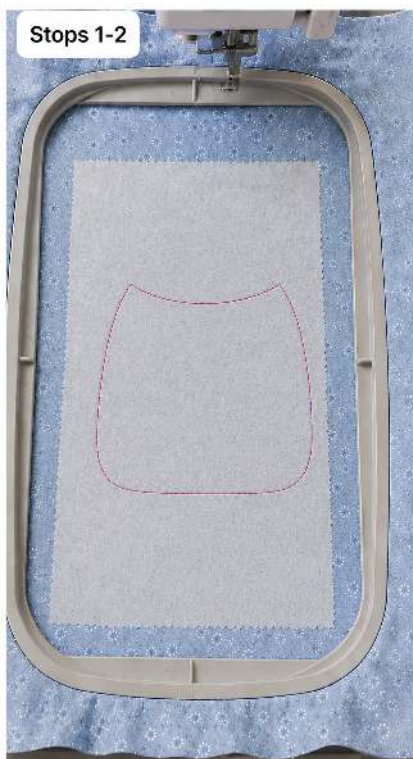
- belly section and both elbow circle applique pieces.

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ITH Embroidery Section

Stops 1-7

Prepare the applique pieces using the included templates. Hoop stabilizer and the front panel. Follow the placement and tackdown stops for the dog body pieces. Trim excess fabric close to the tackdown stitches after each applique stop.



ITH Embroidery Section (continued)

Stops 8-20

Continue stitching the applique detail, facial features, collar, and opening reinforcement. When prompted, carefully cut away the fabric and stabilizer inside the opening only, then return the hoop to the machine and continue stitching.

Important: Applique pieces must be prepared with Heat and Bond or Fray Check before placing them over the placement lines.



ITH Embroidery Section (continued)

Stops 21-35

Complete the remaining placement, satin, and detail stops for the muzzle, opening, and final embroidery. Use the included color chart to confirm the exact thread changes through stop 35.



Sewing Section

Sewing Steps 1-4

Sewing Step 1 - Remove the Project from the Hoop

Trim away the excess stabilizer from the back of the completed project. Trim the project fully around the dog shape so no excess blue fabric remains, and the belly opening should be cut open as shown.

Sewing Step 2 - Attach the Back Panel

Place the remaining 6 x 12-inch fabric piece on top of the embroidered front panel with right sides together. The center belly opening should already be cut open and clear. Sew a 5/8-inch seam along both long sides. Turn right side out and press well.

Sewing Steps 3-4 - Create the Top Casing

Fold the top edge 1/2 inch toward the inside and press. Sew along the lower edge of the fold to form the casing, leaving a small opening for the elastic.



Sewing Section (continued)

Sewing Steps 5-7 and Finished Project

Sewing Step 5 - Insert the Elastic

Feed an 8-inch piece of elastic through the top casing using a safety pin.

Sewing Step 6 - Join the Elastic and Add the Hanger

Overlap the elastic ends and sew them together securely. Close the casing opening. Attach a hanger loop to the top back of the bag.

Sewing Step 7 - Finish the Bottom Edge

Finish the bottom edge in the same manner, add trim if desired, or fold approximately 5/8 inch toward the inside and sew in place. The finished bag holds approximately 10-12 plastic grocery bags.



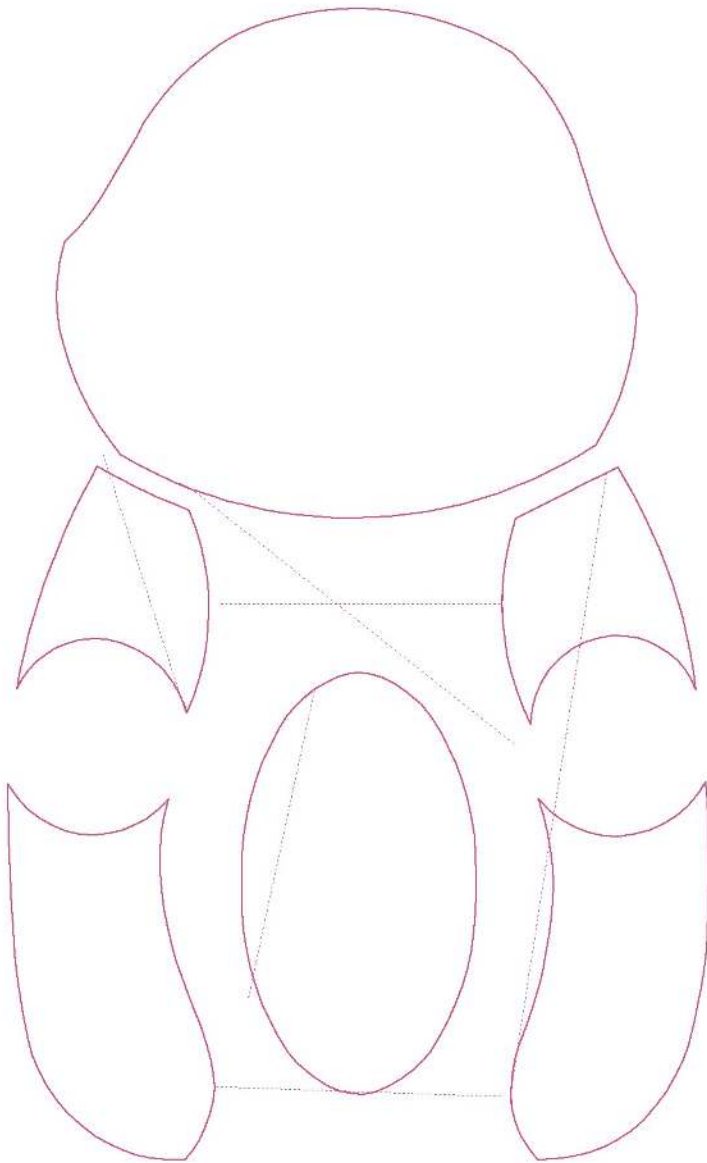
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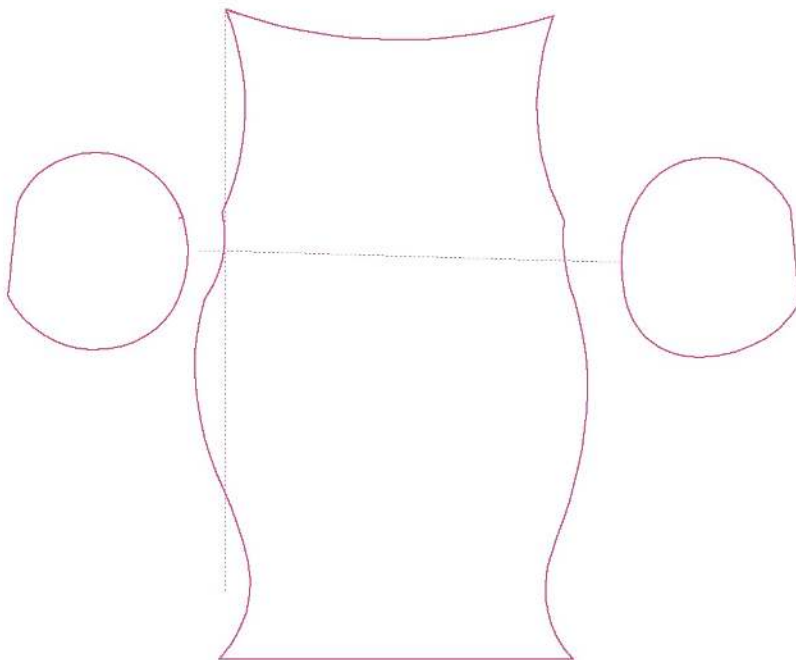
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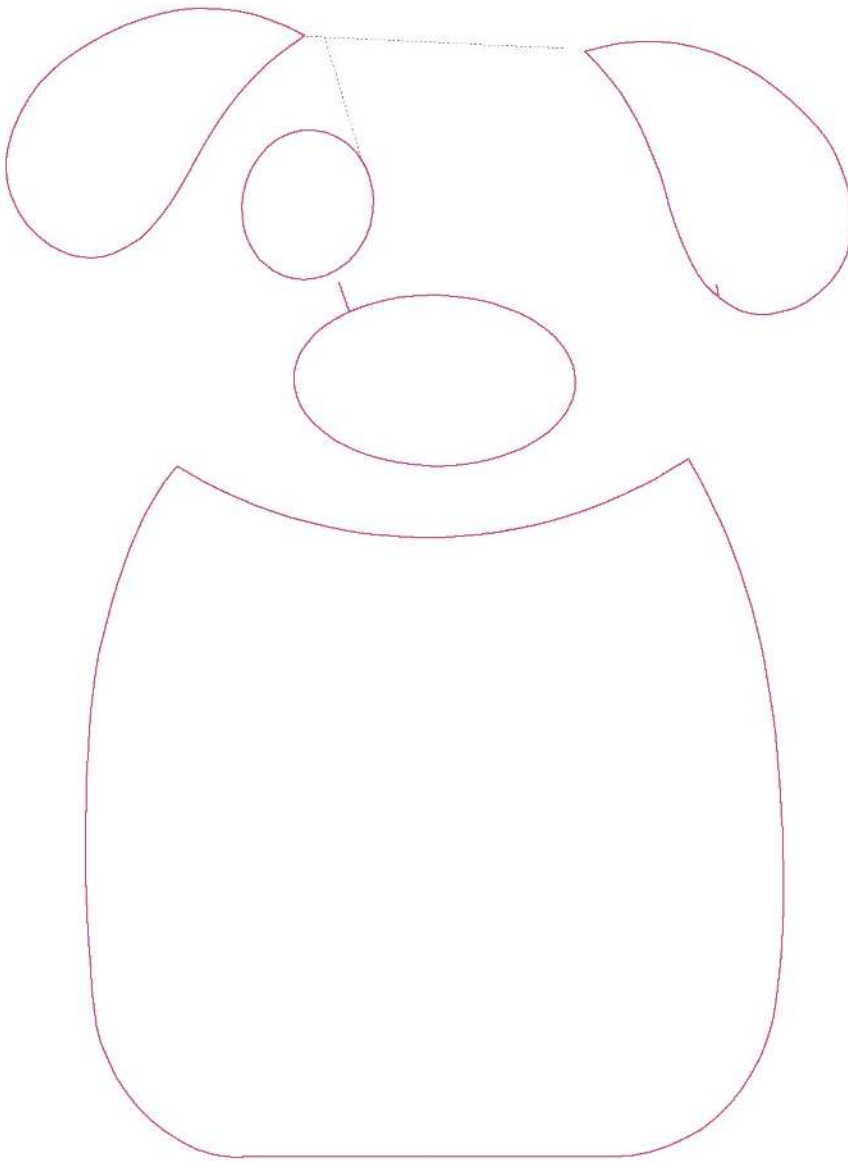
DOG HEAD, ARMS & BELLY HOLE



