Project of the Week - Tea Bag Holders

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These Tea Bag Holders have been created for the 4 x 4 hoop so everyone can create them. Heidi's expertise in digitizing has made them quick-to-stitch. All of the holders can be personalized!

In addition to different occasions (weddings, bridal showers, anniversaries, birthdays, graduations), we also have many tea bag holders for different charitable +/or support organizations. The Tea Bag holders can be used as fundraisers or giveaways for all kinds of events!





They are easily tucked into a letter or a card and mailed to friends and family near and far.

Click below to see the two Tea Bag Holder Sets:

Tea Bag Holders 1

(Sisters, Christmas, Bride to Be (Bridal Shower), Baby Boy, Children Learn what they Live, Red Hatters, From this Day Forward (Wedding Favors, announcements), Happy Birthday, For Better or Worse)

Tea Bag Holders 2

(Animal Adoption, Autism, Women's Heart Health, Cancer Awareness, Susan G Komen for the Cure, Support the Troops, Wish You Were Here, Graduation, Get Well Wishes)

Supplies:

Stiff felt (can be purchased in any craft store — these are larger than the felt squares, we used "Easy Felt") These are larger than normal felt squares.





Cutaway stabilizer Ribbon - 1/4-3/8"wide, 15-16" length Spray adhesive (optional)



Directions:

1) Hoop Stabilizer



2) Cut stiff felt to fit the inside of your hoop (it should stay in place without needing adhesive spray, we used the spray on the first one but found it to be unnecessary)

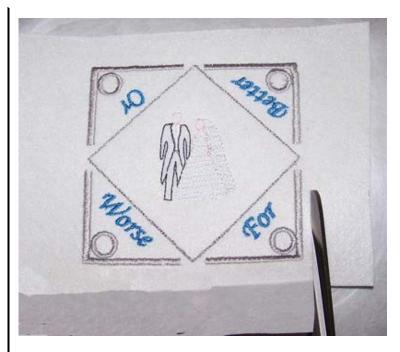
3) Place stiff felt in hoop



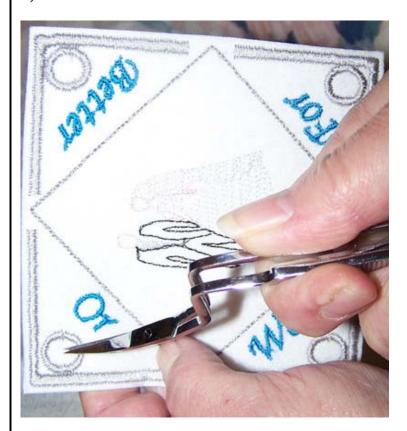
4) Stitch design



5) Remove from hoop and trim close to outside edge of satin stitch $\,$



6) Punch hole inside embroidered circles for ribbon



7) Fold corners edges along stitch line towards inside



- general Bevel ends of ribbon to allow for easier lacing
- 9) Begin lacing the ribbon by inserting from top to bottom on two opposite corners ${\bf r}$



10) Lace one of the other corners from bottom to top



11) Slide tea bag into holder



12) Lace remaining ribbon from bottom to top



13) Tie into bow (if you want to add a tag, slide it onto ribbon at this point)

Add-ons

1) Tie one of the Tea poems or blank tags onto the bag by inserting the ribbon through the hole just before tying



2) Write your own note (i.e. Support The Animal Shelter, or To: From:) on one of the tea pot shapes and attach with the ribbon







Poems and teapot shapes below are included in each set On Christmas Day At half past three Make yourself a cup of tea I wish we could I'll think of you You think of me sit down together And have a cup of tea But since we can't Underneath the When you have this one Christmas tree I hope you'll think of me. Here's a gift for Father's Day: Here's a gift for Mother's Day: With this gift, I'm trying to say Thanks for all you do for me, Relax and have With this gift, I'm trying to say Thanks for all you do for me, Relax and have a cup of teal a cup of teal I cannot sit and chat with you, The way I'd like to do. So brew yourself a cup of tea. I'll think of you, you think of me. If I could take your Troubles I would toss them in the Sea. But since I can't, I'm sending you My favorite cup of tea.

