

Zipper Charms and More!



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Monkey Charm

Use these instructions to create any of the charms included. Simply change the color of the fabric to coordinate with the charm.

Supplies:

3 x 3 inch Peltex or Timtex Stabilizer

3 x 3 inch Square of Dark

Brown Fabric (for back of charm)

White fibrous wash away stabilizer

Split ring key ring (or other attachment)

Tape (ie Scotch)

Instructions:

1. Hoop one layer of white fibrous wash away stabilizer.
2. Place the 3 x 3 inch square of Peltex stabilizer on top of the wash away stabilizer, centering it in the the hoop.



3. Embroider all color changes up to "Outline". Stop. (Do not embroider outline stitches yet)



4. Remove hoop from machine, but do not remove project from the hoop.
5. Using very small, sharp scissors, trim the Peltex stabilizer as close to the stitching as possible, being careful not to cut the stitches or the wash away stabilizer.



6. Turn the hoop over and place the 3 x 3 inch square of dark brown fabric over the stitching. Tape fabric in place.



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7. Replace hoop and sew "Outline". Use colored thread and bobbin that matches your fabric.
8. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim the brown fabric as close to the stitching as possible. Again, be careful not to cut the stitches or the wash away stabilizer.



9. Replace hoop, and sew the remaining color changes.
10. Cut the design out of the wash away stabilizer trimming close to the design.



11. Dip your finger in water and rub it along the edge of the design to melt the remaining stabilizer.
12. Allow it to dry and carefully cut the opening in the small button hole at the top.
13. Insert attachment through the hole and you have a completed charm.

Tips

If you still have a little of the Peltex stabilizer showing around the design, you can use a brown permanent marker and color the edge.

For the zipper pull, attach a small lanyard through the hole and clip onto your zipper. (the lanyard can be purchased anywhere jewelry making supplies are sold)

The strings on most tennis shoes will fit through the hole. If the strings are too thick, use a piece of 1/8 inch ribbon and tie onto the string in the shoe.

