

SHOPPING BAG HOLDER






Designed and created especially for Pfaff
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Create a quick and easy shopping bag holder while practicing your sequencing techniques on your Pfaff creative 2144!















Supplies You'll Need:

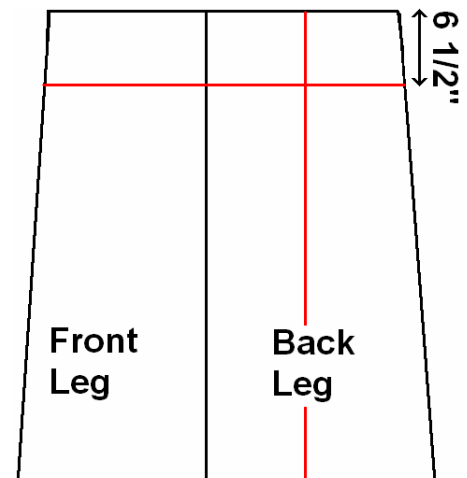
- Pfaff creative 2144
- Pfaff creative card 300
- Old pair of jeans
- Sewing thread to match denim
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Temporary adhesive spray
- Rayon embroidery thread – 5 colors to complement your décor
- 1 giant metal grommet
- 1 yd – 1/8" cable cord

Let's Get Started:

1. At your machine, touch Sequence/Combination and select Embroidery Combination.
2. Touch .
3. Touch Card/Machine and touch the card drive that holds card 300.
4. Touch Alphabets and select Block.
5. Change the size to 17.9 mm and spell BAGS (all upper case letters).
6. Touch . The letters will appear on a processing screen.
7. Touch Arc Clockwise .
8. Touch  to open a further stitch processing screen. Change the letter spacing  to 2.0. This will create additional space between the letters.



9. Touch OK  to close the dialog box, touch OK  to add the letters to your sequence.
10. Touch .
11. Touch Card/Machine and touch the card drive that holds card 300.
12. Touch Embroid and scroll to select design 27. The design will appear enlarged on the screen. Touch OK  to go to the first stitch processing screen.
13. Touch  and change the size to 85/89. Touch OK  to close the dialog box and touch OK  again to add the design to your sequence.
14. Touch More Options  and touch .
15. Touch Move  and touch and drag the design to the right to create a small space between the lettering and the design. Make sure to keep the design centered below the letters.
16. Touch OK  twice to return to the main sequence screen.
17. Touch Save .
18. Touch Save As and Erase  the word NEW.
19. Name your design and touch OK .
20. Cut off 1 leg of your old pair of jeans 20" above the hem. The hem will become the top of your bag holder.
21. Unsew one leg seam (whichever side is easiest to unsew and put back together later)! Press flat.
22. Unsew the bottom hem. DO NOT press the hem flat – this will make it easier to rehem later.
23. Use a fabric marker to draw a line parallel to and 6 1/2" below the raw edge of the hem.
24. Draw a line perpendicular to this line, centered on the back half of the pant leg.
25. Hoop a piece of stabilizer and spray with temporary adhesive.



26. Position pant leg on stabilizer, aligning intersecting placement lines with notches on hoop. MAKE SURE you turn the pant leg so your design stitches in the right direction!
27. Embroider design in your chosen rayon colors.
28. Thread machine with sewing thread and, with right sides together, re-sew the side leg seam.
29. On the bottom raw edge, turn under a double 5/8" hem for a casing. Press and topstitch, leaving a small opening on the back for inserting the cord.
30. Thread cord through casing. Pull up very tightly (you should only have about a 2 – 2 ½" diameter opening left. This will be the bottom of the bag that you will pull shopping bags out of!
31. Re-hem the top edge.
32. Attach a large grommet at the center back for hanging your bag-holder on a hook.
33. Fill with all those in-the-way plastic shopping bags!