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Fringe Embroidery Bag Class

In this class, students will learn how to stitch and finish a fringe embroidery design while creating a useful fabric bag. The sample bag features a fringe spider on a treat bag, but students may choose any fringe embroidery design they like. This same technique can be used for a child's treat bag, grocery bag, cereal/snack bag, library bag, gift bag, or seasonal tote. If you have any questions please call or email Beth at: eamplaner@comcast.net or 610-780-6756

Pattern and Design Links

Bag Pattern

We will be using the **Tricks for Treats Bag** pattern from AllPeopleQuilt as the basic bag pattern.

Please print out pattern before arriving to class.

Pattern website:

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/bags-pillows-gifts/bags-and-purses/tricks-for-treats>



Fringe Embroidery Designs

Students may choose any fringe embroidery design they like, as long as it fits within the hoop and works well for the bag size.

Fringe design search from Embroidery Library:

<https://emblibrary.com/a/search?options%5Bprefix%5D=last&q=fringe>

Please download your chosen design before class and have it ready to load onto your embroidery machine.

Required Fabric

Fabric	Size / Amount	Used For
Outside bag fabric	Two 10" x 15" rectangles	Main outside body of the bag
Bottom bag fabric	Two 5 1/2" x 15" rectangles	Contrast bottom section of the bag
Pocket fabric	One 8" square	Front pocket / embroidery area
Lining fabric	Two 15" squares	Bag lining
Strap fabric	Two 4" x 17" rectangles	Bag handles / straps

Fabric Notes

Choose fabrics that support the look of your fringe design. For the sample spider bag, a darker Halloween print works beautifully with a lighter pocket so the fringe design stands out.

If you are not making the Halloween version, choose fabric that matches your theme. This could be floral, seasonal, child-friendly, holiday, novelty, or everyday fabric.

Required Stabilizers

Stabilizer	Used For
OESD Heavyweight Stabilizer, tear-away or cut-away	Stabilizing the fringe embroidery design

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Stabilizer

Used For

Pellon light iron-on stabilizer

Supporting the bag fabric as needed during construction

Important Stabilizer Note

For the fringe embroidery design, please use **OESD heavyweight stabilizer**. It may be either **tear-away or cut-away**, depending on what you have available, but it must be heavyweight.

Anything lighter will not support the fringe design properly, and you will probably not be happy with the result. That is the polite classroom version of “please do not test fate.”

Required Hoop

Hoop

Use

Large Oval Hoop Stitching the fringe embroidery design

Please make sure your chosen fringe design fits inside your Large Oval Hoop before class.

Needles and Thread

Item

Use

Embroidery thread colors

Colors needed for your chosen fringe design

Seralene thread or your preferred bobbin thread Bobbin thread for embroidery

Full bobbin

Needed before starting the embroidery design

Yellow bobbin case, if available

Works beautifully for embroidery

Black bobbin case, if that is what you have

Also acceptable for class

Thread Notes

Bring the thread colors that coordinate with your chosen design and bag fabric. If you are making the spider bag, bring thread colors for the spider body, legs, eyes, and any other design details.

The yellow bobbin case works very well for embroidery, but if you only have the black bobbin case, that is fine. Bring what works with your machine.

Required Tools

Tool

Use

Very sharp small scissors Cutting and releasing the fringe stitches

Regular fabric scissors Cutting fabric

Paper scissors Cutting printed pattern pieces, if needed

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Tool	Use
Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat	Cutting bag pieces – Provided in OCS Classroom
Pins or clips	Holding bag pieces together
Seam ripper	General sewing correction
Removable fabric marker	Marking pocket placement or construction lines
Iron and pressing surface	Pressing fabric and stabilizers - Provided in OCS Classroom
Basic sewing supplies	General sewing needs
Machine manual	Helpful for hooping, embroidery setup, and troubleshooting

Sewing Machine and Embroidery Supplies

Students should bring:

- Embroidery machine in good working order
- Sewing machine, if using a separate machine for construction
- Power cord
- Foot control, if needed
- Embroidery module, if needed
- Large Oval Hoop
- Correct embroidery foot - You will need your #26 Embroidery foot
- Correct sewing foot for bag construction - #97 Patchwork foot – optional foot is the #10 edgestitch foot
- Bobbins
- Thread snips
- Machine manual
- All items needed to make your machine work properly

Before Class

Please complete the following before coming to class:

1. Choose and purchase/download your fringe embroidery design.
2. Make sure the design fits your Large Oval Hoop.
3. Load the design onto your embroidery machine or USB stick.
4. Cut your bag fabric pieces, if you prefer to save class time.
5. Wind a bobbin with Seralene or your preferred bobbin thread.
6. Bring OESD heavyweight stabilizer. Do not substitute lightweight stabilizer for the fringe design.

Optional but Helpful

Item	Why It Helps
Extra practice fabric	Testing fringe stitch-out before stitching on the final pocket

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Extra heavyweight stabilizer	Helpful if you want to test your design first
Duckbill or appliqué scissors	Helpful when trimming close to stitched areas
Small lint brush	Cleaning thread fuzz after fringe work
New toothbrush	To “fluff” your fringe when finished stitching
A purple thing or something similar	To “pull” your fringe up to the top of your design
Notebook or binder	Recording design name, thread colors, stabilizer used, and machine settings
Page protector	Saving the printed pattern and design notes

Class Note

This is an easy, beginner-friendly embroidery class, but the fringe technique depends on using the correct stabilizer and sharp scissors. Students may make the Halloween spider treat bag shown in the sample, or they may choose a different fringe design and fabric theme to create a bag that fits their own style.