

Embroidery Tote Bag Instruction Manual

Kit Includes

- > 1 x tote bag
- > 1 x embroidery hoop
- > 7 x embroidery threads
- > 2 x embroidery needles
- > 1 x instruction sheet

Before You Begin

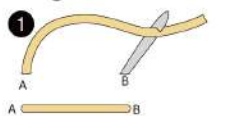
- > Prepare the fabric on the embroidery hoop by separating the 2 circles and laying the fabric over the inner one. Place the larger circle over the top and press down to secure the fabric. Adjust the fabric position to ensure the design is centred. Tighten the screw and gently pull the fabric edges to ensure it's taut. Do not pre wash the fabric.
- > Embroidery thread is made up of 6 strands of thread twisted together. We recommend using 2 strands of thread cut into 1 meter lengths to be more manageable.
- > To separate the threads, pinch the end of the thread in between your thumb and forefinger to spread out the strands. Take 2 strands in your other hand and pinch the remaining thread in between your thumb and forefinger and gently pull the 2 strands of thread up. Continue to slowly pull until entirely separated. The thread will gather, but it should not tangle.
- > Begin your embroidery by following the guide image for colour and stitch reference. It may be helpful to practice stitch types before beginning.
- > Tie a knot to start and end your thread.
- > Move the hoop around the bag to stitch each flower.



Guide Image

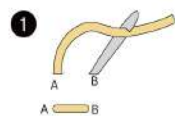
Learning The Stitches

Long Stitch



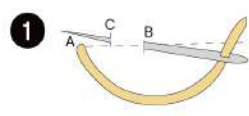
Bring the needle up where you want to begin stitching at A and then insert at B. Continue to fill the shape with stitches.

Short Stitch

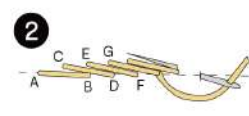


Bring the needle up where you want to begin stitching at A and then insert at B. Continue to fill the shape with stitches.

Stem Stitch



Bring the needle up where you want to begin stitching at A and pull through at B at a slight diagonal and pull through at C (half-way between A and B).

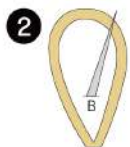


Repeat stitches, keeping the thread on the left side of the needle and making sure stitches are the same length.

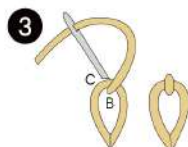
Lazy Daisy Stitch



Bring needle up through the fabric where you want to begin stitching at point A. Insert the needle back into the same hole.

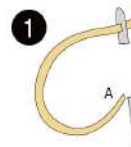


Keeping the thread in a loose loop, bring the needle up through B, with the loop around the needle.



Pull the thread through the loop and insert the needle at C, fastening the top of loop.

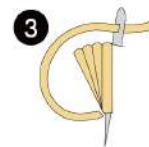
Satin Stitch



Starting at the edge of your shape, bring the needle up at A and pull the thread through. Insert the needle at B and back up at C. Pull the thread through to form the first stitch.



Repeat the first sequence to create a set of parallel stitches. Continue to fill the shape with stitches.

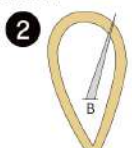


Satin stitch can also be angled to produce a fan shape. This is formed by bringing the needle through the same hole at the base of the fan, as shown.

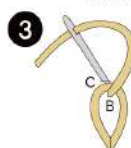
Filled Lazy Daisy Stitch



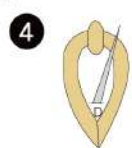
Bring needle up through the fabric where you want to begin stitching at point A. Insert the needle back into the same hole.



Keeping the thread in a loose loop, bring the needle up through B, with the loop around the needle.



Pull the thread through the loop and insert the needle at C, fastening the top of loop.



Keeping the thread in a loose loop, bring the needle up through D, with the loop around the needle.



Pull the thread through the loop and insert the needle at E, fastening the top of loop.

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