

Swim & Stow Beach Bag



After a fun day at the beach or pool, slip your wet swimsuit into this waterproof Swim & Stow beach bag!

This stylish bag features a waterproof nylon lining, a wrist strap for easy transport, and an inner zipper pocket perfect for sun tan lotion, sunglasses, and other small items!

Read below for these sand-sational project instructions.

Supplies Needed:

**1/2 yard solid colored canvas (for front panel)

**1/2 yard print canvas (for outer shell)

**1/2 yard ripstop nylon (for inner lining and pocket)

**Medium weight cutaway stabilizer

**Temporary spray adhesive

**Air-erase pen (or other marking tool)

**16 inch all purpose zipper

**7 inch all purpose zipper

**Extra-wide double fold bias



Designs used:

[Simply Hummingbirds Border \(large\)](#)

This design are also available in the following design packs:

[A Simply Hummingbirds Design Pack - Lg](#)

[A Simply Hummingbirds Design Pack - Sm](#)

First we will prepare the fabric for the front panel. Cut a piece of solid colored canvas a couple of inches larger than your hoop.



Create a paper template of the design by printing it at full size using embroidery software. If you don't have embroidery software, you can cut a piece of paper the shape and dimensions of the design to help with placement and centering.

Lay the template in the center of the fabric and using an air-erase pen (or other marking tool) poke a hole in the center and mark the fabric. Also, mark the horizontal and vertical axis points.



Remove the template and draw lines to connect the axis points.



Spray a piece of cutaway stabilizer with temporary adhesive and smooth the fabric on top. Hoop the fabric and stabilizer together by aligning the marks on the hoop with the lines on the fabric. Attach the hoop to the machine and load the design. Move the hoop so that the needle is directly over the center point on the fabric. Embroider the design.

