

Donut ITH Pouch

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Need a gift for the friend in your life that has a sweet-tooth? Try this no calorie project! Zippers are easy when we make this pouch entirely in the hoop on your Janome embroidery machine!

Skill Level: Beginner

Sewing Time: 1 hour

Finished Size: 5 1/2" round

Janome Supplies Required:

- Janome embroidery machine with at least 8" x 8" hoop
- Janome sewing machine
- Red tip needles
- Prewound bobbin

Free downloaded designs from project page on Janome.com (2 Files: DonutFront.jef and DonutZip.jef)

Project Supplies & Fabric Requirements for each pouch:

- Two pieces heavy stabilizer to fit in embroidery hoop
- 9" zipper
- Aurifil 50wt thread (I used some colors from the Heather Jones Studio package plus #2325 for the doughnut background.)



- Background Pouch Fabric, Subcut into:

- (1) 12" x 16" rectangle
- (1) 5 1/2" H x 8" W *Piece A*
- (1) 10 1/2" H x 8" W *Piece B*

- Low loft batting (Sew-In Fleece from Therm O Web or similar), Subcut into:

- (1) 2 3/4" H x 8" W *Piece A1*
- (1) 5 1/4" H x 8" W *Piece B1*

Preparing Fabric

1. Fold Piece A in half so it's 2 3/4" x 8" and press the fold. Slide Piece A1 batting inside and set aside.
2. Fold Piece B in half so it's 5 1/4" x 8" and press the fold. Slide Piece B1 batting inside and set aside.

Embroider Pouch

Embroider Pouch Front

1. Open the *DonutFront.jef* file on your embroidery machine. Hoop one piece of stabilizer and the background fabric in the embroidery hoop and attach to machine.
2. Embroider each step to complete the front of the pouch.

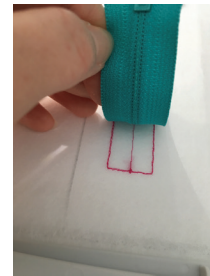


3. When all embroidery is complete, remove from hoop and trim on the stitched rectangle. Set aside.

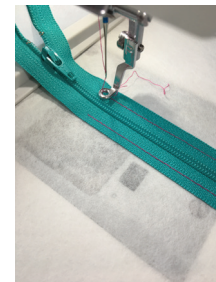


Make Pouch Back + Finish:

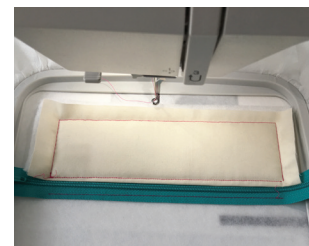
1. Open the *DonutZip.jef* file on your embroidery machine. Hoop one piece of stabilizer in embroidery hoop and attach to machine.
2. Stitch the first thing which will be the zipper placement rectangle.
3. Place the zipper, face up, inside this box. Center the teeth on the center line and hang the zipper pull off to the side, away from the edge of the stitched rectangle. Tape the edges if you need to.



4. Stitch the next series of stitches which will hold down the zipper.



5. Now place Piece A (with fleece still inside) directly adjacent to the zipper teeth. The fold will be touching the zipper teeth. Stitch this in place to hold down pouch top. Then smooth the top and stitch the next part to tack down.



Finishing Up

6. Now place Piece B on the bottom, lined up directly on the zipper teeth edge. Stitch this in place, then smooth and tack down just like in the previous step.



7. Now **unzip** the zipper halfway.

8. Place the pouch front with the embroidered donut face down, lining up the trimmed edges with the tack down lines from the previous steps.



9. Stitch the final stitch, which is a large circle.

10. Remove everything from the hoop, and trim 1/4" away from the stitched circle. Clip the extra zipper hanging out too, just make sure that the zipper pull is inside the stitched circle first!



Clip the curve every 1/2" or so to help ease the excess fabric.

11. Cut the stabilizer by the zipper away to reveal the zipper.



Unzip it all the way and turn right side out. Press well.

You're finished! Enjoy your no-calorie treat!