DOG BELLY & ELBOW CIRCLES



DOG EARS, EYE, NOSE & BODY



ITH OWL PLASTIC BAG HOLDER

Step-by-Step Instructions with Pictures



6x12 hoop project • Holds approximately 10-12 plastic grocery bags

Materials

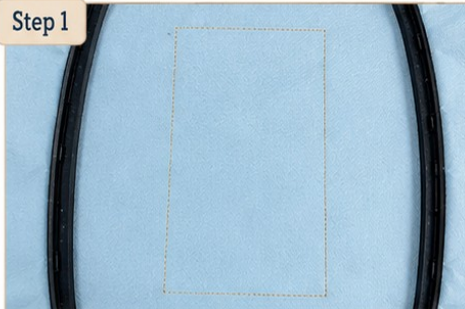
- Two 6 x 12-inch fabric pieces for the front and back of the bag
- Two pieces of fabric large enough for the owl body and center belly
- Two pieces of fabric for the face and eyes
- One piece of fabric for the beak
- One 8-inch piece of 3/8-inch elastic
- Stabilizer appropriate for your fabric
- Temporary spray adhesive made for machine embroidery
- Embroidery thread
- Applique scissors
- Optional: Heat and Bond, Terial Magic, or Fray Check to help reduce fraying

Important fabric note: The fabric used for the owl wings is the same speckled fabric used for the rectangle and main body.

ITH Embroidery Section

Cut and prepare all fabric pieces. Hoop the stabilizer securely, then follow the color-stop sequence below.

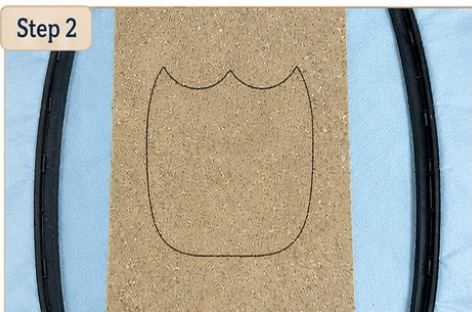
Step 1



Color Stop 1: Rectangle Placement Line

Stitch Color Stop 1 to create the placement line for the rectangular front panel. Place the first 6 x 12-inch fabric piece over the placement line and secure it with temporary spray adhesive made for machine embroidery. Do not use Heat and Bond on this fabric piece.

Step 2



Color Stop 2: Owl Body Placement Line

Stitch Color Stop 2 to create the placement line for the owl body. Place the first 5 x 5-inch fabric piece over the placement line. Secure it with temporary spray adhesive or Heat and Bond.

Step 3



Color Stops 3-4: Body Tackdown and Belly Placement

Stitch Color Stop 3 to tack the owl body fabric in place. Remove the hoop from the machine, but do not unhoop the project. Trim the excess fabric close to the tackdown stitches. Return the hoop to the machine and stitch Color Stop 4, which creates the placement line for the center belly. At this stage, the owl has only thin placement and tackdown stitches. The full outer satin border is not stitched until Color Stop 13.

Step 4



Color Stops 5-7: Center Belly and Face

Place the second 5 x 5-inch fabric piece over the center belly placement line. Stitch Color Stop 5, remove the hoop, and trim the excess fabric. Stitch Color Stop 6 for the face placement line. Place the first 4 x 4-inch fabric piece over the face area and stitch Color Stop 7 to tack it down. Remove the hoop and trim the excess fabric.

Step 5



Color Stops 8-9: Eye Applique

Stitch Color Stop 8 to create the eye placement line. Place the second 4 x 4-inch fabric piece over the eye area. Stitch Color Stop 9 to tack the eye fabric in place. Remove the hoop and carefully trim away the excess fabric.

