4x4 TeePee Bags

These zipper cases are done in the hoop, there is only one seam that need be sewn on your machine.

Supplies:

Stabilizer – you can use either water soluble Vilene or regular tearaway. The nice thing about using Vilene is that you can wash away all traces of stabilizer once you're finished for a much neater look. Small amount of fabric for the bag
Nylon zipper with a plastic coil (do not use a metal zipper) at least 6" long
Embroidery threads and bobbin fill
Optional: webbing or ribbon to make a tab handle

Cutting Requirements

Bag front - Cut two pieces of fabric, each measuring 5 x 4 ½ inches. Fold in half, with wrong sides together, to measure 2 ½ x 4 ½ inches, Press for a crisp edge.
Bag back – Cut 1 piece of fabric measuring 5 x 4 ½ inches.

----------**Stitch the bottom design first**----------

All bottoms are done the same. (CC=Color Change)

Hoop stabilizer and place your bottom fabric over the hoop and stitch CC01-(this will tack down your fabric in place). CC02 is the decorative quilt stitch.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ZIPPER PULL IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOOP (closest end to you) AND THAT %27+ ENDS EXTEND OVER EDGE OF HOOP.

STEP 1

Hoop a piece of tear-away stabilizer and then place hoop on machine.

Color 1 embroiders the zipper placement lines (photo below).



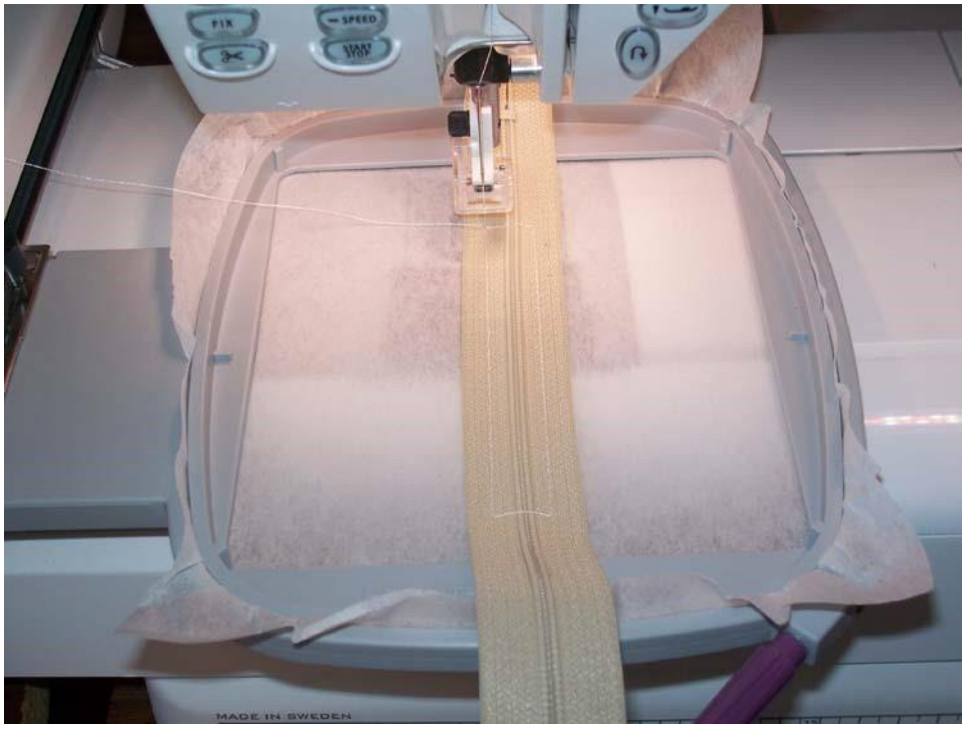
Remove hoop from machine.

Spray light mist of temp spray adhesive over placement area. Please remember to do this away from your work area and machine.

Place closed zip face up over the placement lines so that the coil is on top of the centerline (See photo below).



Also center the zipper in the hoop so that the metal pull and other end of zipper lie outside the stitching area (See photo below) and make sure the pull is at the bottom of the hoop.



The zipper pull open end must be at the **bottom** and the zip end at the **top**.

Embroider **Color 2**, stitches the zipper into place.

STEP 2

Place folded fabric pieces to the left and right of zipper. Making sure the fabric edges overlap the top and bottom borders of your zipper placement lines. Secure in place with a little temp adhesive spray.

