

Ladybug BackPack Tag Instructions:

1. Hoop 1-2 layers of heavy duty water soluble stabilizer.

Stitch first color (tag fabric placement outline).

Cover outline completely with a piece of fabric.

Stitch second color to secure.

2. Stitch third color (ladybug antennae, and head and bottom).

Stitch fourth color (ladybug bodies).

Stitch fifth color (ladybug spots).

3. Stitch sixth color (flowers).

Stitch seventh color (flower centers).

4. Stitch eighth color (window outline).

Trim fabric away inside window outline close to stitching being careful not to cut stabilizer or stitching.

Cover window entirely with a piece of medium weight vinyl.

Stitch ninth color to secure.

Trim vinyl close to stitching.

stitch tenth color (window satin stitching).

5. Stitch 11th color (ribbon loop placement line).

Cut a piece of ribbon desired length and fold in half to form a loop.

This can be a small loop to attach to a keychain or a longer loop to attach to the backpack directly.

Place loop centered on top of loop placement line so loop is inside design and approximately 1/2" of cut ends extend outside design area.

Stitch 12th color to secure.

6. Cut a 4x5" piece of fabric and fold in half and press so it is 4x2.5".

Cut a 11x5" piece of fabric and fold in half and press so it is 5.5x5".

Place short folded piece of fabric on top of hooped design so folded edge is approximately 1" below top horizontal stitching line of backpack tag. Top of design outline will be completely

covered.

Place long folded piece of fabric on top of hooped design so folded edge is approximately 4 1/2" above bottom horizontal stitching line and slightly overlapping short piece of fabric.

Bottom of design outline will be completely covered.

Stitch final color to secure.

7. Remove from hoop. Trim closely around perimeter of design and trim away water soluble stabilizer from inside window being careful not to cut vinyl.

Flip large folded piece of fabric to back of design.

Cut a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" piece of cardstock.

Write name, etc. on cardstock and insert into backpack tag so name is viewable through window.

Flip small folded piece of fabric to back of design.

You're finished!