Step 6



Color Stops 10-12: Eye Details

Stitch Color Stop 10 for the satin stitching around the eyes and the additional stitching around the eye area. Color Stop 11 stitches the black part of the eyes. Color Stop 12 stitches the white highlights. The outer satin border around the owl is still not present.

Step 7



Color Stops 13-18: Outer Border, Beak, and Opening Reinforcement

Color Stop 13 stitches the full satin border around the entire owl for the first time. Color Stop 14 stitches the beak placement line. Place the 1 x 1-inch beak fabric over the placement line. Color Stop 15 tacks it down and Color Stop 16 stitches the satin border around the beak. Color Stop 17 stitches the belly opening placement line, and Color Stop 18 reinforces the oval opening. No applique fabric is used for Color Stops 17 or 18.

Step 8



Color Stop 19: Cut and Finish the Belly Opening

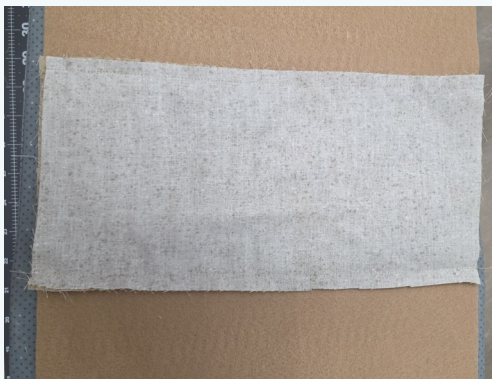
After Color Stop 18, remove the hoop from the machine without unhooping the project. Carefully cut away the fabric and stabilizer from inside the oval. Do not cut the reinforcement stitches. Return the hoop to the machine and stitch Color Stop 19 to finish the oval opening with satin stitching. The applique portion is complete.

Sewing Section



Sewing Step 1 • Remove the Project from the Hoop

Remove the completed applique design from the hoop. Trim away the excess stabilizer from the back of the project.



Sewing Step 2 • Attach the Back Panel

Place the remaining 6 x 12-inch fabric piece on top of the embroidered front panel with right sides together. Align the rectangular pieces. Sew a 5/8-inch seam along both long sides. Turn the project right side out and press it well.



Sewing Step 3 • Prepare the Top Casing

At the top edge, fold the fabric 1/2 inch toward the inside and press. This folded edge creates the casing for the elastic.



Sewing Step 4 • Sew the Casing

Sew along the lower edge of the fold to form the casing. Leave a small opening so the elastic can be inserted.



Sewing Step 5 • Insert the Elastic

Attach a safety pin to one end of the 8-inch elastic. Feed the elastic through the casing until both ends come out through the opening. Be careful not to twist it.



Sewing Step 6 • Join the Elastic and Add the Hanger

Overlap the elastic ends and sew them together securely. Tuck the elastic into the casing and sew the opening closed. Create a hanger using approximately 8 inches of ribbon, jute, cord, or string. Fold it into a loop and sew the ends securely to the top back of the bag.

Sewing Step 7 • Finish the Bottom Edge

Finish the bottom in the same manner, add lace, ribbon, or decorative trim, or fold approximately 5/8 inch of fabric toward the inside and sew the edge in place.

Your finished bag holds approximately 10-12 plastic grocery bags.

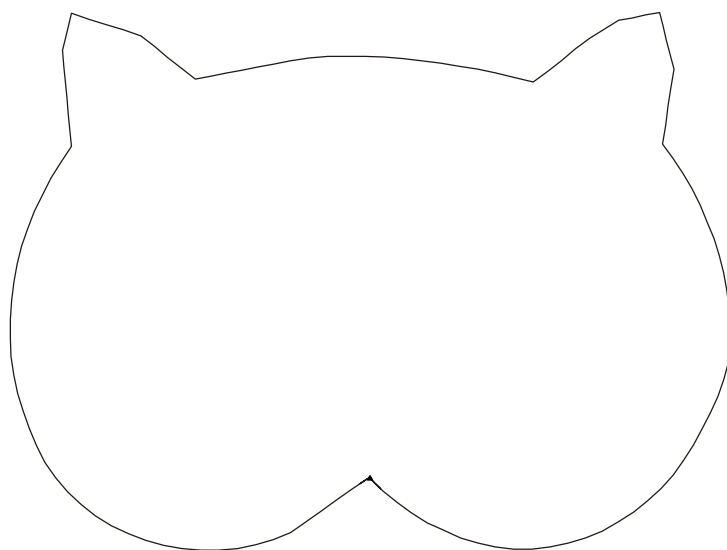
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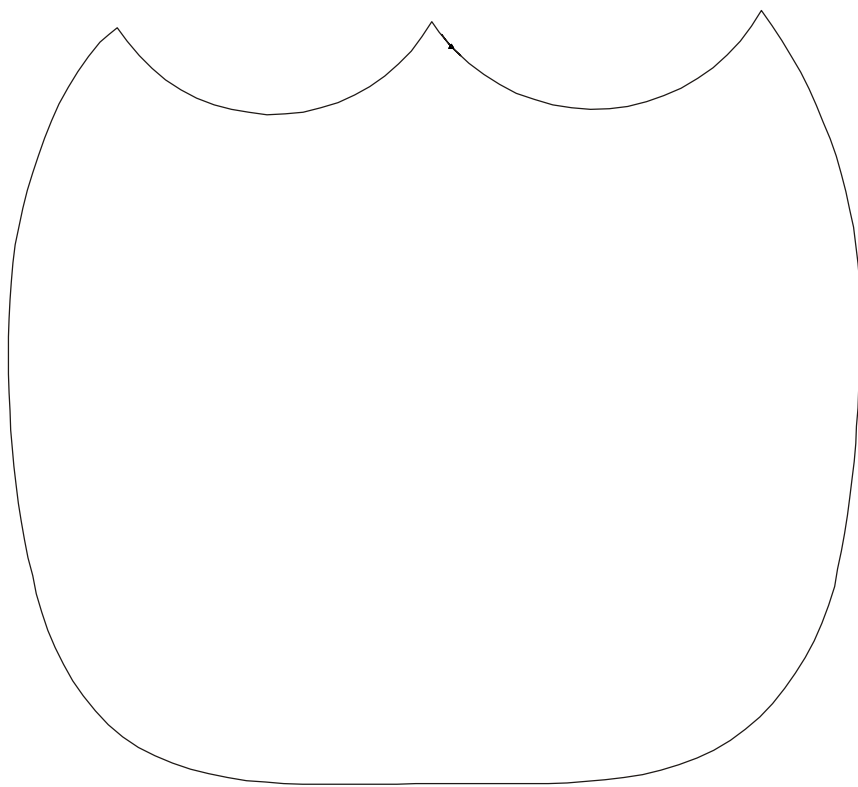
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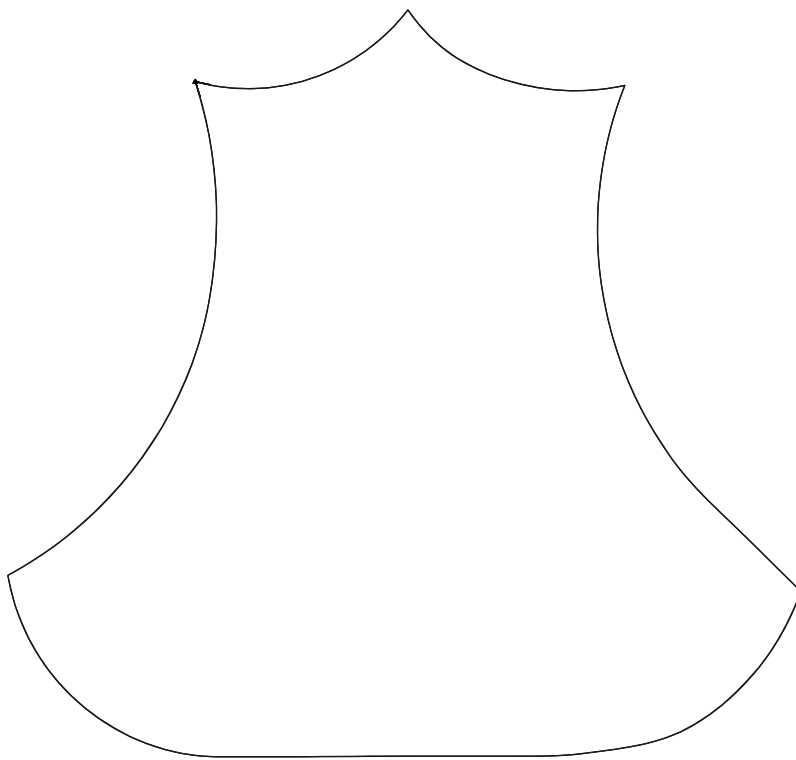
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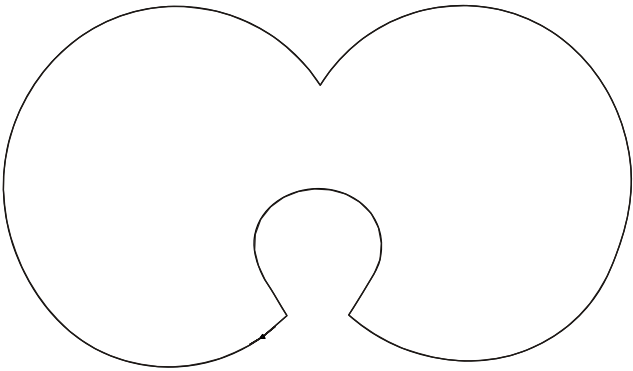
BODY TEMPLATE