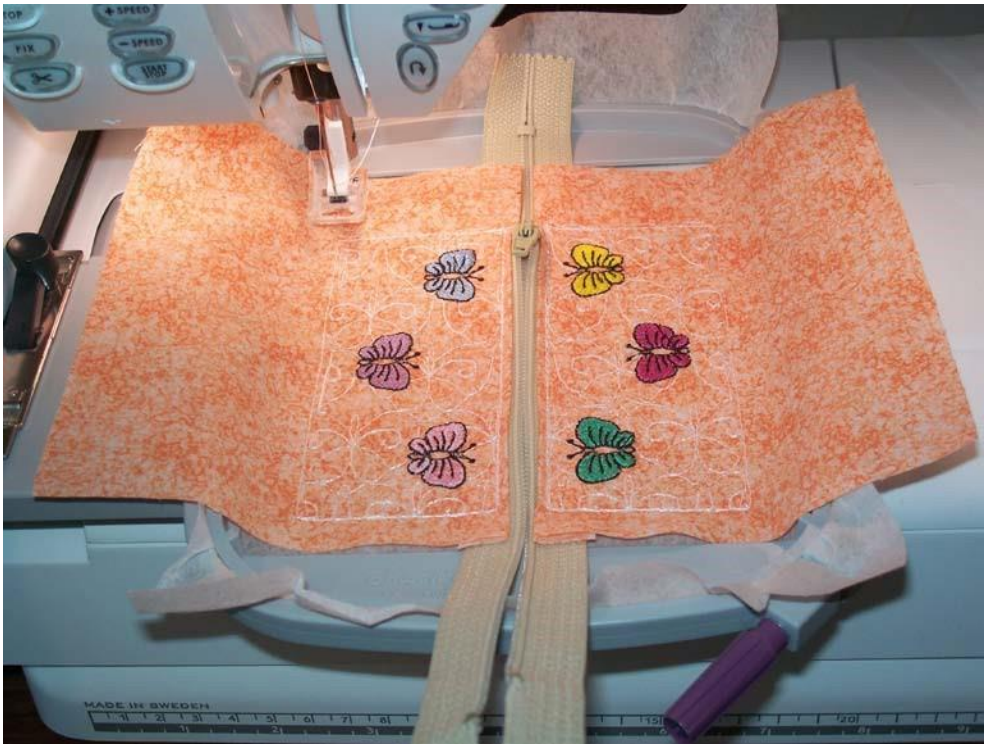




Color 3 attaches the left piece of fabric to the hooped stabilizer.
Color 4 attaches the right piece of fabric to the hooped stabilizer.

Color 5 stitches the decorative stitching on fabric.

Next follow color chart for design you are doing.



Next Gently **open the zipper** as far as it will go down. **Please make sure the zipper is not in the center as if your machine goes back to the center start when finished it will hit the zipper and break your needle.**

Place your piece of backing fabric on top of the design, with the wrong side facing up.



Now embroider the **last color** which attaches the back and front together.



STEP 3

Remove the case from the hoop and trim around the stitched outline. The excess zipper is also trimmed away.



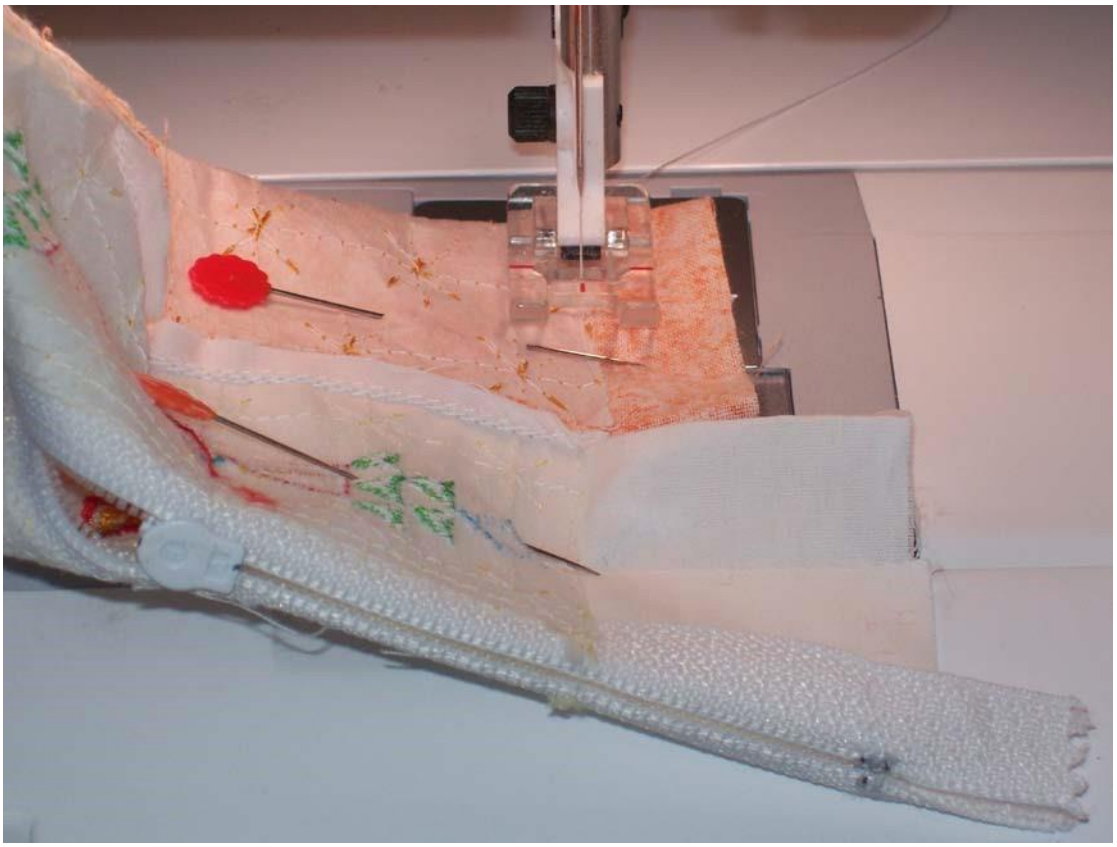
Remove the stabilizer piece covering the zipper.

Zip zipper part closed. Leave partly open so you can turn the bag once the bottom is sewn closed.

Now open bottom of bag and line up side seams and pin.



Sew together on your sewing machine.



Trim bottom of fabric and zipper.



Now turn right side out and you're finished.





Enjoy!