

# In-the-hoop zipped leather make-up bag

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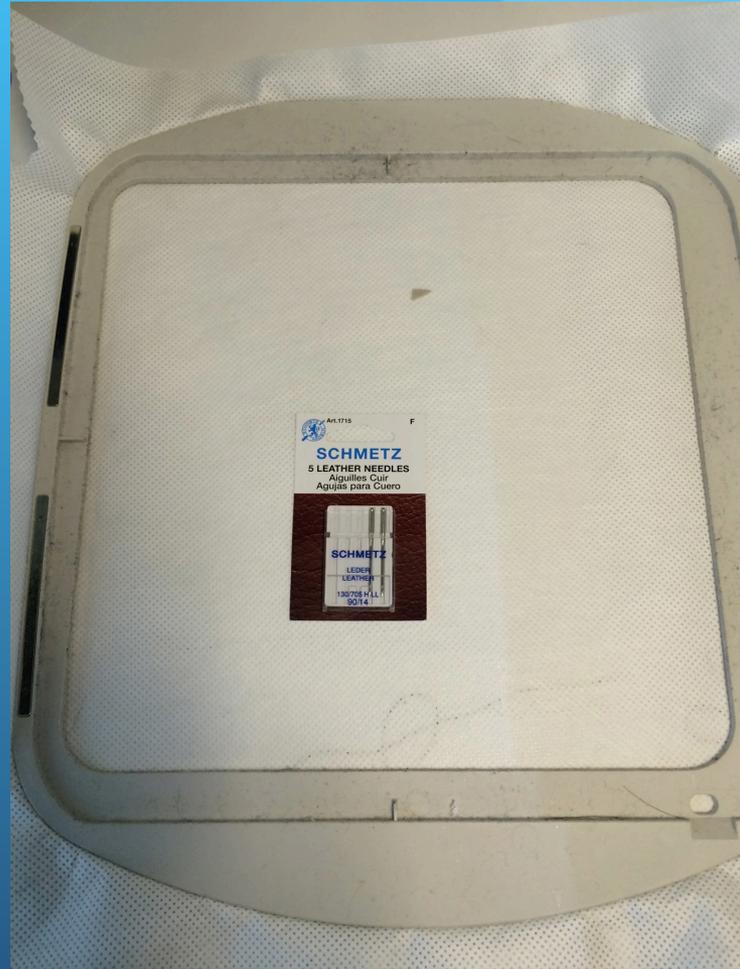


# Materials

- 1 10” by 10” strip of soft leather
- Leather needle
- Matching sewing thread
- Tear-away stabilizer
- 9” nylon zipper (Do NOT use a metal zipper. It will break your needle and could damage your machine)

# Step 1

- Hoop Stabilizer



# Step 2

- Sew color 1.
- This color will show you the dimensions of the finished bag
- Lay your strip of fabric so that the top of the leather strip aligns with the right line and the excess leather is to the left of your hoop.

# Step 3

- Sew Color 2:
- This is the placement line for your zipper.
- After sewing the placement line, open your zipper, pulling the zip beyond the placement line. Tape the zipper down on top of placement line. The next step will sew down your zipper and will sew in exactly the same place as the placement lines, so be certain to tape zipper so that the stitching line will sew the zipper down.



# Step 4

- Sew color 3:
- Sew down line for zipper.
- After sewing color three, close the zipper halfway
- Tape trim to cover zipper tape. The sew-down lines for the trim will be the same as the sew down lines for the zipper, so tape accordingly.



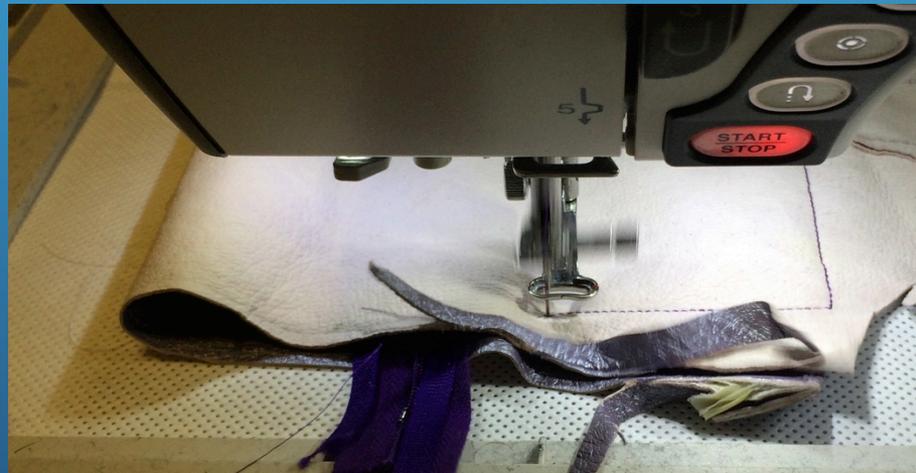
# Step 5:

- Sew color 4, the sew down lines for trim
- After sewing trim, fold leather down covering the front of the bag. This will create the back of the bag. Be certain to note the placement lines for the bag and fold down even with the top line.



# Step 6:

- Sew color 5, the final sew down line attaching the back of the bag to the front.



# Step 7:

- Remove bag from hoop. Tear away stabilizer and trim bag.
- Make a small hole where the zipper is open, then trim carefully creating a hole for turning your bag right side out.
- Turn bag.
- Trim around inside of zipper using applique scissors.
- Complete!