CENTER BODY TEMPLATE



EYES TEMPLATE



ITH Apron Plastic Bag Holder

Step-by-Step Instructions with Pictures

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ITH PLASTIC BAG HOLDER

In The Hoop Project



**Instructions and
Templates Included**



Materials

- Two 6 x 12-inch fabric pieces for the front and back of the bag
- One fabric piece large enough for the APRON TOP LOOP & MAIN APRON template
- One fabric piece large enough for the APRON RUFFLES, BOW, POCKET & HOLE template
- Additional applique fabrics for the apron front, pocket, ruffles, bow, spoon, and accents
- One 8-inch piece of 3/8-inch elastic
- Stabilizer appropriate for your fabric
- Temporary spray adhesive made for machine embroidery
- Embroidery thread
- Applique scissors
- Optional: Heat and Bond or Fray Check to help reduce fraying
- Plastic bags

Template Pieces

APRON TOP LOOP & MAIN APRON

APRON RUFFLES, BOW, POCKET & HOLE

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ITH Embroidery Section

Stops 1-7

Prepare the applique pieces using the included templates. Hoop stabilizer only. Follow the placement and tackdown stops for the main apron and top loop pieces. Trim excess fabric close to the tackdown stitches after each applique stop. Do not cut the center oval opening until the final color stop.



ITH Embroidery Section (continued)

Stops 8-15

Continue stitching the applique placement, tackdown, and detail stops for the apron body, upper section, and lower ruffle. Keep the center oval area intact.

Important: The lower ruffle is attached as a flat applique piece. It is not gathered during embroidery.



ITH Embroidery Section (continued)

Stops 16-22

Complete the remaining apron details, including the pocket, bow, accents, opening reinforcement, and final satin and outline stitching. Cut the center oval opening only at the final color stop, Stops 21-22.



Sewing Section

Sewing Steps 1-2

Sewing Step 1 - Remove the Project from the Hoop

Remove the completed applique design from the hoop. Trim away the excess stabilizer from the back of the applique.

Sewing Step 2 - Attach the Applique to the Bag Fabric

Place the applique and the rectangular bag fabric with right sides together. The bag fabric must remain rectangular behind the applique. Align the pieces and sew the applique onto the rectangle as directed.

Sewing Step 1



Sewing Step 2



Sewing Section (continued)

Sewing Steps 3-4

Sewing Step 3 - Prepare the Bag Casing

Fold the top edge of the rectangular bag fabric 1/2 inch toward the inside and press. This folded rectangular edge creates the casing for the elastic. Do not fold the applique itself.

Sewing Step 4 - Sew the Bag Casing

Sew along the lower edge of the folded rectangular bag fabric to form the casing. Leave a small opening for the elastic. The applique remains sewn onto the rectangle below the casing.



Sewing Section (continued)

Sewing Steps 5-7 and Finished Project

Sewing Step 5 - Insert the Elastic

Feed an 8-inch piece of elastic through the top casing using a safety pin.

Sewing Step 6 - Join the Elastic and Add the Hanger

Overlap the elastic ends and sew them together securely. Close the casing opening. Attach a hanger loop to the top back of the bag.

Sewing Step 7 - Finish the Bottom Edge

Finish the bottom edge in the same manner, add lace, ribbon, or decorative trim, or fold approximately 5/8 inch toward the inside and sew in place. The finished bag holds approximately 10-12 plastic grocery bags.

