

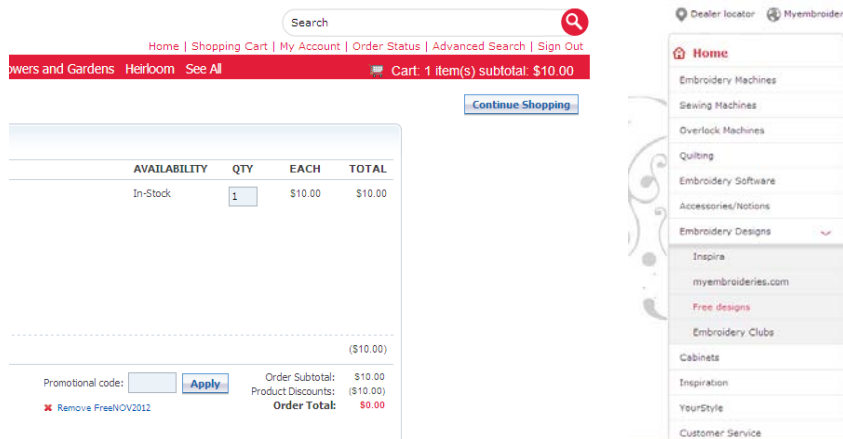
Boiled Wool Bag

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Make your own boiled wool, embellish it with embroidery and turn it into a beautiful bag!

The Quilting design, **100442010**, is free for the month of January 2014 from www.myembroideries.com.

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Sewing Supplies:

- Narrow Edge Foot with IDT™ system
- *creative*™ Quilters Hoop 200 x 200
- INSPIRA® Aqua Magic stabilizer
- INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer
- INSPIRA® topstitch needle, size 90
- ¾ yard of 100% wool fabric
- ½ yard cotton for lining
- Sewing thread
- Sulky Blendable 12 or 30 wt. thread
- 40 wt. rayon thread
- Bobbin thread
- Everything Mary large wooden handles (Available at JoAnn Fabrics)

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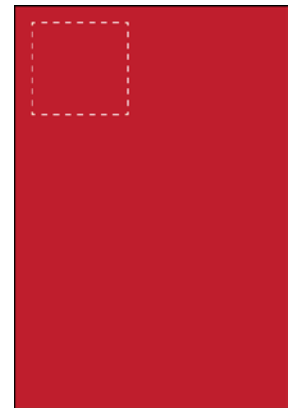
Prepare the wool:

Machine wash and dry the wool at hot temperature settings.


Embroider:

1. Bring up design 100442010.
2. Insert a size 90 topstitch needle.
3. Thread with 30 or 12 wt. cotton thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.
4. Hoop Aqua Magic stabilizer in your 200 x 200 *creative™* Quilters Hoop.

5. Place the corner of the wool on the Aqua Magic and activate **Basting**  and baste in place as shown.

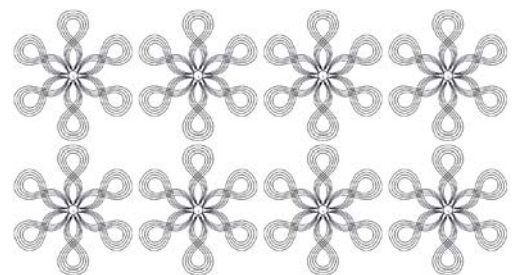


6. Stitch the first repeat of the design.
7. Do NOT remove the basting. Cut away the stabilizer just outside the basting line.
8. Hoop Aqua Magic.

9. Activate **Basting** . The needle will move to the upper right corner of the design. Place the fabric on the hooped stabilizer so that the needle will go into the upper left basted corner of the first design.

10. Stitch the design.

11. Continuing to place the designs in the same way, using the basting outline, stitch a total of 8 designs in the configuration shown.



12. Place in the washer and dryer on hot settings one more time to wash out the Aqua Magic.

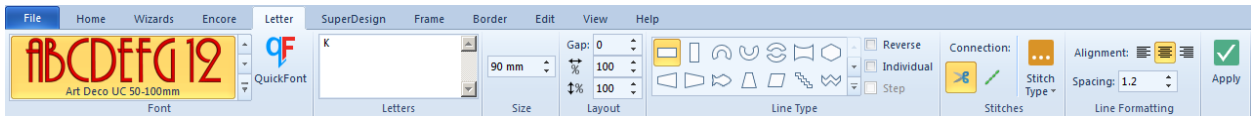
13. Press well with steam. Your embroidery should measure approximately 26¼" x 15". It will probably not be exact because the wool shrinks at different rates. As long as it is within about 1", it will be fine.

14. Open **6D™ Embroidery**.

15. Click on the **Letter tab**.

16. Select **Art Deco UC 50-100mm** or desired font. The letter has to fit into a 70mm x 120mm space so it should not be larger than 60mm x 110mm.

17. Select size **90mm** and leave everything else at the default settings.



18. Click **Apply**.

19. Be sure that your letter fits in the required space, if not, go back and adjust the size.

20. Send the letter to your PFAFF® embroidery machine.

21. Thread with rayon thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.

22. Hoop Tear-A-Way stabilizer.

23. Place your fabric on the stabilizer so that the letter will embroider as shown.

24. Embroider the letter.

25. Fold your embroidered fabric in half and cut out a 2" square from the corners as shown. These will square off the bottom of the bag.

26. Unfold the embroidered piece and use as a pattern to cut a lining piece the same size.

27. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin.

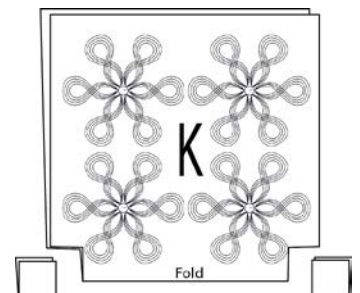
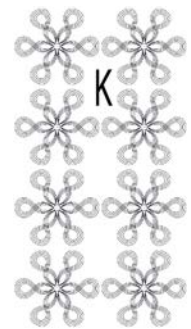
28. Snap on your Narrow Edge Foot and engage the IDT™ system.

29. Re-fold the bag with right sides together and sew the side seams stopping 2" from the top edge.

30. Press open.

31. Repeat with the lining.

32. Fold the boxed bottoms right sides together and stitch in both the outer bag and the lining.



33. Place the outer bag and the lining right sides together and match the 2" edges at the top of the bag. Stitch starting at the top edge and ending at the seam. Start again at the other top edge and end at the seam. Repeat on the other side.
34. Turn the bag right side out with the lining in place. The two short edges on each side are now finished.
35. Select straight stitch **1.1.1** and adjust the stitch length to **6.0**.
36. Sew two rows of gathering stitches along the top edge on each side of the bag, stitching through both the outer wool and the inner cotton lining.
37. From the leftover wool, cut two pieces 3" x 12" for the strips to attach the bag to the handle. These instructions are for the exact handles listed, purchased from JoAnn Fabrics. If you are using other handles, you will need to adapt the instructions to work with your handles.
38. Fold over ¼" on each short end.
39. Re-select stitch **1.1.1** to return to default settings.
40. Stitch the ends of the strips.
41. Place the attaching strips along the top of the purse edge. Adjust the gathers to fit the strip.
42. Stitch in place along the edge.
43. Thread the attaching strip through the handles.
44. Fold under the raw edge (which should be on the inside of the purse now) and hand stitch, securing the handles in place.
45. Your boiled wool bag is ready to use! Enjoy!