

Memory Craft 100E

New Owner's Project

In-the-Hoop Zip Pouch and Mini Coin Purse



Both items are fully lined and are completed right in the embroidery hoop.

The directions are the same for both, but the fabric amounts differ.

Start first with the Zip Pouch, then move to the mini!

Created for the Memory Craft 1000 or Memory Craft 100E.

Fabrics/Notions:

• Zip Pouch:

- **Outer fabric:** Cut 1 — 7" x 16" strip
 - **Sub cut:** 2 — 7" squares, cut 1 — 2" x 7"
- **Lining fabric:** Cut 1 — 7" x 16" strip
 - **Sub cut:** 2 — 7" squares, cut 1 — 2" x 7"
- **Zipper:** 1" x 9" dresswear zipper (*plastic*)
- **Zipper tabs:** 1 — 2" x 4"

• Mini Coin Purse:

- **Outer fabric:** Cut 1 — 5" x 12" strip
 - **Sub cut:** 2 — 5" squares, 1 — 2" x 5"
- **Lining:** Cut 1 — 5" x 12" Strip
 - **Sub cut:** 2 — 5" squares, 1 — 2" x 5"
- **Zipper:** 1" x 6" — dresswear zipper (*plastic*)
- **Zipper tabs:** 1 — 2" x 4"

Supplies:

- Fabric tape/paper tape
- Thread snips
- Small scissors

Mesh Cut Away Stabilizer:

- 12" square to fit hoop

Machine supplies:

- .JEF embroidery file for project
- MC1000/MC100E
- SQ14e hoop
- P-foot (*Embroidery Foot*)
- Straight Stitch plate
- Purple tip needle
- Prefilled bobbin with bobbin thread
(*use the red bobbin case (10 gram) with Janome prefilled/use the yellow bobbin case (20 gram) with any other brand*)

Thread:

There are 11 colors for the embroidery:

(*The same yellow can be used for both yellows, and the same green can be used for all greens.*)

- Pale Yellow
- Bright Yellow
- Yellow Green
- Green
- Dark Green
- Orange
- Light Blue
- Blue
- Dark Blue
- Pale Silver
- White

Choose one color of embroidery thread that coordinates with the fabric. This thread will be used for the construction parts and top stitching.

Directions:

Before starting, create the zipper tabs.

Fold the 2" x 4" strip in half lengthwise and press.



Open out, fold again to the center, and press.



Edge stitch both edges, then cut into two sections - 1/2" x 2".



Fold in half and press again to set the fold. Cut in half, then set aside.

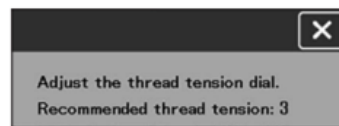
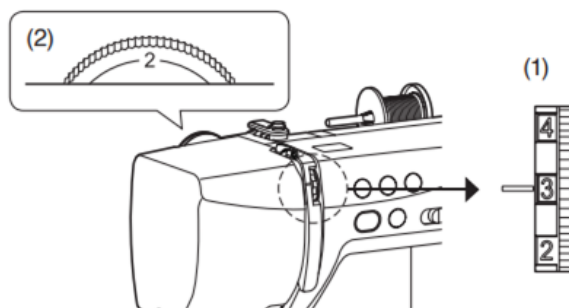


Embroidery:

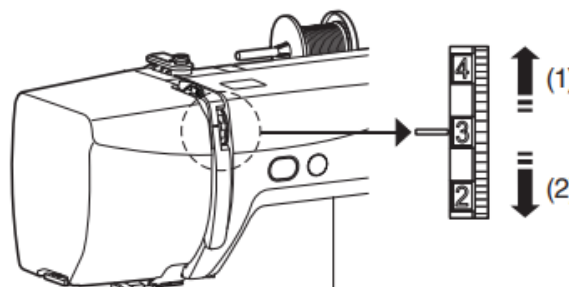
Download and transfer the design to the USB stick. Place it in the EMB folder.

To prepare the machine for embroidery, change to the P foot, install the straight stitch plate, and insert the correct bobbin case for the bobbin thread you are using.

For the MC1000, select the embroidery mode and set the tension dial to 3. Set the foot pressure dial to 2.



For the MC100E, set the tension dial to 3.



Thread the machine with thread that coordinates with the fabric. Insert the bobbin.

Put the USB stick in the machine, use the open file icon, select USB, and open the design.

Hoop the stabilizer.

Attach the hoop to the machine.

TIP: the hoop will be removed from the machine several times, so double check the mesh stabilizer is secure and the lever is locked down when hooping.

On the machine, select the flower tab to set the machine to show one part at a time.

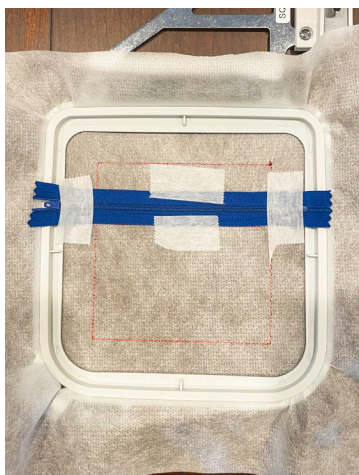


All the color stops except for the floral design can be done in the thread color that matches/coordinates with the outer fabric.