Sewing Step 5



Sewing Step 6



Sewing Step 7



Finished Project



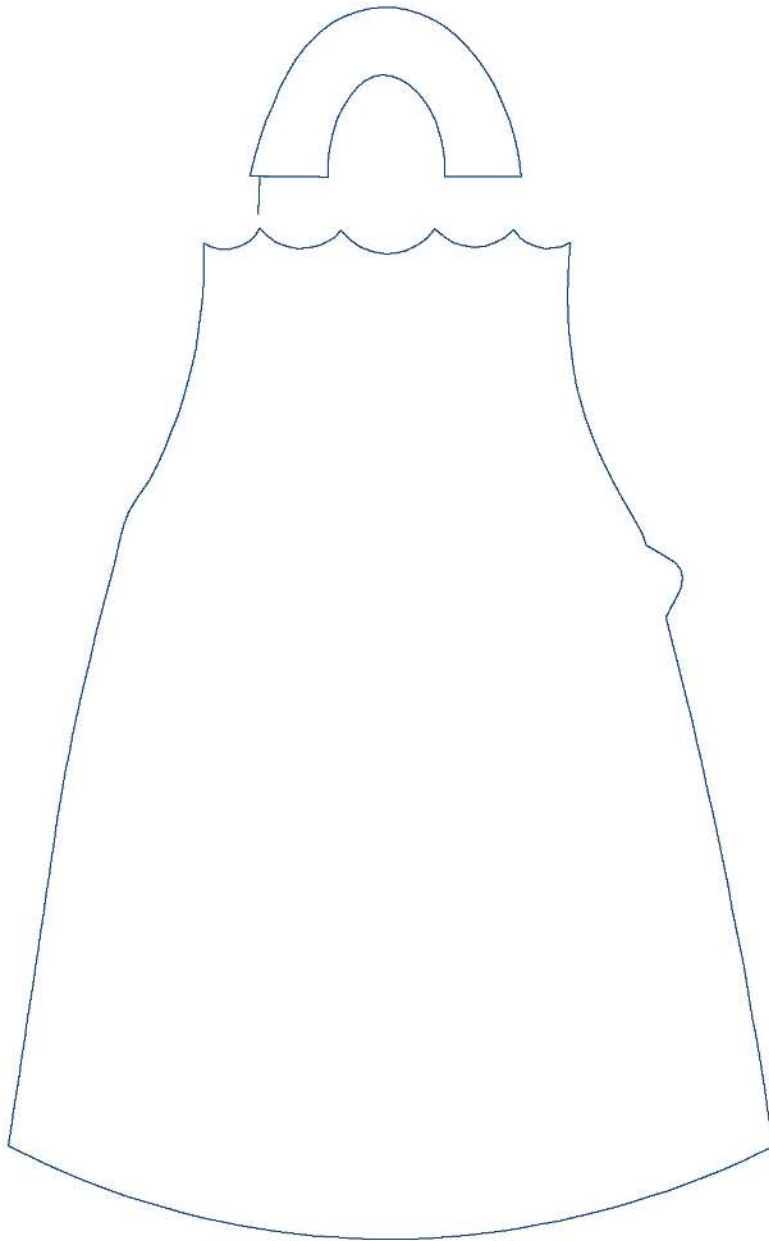
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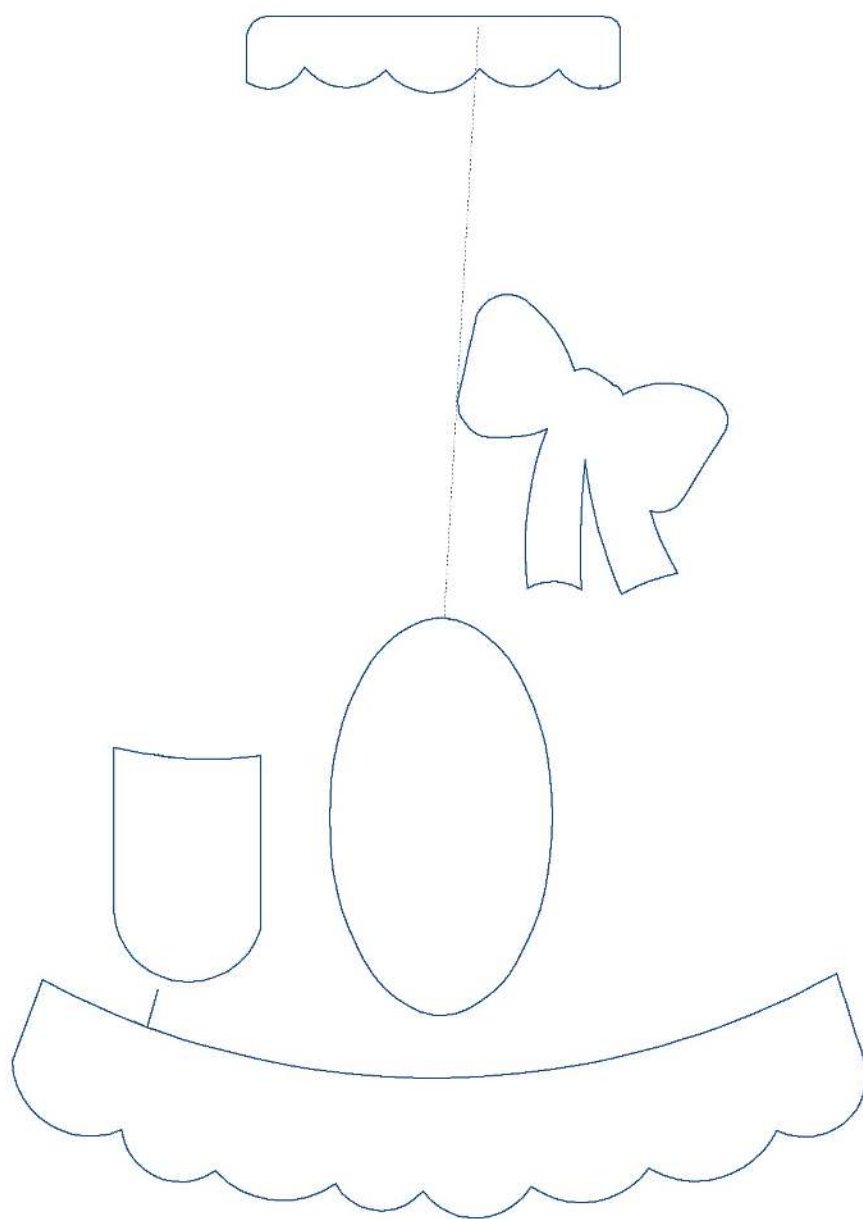
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APRON TOP LOOP & MAIN APRON



APRON RUFFLES, BOW, POCKET & HOLE



In-The-Hoop Plastic Bag Holder

Stitch Up
Something Special!

Instructions &
Templates Included

ITH



Materials

- Two 6 x 12-inch fabric pieces for the front and back of the bag
- One fabric piece large enough for the CHEF HAT template
- One fabric piece large enough for the CHEF BODY template
- One fabric piece large enough for the CENTER OVAL template
- One fabric piece large enough for the NECKERCHIEF template
- One fabric piece large enough for the U-SHAPED DETAIL template
- One 8-inch piece of 3/8-inch elastic
- Stabilizer appropriate for your fabric
- Temporary spray adhesive made for machine embroidery
- Embroidery thread
- Applique scissors
- Optional: Heat and Bond or Fray Check to help reduce fraying

Template Pieces

CHEF HAT — top chef-hat applique piece.

CHEF BODY — main lower body applique piece.

CENTER OVAL — oval opening-area applique piece.

NECKERCHIEF — tie and bow applique piece.

U-SHAPED DETAIL — small upper center applique detail.

Use the included templates to cut each applique piece before stitching. The original template pages are included at the end of this PDF.

ITH Embroidery Section

Stops 1-7 — Main Applique Placement and Tackdown

Cut and prepare all applique pieces using the included templates. Hoop your stabilizer securely and prepare the front panel for stitching. Follow the machine prompts through the 16 color stops.

Stitch the main placement and tackdown stops first. Place the CHEF HAT and CHEF BODY pieces when their placement lines appear. Continue with the CENTER OVAL piece when prompted.

After each tackdown stop, remove the hoop from the machine without unhooping the project. Trim the excess applique fabric close to the tackdown stitches, then return the hoop to the machine.



ITH Embroidery Section

Stops 8-12 — Additional Applique and Detail Stitching

Continue the embroidery sequence with the remaining placement and tackdown stitching, followed by the decorative detail stitches.

Place the NECKERCHIEF piece when prompted. After each tackdown stop, trim closely around the applique shape. Keep the project hooped and return it to the machine after trimming.

Stops 10-12 add the first stitched details that define the chef design before the final applique and finishing sequence.

