

## How to ITH Banned books, fully lined bag

*Materials:* Medium weight cut away stabilizer.

Tapey Tape

(1-3) lobster claws or d-rings

(2-3) pieces 5/8" grosgrain ribbon 3" long

(2) Pieces 1" grosgrain ribbon 2" long or (2) pieces fabric 1" x 2"

(1) zipper that is about 2" longer than your bag size

## Measurements are Height x Width

### 5x7

#### Exterior Vinyl

(1) 1 3/4" x 6" for front top

(1) 6" x 6" for front bottom

(1) 8" x 6" for back

#### Lining Fabric

(1) 2 1/4" x 6" for lining front top

(1) 6 1/2" x 6" for lining front bottom

(1) 8 1/2" x 6" for lining back

### 6x10

#### Exterior Vinyl

(1) 1 3/4" x 7 1/4" for front top

(1) 7 1/2" x 7 1/4" for front bottom

(1) 9 1/2" x 7 1/4" for back

#### Lining Fabric

(1) 2 1/4" x 7 1/4" for lining front top

(1) 8" x 7 1/4" for lining front bottom

(1) 10" x 7 1/4" for lining back

### 7x11

#### Exterior Vinyl

(1) 2 1/2" x 8" for front top

(1) 8 1/2" x 8" for front bottom

(1) 11" x 8" for back

#### Lining Fabric

(1) 3" x 8" for front top

(1) 9" x 8" for front bottom

(1) 11 1/2" x 8" for back

### 8x12

#### Exterior Vinyl

(1) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" for front top

(1) 9 1/2" x 8 1/2" for front bottom

(1) 12 1/2" x 8 1/2" for back

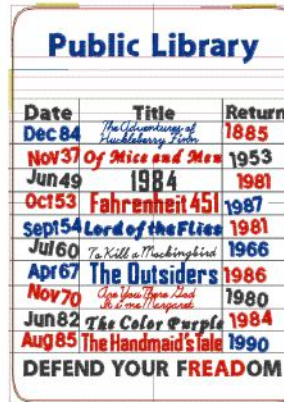
#### Lining Fabric

(1) 3" x 8 1/2" for lining front top

(1) 10" x 8 1/2" for lining front bottom

(1) 13" x 8 1/2" for lining back

Before we get started let's take a look at the color stop sheet that comes with your design files. Go ahead and make notes to help you with what colors you really need to use because many of them on here are there to force stops.



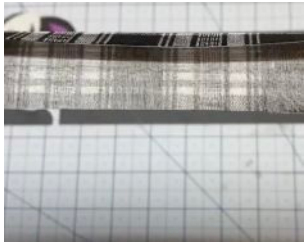
Color	Model	Stitches	Yards
1. Pink	Modela Rayon 1116	476 stitches	2.7 yards
2. Orange Sunrise	Modela Rayon 1065	25 stitches	1.0 yards
3. Yellow	Modela Rayon 1068	6 stitches	0.3 yards
4. Black	Modela Rayon 1000	10324 stitches	23.4 yards
5. Red Antique	Modela Rayon 1039	10360 stitches	18.5 yards
6. Blue Blue	Modela Rayon 1042	8531 stitches	17.0 yards
7. Nile Green	Modela Rayon 1037	107 stitches	1.4 yards
8. Pink	Modela Rayon 1116	107 stitches	1.3 yards
9. Blue	Modela Rayon 1125	48 stitches	1.0 yards
10. Yellow	Modela Rayon 1068	129 stitches	1.5 yards
11. Christmas Red	Modela Rayon 1021	848 stitches	3.5 yards
12. Christmas Green	Modela Rayon 1021	848 stitches	3.5 yards
13. Black	Modela Rayon 1000	10 stitches	0.7 yards

Color stops 1-3 are your initial die line, zipper tack down and front exterior fabric tack down. Do these in a color that will match your exterior vinyl/fabric.

Color stops 4-6 are embroidery detail do these in the colors stated on the color stop PDF, or ones that you choose for your design elements

Color stops 7-12 are construction steps where you'll add the lining and hardware so your thread should match your exterior vinyl/fabric.

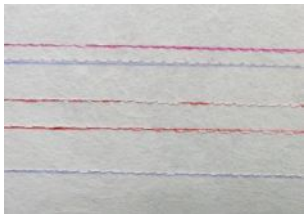
**Color stop 13 DO NOT STITCH** This is there to make sure your machine doesn't auto center at the end and pull/tear/mess up your hard work.



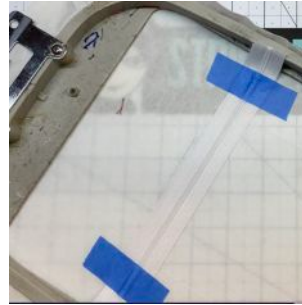
**Step 1:** First you're going to take your top front and top bottom lining fabric pieces and press one short edge on each under  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". This will be the edge that goes along your zipper. Do this to your exterior as well if you're using Fabric instead of vinyl.



