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## Cork Bag



### SUPPLIES NEEDED

Zippered Bag design <https://www.embroiderygarden.com/shop/in-the-hoop/in-the-hoop-zippered-bags-set.html>

Cork Panel SVG <https://www.embroiderygarden.com/shop/in-the-hoop/cork-fabric-panel-and-key-fob-svg.html>

6x10 Hoop

No Show Poly Mesh Stabilizer (lightweight cutaway)

1 Polyester Zipper 12" long. Do not use a zipper with metal teeth

1 piece of lining fabric 5.50"w x 12"h **A**

Cork Panel **B**

1 piece of fabric 5.50"w x 12"h **C**

1 piece of lining fabric 2.50"w x 12"h **D**

1 piece of fabric 2.50"w x 12"h **E**

1 piece of [Pellon 988](#) (batting) 2" w x 12"h **F**

1 piece of fabric 8"w x 12"h **G**

1 piece of [Pellon 988](#) (batting) 8"w x 12"h **H**

1 piece of lining fabric 8"w x 12"h **I**

This bag has a cork fabric front panel that has a pattern cut into it using an electronic cutting machine that can read an SVG file. A centering mark is cut into one long edge to aid in the placement.

Hoop the stabilizer

**Stitch step 1.** This step is stitched on the stabilizer. It's the zipper placement line.

On the back side of the zipper place 2 strips of ¼" [Dritz Wonder Tape](#) along both edges. Place the zipper right side up centered in the placement lines. The pull will be at the top of the hoop.

**Stitch step 2.** This step stitches the zipper to the stabilizer so it doesn't shift. You will notice the centering mark along one long edge.

Turn the hoop to the back side. Place lining piece **A** right side down with one long edge even with the right hand side of the edge of the zipper. Tape this piece in place.

Turn the hoop the front side. Place the cork panel **B** right side down matching the centering mark in the panel with the centering stitch on the zipper. Tape the cork panel at the corners. Place fabric piece **C** right side down directly on top of the cork. Tape the corners in place.

**Stitch step 3.** This step stitches all the fabrics to the zipper. Only on the front side of the hoop, fold the fabric piece over. Fold the cork panel over and crease the fold.

**Stitch step 4.** This step stitches the cork down near the fold.

Turn the hoop to the back side. Fold the lining piece over and tape the corner in place. Place lining piece **D** right side down with one long edge even with the left hand side of the zipper tape. Tape this piece in place.

Turn the hoop to the front side. Place fabric piece **E** right side down with one long edge even with the right hand side of the zipper tape. Tape this piece in place.

**Stitch step 5.** This step stitches the fabrics to the zipper.

Place one long edge of batting piece **F** along the stitched seam and fold fabric **E** over the batting.

**Stitch step 6.** This step stitches a line along the zipper holding the fabric and batting in place.

Turn the hoop to the back side. Fold the small lining piece over and tape the corners in place. Carefully trim the stabilizer from behind the zipper.

Turn the hoop to the front side and unzip the zipper halfway. Place fabric piece **G** right side down centered on top of the hoop. Place batting piece **H** on top of **G**.

**Stitch step 7.** This step stitches a seam along the left hand edge of the hoop.

Turn the hoop to the back side. Place lining piece **I** right side down centered over the back of the hoop. Tape it in place.

**Stitch step 8.** This step stitches the bag together leaving an opening. The design is finished. Do not stitch the last step. The "X" is a step to keep the foot & needle from returning to the center and possibly catching on the zipper pull.

Remove the design from the hoop. Trim around the bag ¼" from the stitching leaving ½" at the opening. Turn the bag through the opening. Push out all the corners nicely. Lightly press. Turn the raw edges in and hand stitch the opening closed. Fully open the zipper and turn the bag to the right side. Carefully push out the corners. Lightly press.

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