Stops 8-9



Stops 10-12



ITH Embroidery Section

Stops 13-16 — Final Applique and Embroidery Details

Complete the final stitched details and the last applique placement/tackdown sequence. Place the U-SHAPED DETAIL piece when its placement line appears, then trim closely after tackdown.

Finish the final outline and decorative stitching. The applique should now be fully stitched and the center opening should be satin stitched and ready to cut.

Remove the hoop from the machine once the embroidery sequence is complete and check that all edges are securely stitched before moving on.



ITH Embroidery Section

Cut the Center Opening

Carefully cut away the fabric inside the oval opening. Take care not to cut into the satin stitches around the opening. Once the opening is cut and the embroidery is complete, your front panel is ready for the sewing section.



Sewing Section

Sewing Steps 1-2

Sewing Step 1 - Remove the Project from the Hoop

Remove the completed applique design from the hoop. Trim away the excess stabilizer from the back of the project.

Sewing Step 2 - Attach the Back Panel

Place the remaining 6 x 12-inch fabric piece on top of the embroidered front panel with right sides together. Align the rectangular pieces. Sew a 5/8-inch seam along both long sides. Turn the project right side out and press it well.



Sewing Section (continued)

Sewing Steps 3-4

Sewing Step 3 - Fold the Top Edge

Fold approximately 1/2 inch of the top edge toward the inside to begin forming the top casing.

Sewing Step 4 - Sew the Top Casing

Sew the casing in place, leaving a small opening so the elastic can be inserted.



Sewing Section (continued)

Sewing Steps 5-6

Sewing Step 5 - Insert the Elastic

Attach a safety pin to one end of the 8-inch elastic. Feed the elastic through the casing until both ends come out through the opening. Be careful not to twist it.

Sewing Step 6 - Join the Elastic and Add the Hanger

Overlap the elastic ends and sew them together securely. Tuck the elastic into the casing and sew the opening closed. Attach a hanger loop to the top back of the bag.



Sewing Section (continued)

Sewing Step 7 and Finished Project

Sewing Step 7 - Finish the Bottom Edge

Finish the bottom in the same manner, add lace, ribbon, or decorative trim, or fold approximately 5/8 inch of fabric toward the inside and sew the edge in place.

Your finished bag holds approximately 10-12 plastic grocery bags.