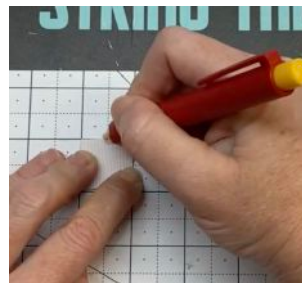
**Step 2:** Now you can hoop some medium weight cutaway and **Run Color stop 1.**



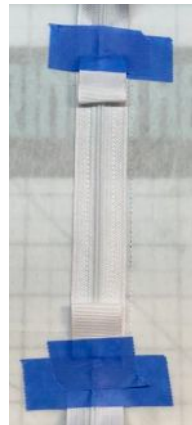
**Step 3:** Whew! That's hard to see isn't it. Sorry. Let me mark those. That's better. Things are a little different here again. There is an extra weird looking die line in your zipper area (the red one in my pic). We're going to use this later to place our lining and know where to trim out that stabilizer. So, if you think you might not be able to eyeball it after you cut this section of stabilizer out, flip your hoop over and use a pen/marker/pencil to extend those die lines out past the bag die line edges.



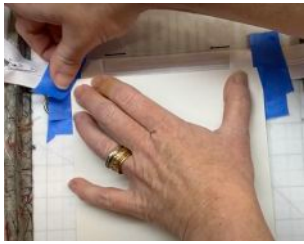
**Step 4:** Flip your hoop back to the front and place your zipper along the line that is 2<sup>nd</sup> from the top, ignore that extra die line, remember we're going to cut that out later. **Run Color stop 2.**



**Step 5:** Find your 2" pieces of grosgrain ribbon or the 1"x 2" fabric pieces you cut and fold them in half, then mark those little folded squares at  $\frac{1}{2}$ "



Place them over the zipper making sure to Line up that  $\frac{1}{2}$ " mark with the bag die line and tape those bad boys down. These will be your zipper tabs!



**Step 6:** Next find your exterior Vinyl (or fabric) top and bottom pieces. Got 'em? Good, place the cut (or folded if using fabric) edges along your zipper, making sure those edges are bucked right up against the teeth and that they are centered left and right over the bag die line.

You guessed it now tape them down! We don't want anything doing any sort of shifty shifting.

**Run Color stops 3-6**  
**3- will tack down your Vinyl/fabric (the top will only be partially tacked down, but that's ok, TRUST ME!)**

**4- 6 will stitch the pretty design!**

**Step 7:** Now that the pretty part is all done, it's time to line this bag.

First I want you to carefully remove the tape by your zipper head and fold your vinyl/fabric and ribbon out of the way to open up your zipper.

Now grab your seam ripper and put a small slit in the stabilizer between the zipper teeth.



**Step 8:** Remember that weird die line in the middle of the zipper area (the one I marked in red) you saw earlier, let's flip the hoop over and find that again.

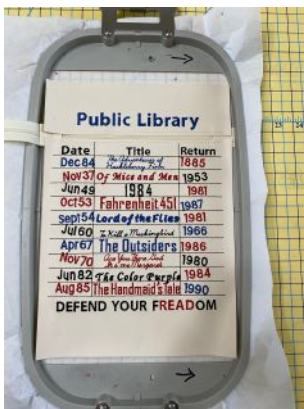
If you didn't extend the lines earlier but aren't feeling too confident in eyeballing things go ahead and do that now.

Grab your applique cutting scissors and carefully trim out the stabilizer along that weird die line. Don't trim all the way to the zipper tack, just that center section marked off with the new die line that hasn't been on any other STFA bag. Flip your hoop back over and zip your zipper back up and re-tape it down.

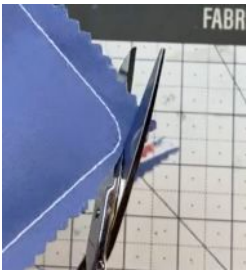
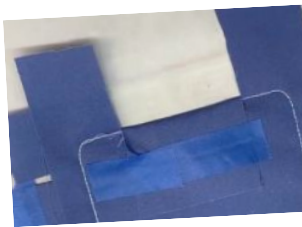
Now, Grab your lining piece for the bag bottom that you folded and pressed and line the folded edge up with the bottom of the opening you cut. If you drew those lines you can use them to line up your fabric folded edges.

Tape these down so gravity doesn't cause trouble.

**Run Color Stop 7**



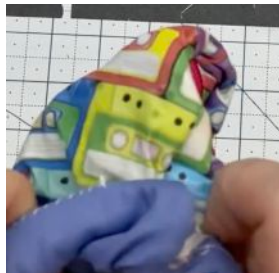
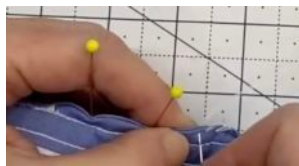
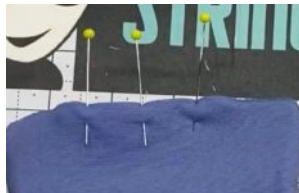




**Step 14:** Pop things out of your hoop look closely at the lining side, you will notice a place that is unstitched. This is your turning hole. Carefully cut from the outer edge of the fabric to just short of the stitch line on both sides of the turning hole. This makes a Turning Tab. Fold your Turning Tab up and tape it down so you don't accidentally cut it off.

**Step 15:** trim all 4 sides of your bag about 1/8" away from your stitch lines. You can pinking shears and hand cut if you prefer. Just don't cut off your turney tab!

**Step 16:** Use a scissors to round the corners so they lay nicer.



**STEP 17:** Turn your bag through the turning hole so that the lining is all you see, Yes it's inside out but that's ok. Reach in and pull off the tape on your hardware, Tuck your turney tabs in and if you want pin your lining opening closed.

**Step 18:** use a needle and thread to sew it closed. You can also use some sort of fusible seam tape to do this if needle and thread isn't your thing.

**Step 19:** Turn everything right side out use your favorite pokey outey tool to gently push your corners



That's it, you're done.  
Grab a good book,  
maybe some tea, or  
coffee, read until your  
hearts content.



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