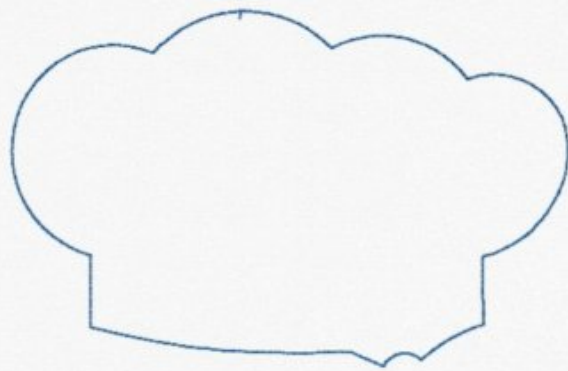
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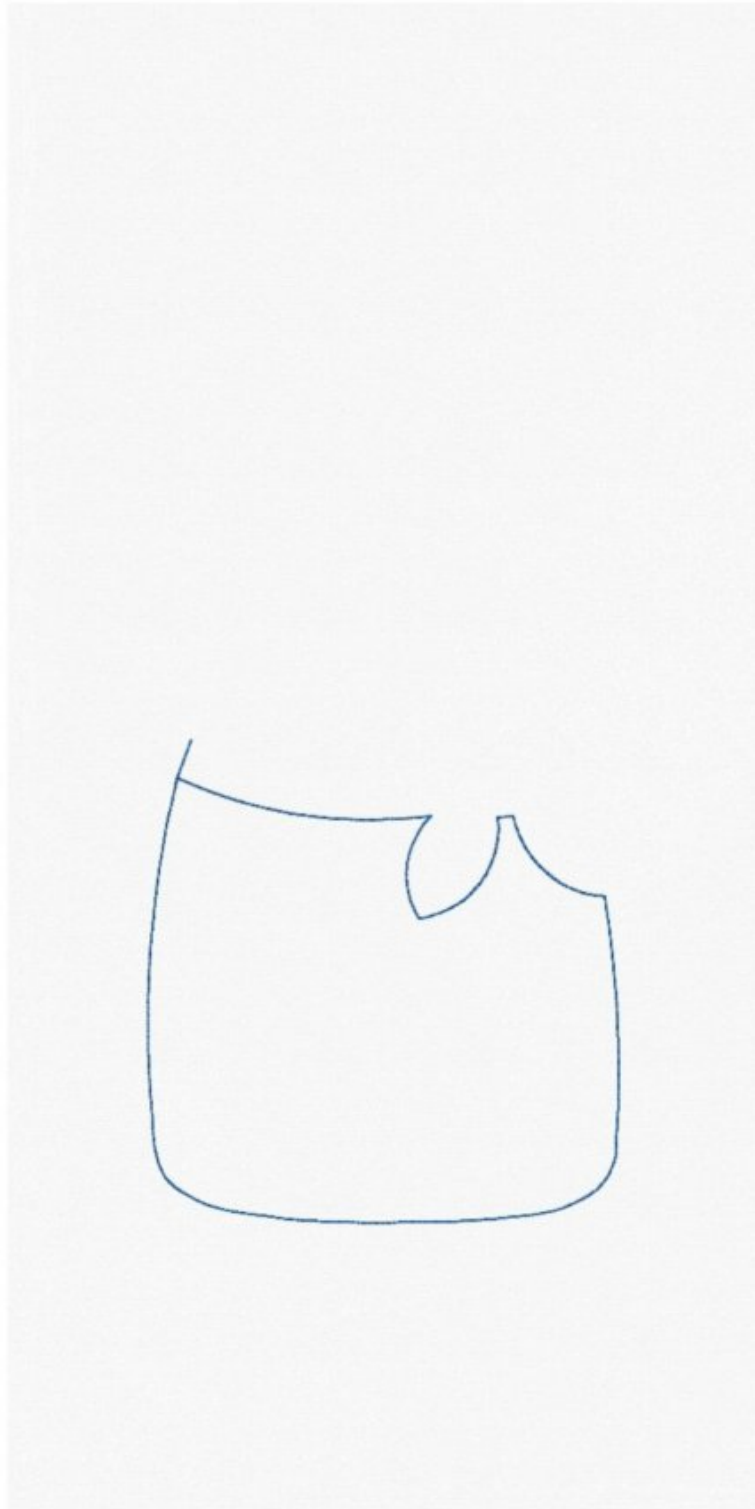
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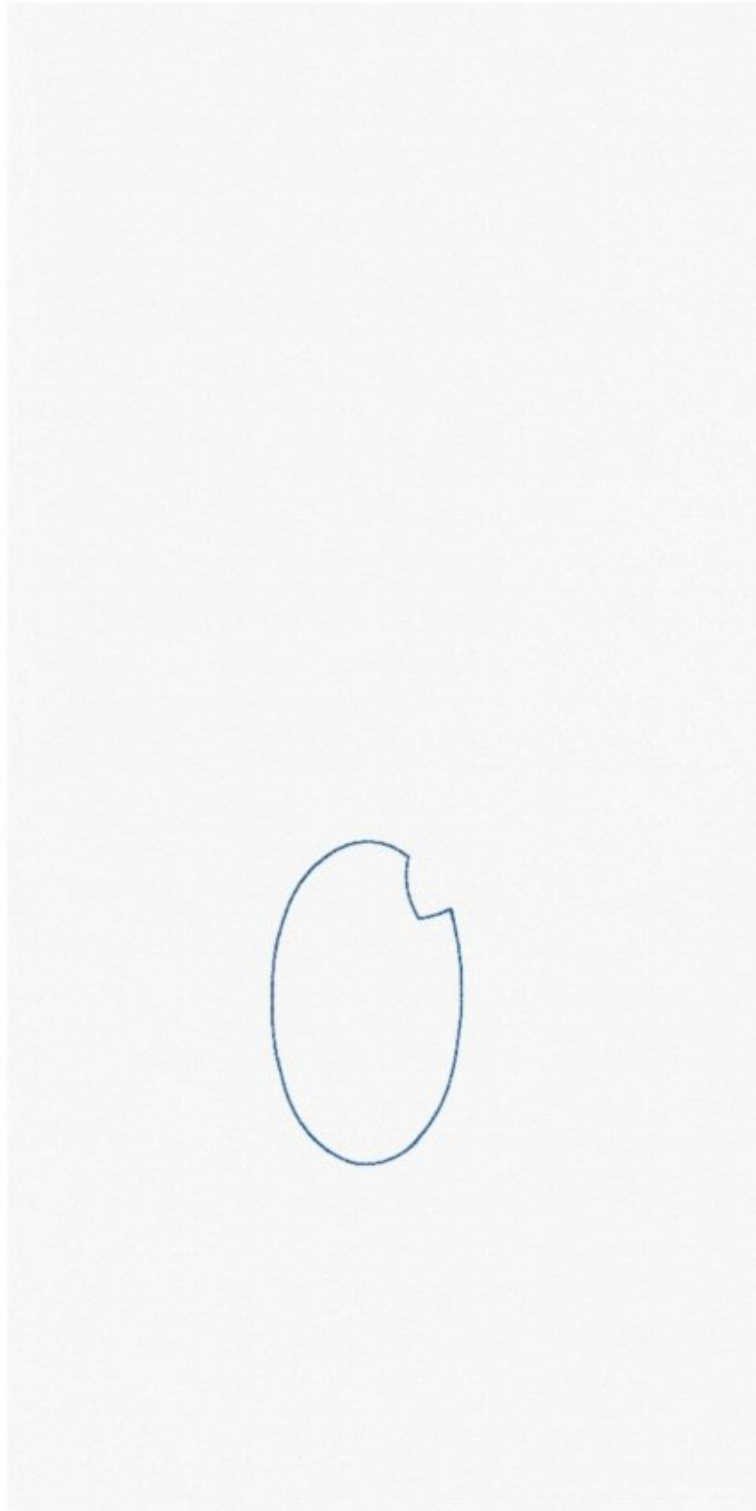
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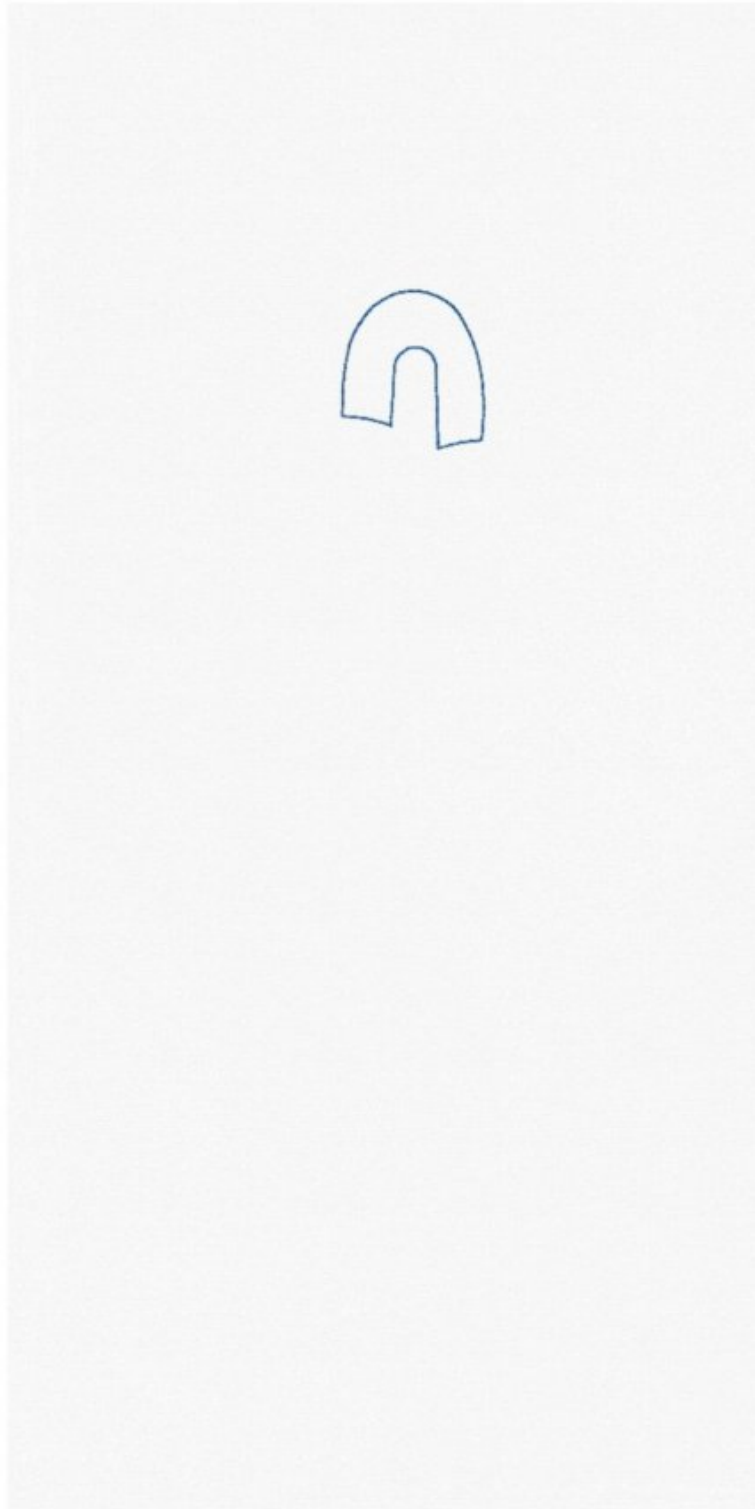
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U-SHAPED DETAIL



In-The-Hoop Plastic Bag Holder

Stitch Up Something Special!

Instructions &
Templates Included



Materials

- Two 6 x 12-inch fabric pieces for the front and back of the bag
- One fabric piece large enough for the OVEN MITT BODY template
- One fabric piece large enough for the BOTTOM CUFF template
- One fabric piece large enough for the CENTER OPENING template
- One fabric piece large enough for the SQUARE PATCH template
- One fabric piece large enough for the HEART template
- One 8-inch piece of 3/8-inch elastic
- Stabilizer appropriate for your fabric
- Temporary spray adhesive made for machine embroidery
- Embroidery thread
- Applique scissors
- Optional: Heat and Bond or Fray Check to help reduce fraying

Template Pieces

OVEN MITT BODY — main applique piece.

BOTTOM CUFF — lower curved cuff piece.

CENTER OPENING — oval opening piece.

SQUARE PATCH — upper square applique patch.

HEART — heart applique for the patch.

Use the included templates to cut each applique piece before stitching. The original template pages are included at the end of this PDF.

ITH Embroidery Section

Stops 1-7 — Main Applique Placement and Tackdown

Cut and prepare all applique pieces using the included templates. Hoop your stabilizer securely and prepare the front panel for stitching. Follow the machine prompts through the 15 color stops.

Stitch the main body placement and placement/tackdown stops first. Place the OVEN MITT BODY piece when its placement line appears. Continue with the BOTTOM CUFF and CENTER OPENING pieces when prompted.

After each tackdown stop, remove the hoop from the machine without unhooping the project. Trim the excess applique fabric close to the tackdown stitches, then return the hoop to the machine.



ITH Embroidery Section

Stops 8-12 — Patch and Heart Applique

Continue the embroidery sequence by stitching the upper embellishment details. Place the SQUARE PATCH piece when prompted, then add the HEART piece on top.

After each tackdown step, trim closely around the applique shape. Keep the project hooped and return it to the machine after trimming so the final details stitch accurately.



ITH Embroidery Section

Stops 13-15 — Final Embroidery Details

Complete the final outline and decorative stitching. The applique should now be fully stitched and the center opening should be satin stitched and ready to cut.

Remove the hoop from the machine once the embroidery sequence is complete and check that all edges are securely stitched before moving on.

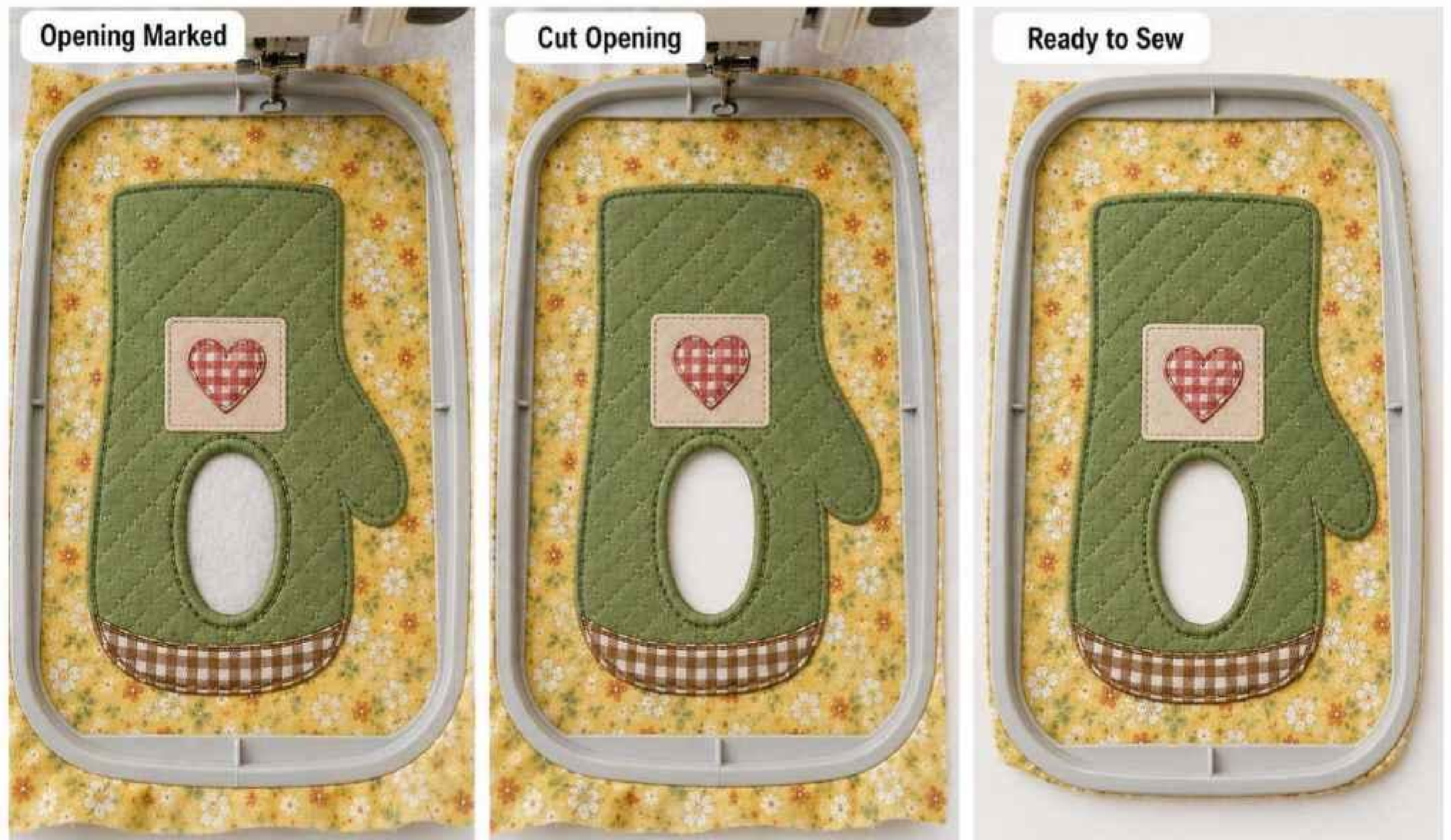


ITH Embroidery Section

Cut the Center Opening

Carefully cut away the fabric inside the oval opening. Take care not to cut into the satin stitches around the opening.

Once the opening is cut and the embroidery is complete, your front panel is ready for the sewing section.



Sewing Section

Sewing Steps 1-2

Sewing Step 1 - Remove the Project from the Hoop

Remove the completed applique design from the hoop. Trim away the excess stabilizer from the back of the project.

Sewing Step 2 - Attach the Back Panel

Place the remaining 6 x 12-inch fabric piece on top of the embroidered front panel with right sides together. Align the rectangular pieces. Sew a 5/8-inch seam along both long sides. Turn the project right side out and press it well.



Sewing Section (continued)

Sewing Steps 3-4

Sewing Step 3 - Fold the Top Edge

Fold approximately 1/2 inch of the top edge toward the inside to begin forming the top casing.

Sewing Step 4 - Sew the Top Casing

Sew the casing in place, leaving a small opening so the elastic can be inserted.



Sewing Section (continued)

Sewing Steps 5-6

Sewing Step 5 - Insert the Elastic

Attach a safety pin to one end of the 8-inch elastic. Feed the elastic through the casing until both ends come out through the opening. Be careful not to twist it.

Sewing Step 6 - Join the Elastic and Add the Hanger

Overlap the elastic ends and sew them together securely. Tuck the elastic into the casing and sew the opening closed. Attach a hanger loop to the top back of the bag.

Sewing Step 5



Sewing Step 6



Sewing Section (continued)

Sewing Step 7 and Finished Project

Sewing Step 7 - Finish the Bottom Edge

Finish the bottom in the same manner, add lace, ribbon, or decorative trim, or fold approximately 5/8 inch of fabric toward the inside and sew the edge in place.

Your finished bag holds approximately 10-12 plastic grocery bags.

Sewing Step 7



Fold the bottom edge toward the inside (or add decorative trim) and sew in place.

Finished Project



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