Stitch Order by Color Stop:

Color 1: Placement line for fabrics and zipper placement box.

- Lay the zipper, right side up, inside the box. Align the outer long edges and ensure the zipper tab is on the left and the zipper stop is on the right. Both need to be outside the ends of the zipper box. Place tape on the edges.

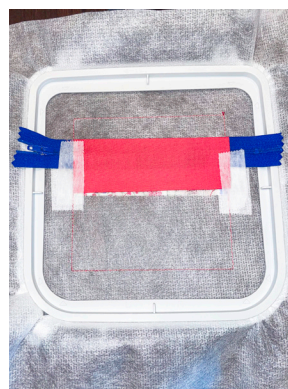


Color 2: Upper and lower zipper tack down.

- After stitching, carefully remove the hoop from the machine.
- Lay the hoop right side up on the table and remove the tape.
- Carefully turn the hoop right side down on the table. Lay the lining fabric (2" x 7") (mini-2" x 5") right side down over the zipper. The bulk of the fabric covers the lower part of the pouch, and the top edge aligns with the top edge of the zipper. Tape securely.



- Turn the hoop back to the right side. Lay the outer fabric (2" x 7") (mini-2" x 5") right side down over the zipper. The bulk of the fabric covers the lower part of the pouch, and the top edge aligns with the top edge of the zipper. Tape securely.



- Place the hoop back on the machine.

Color 3: Upper lining and upper outer fabric tack down.

- After stitching, remove the hoop again. Lay the hoop right side down on the table. Undo the tape and bring the lining fabric to the top. Finger press along the stitch line and tape at the top.



- Turn the hoop back to the right side. Undo the tape and bring the fabric to the top. Finger press along the stitch line and tape securely at the top.



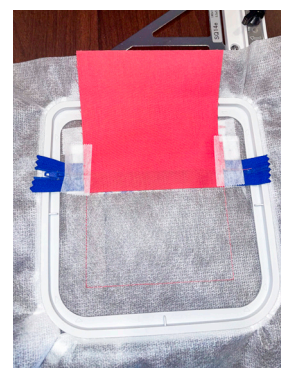
- Place the hoop back on the machine.

Color 4: Top stitch of upper lining and upper fabric.

- After stitching, remove the hoop. Lay the hoop right side down on the table. Lay the lower lining fabric (7" x 7") (*mini-5" x 5"*) right side down over the zipper. The bulk of the fabric covers the upper part of the pouch, and the bottom edge aligns with the lower edge of the zipper. Tape securely. Add additional tape near the top of the hoop.



- Turn the hoop back to the right side. Lay the outer fabric (7" x 7") (*mini-5" x 5"*) right side down over the zipper. The bulk of the fabric covers the upper part of the pouch, and the bottom edge aligns with the bottom edge of the zipper. Tape securely.

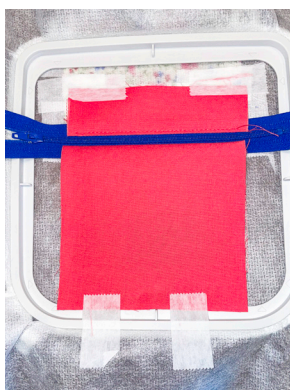


- Place the hoop back on the machine.
Be sure the lining does not fold under the hoop.



Color 5: Lower lining and lower outer fabric tack down.

- After stitching, remove the hoop. Place the hoop right side up. Remove the tape and bring the upper fabric to the bottom; do not move the lining at this time. Finger press lightly along the stitch line and tape securely at the bottom.



- Place the hoop back on the machine.
Be sure the lining does not fall under the hoop.

Color 6: Lower front fabric tack down.

Color 7 to Color 17: The flower embroidery.

- After embroidery, remove the hoop and place it right-side down on the table. Remove the tape from the upper lining and pull it down over the embroidery. Tape securely.



- Place the hoop back on the machine.
- Change to the thread that coordinates with the fabric.

Color 18: Top stitch of lining and front lower fabrics.

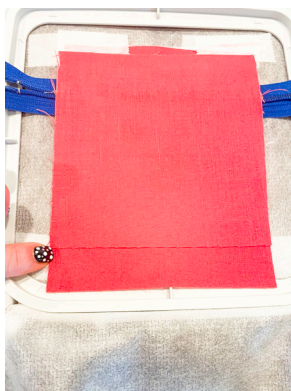
- After top stitching, open the zipper so that it is just past the center of the pouch toward the right side. The zipper head must be placed in the correct spot.



- Fold the zipper tabs in half. Place one on the left side and one on the right side over the zipper with the fold to the inside and the raw edge even with the outer fabric. Tape securely.



- Lay the backing fabric right side down over the pouch. Place the bottom edge 1" above the front fabric.



- Tape securely.
- Place the hoop back on the machine.

Color 19: Backing fabric tack down.

- After stitching, take the hoop off the machine. Lay it right side down on the table.
- Place the lining fabric right side down, covering the lining fabric. Place the bottom edge 1" above the front fabric.



- Tape securely.
- Place the hoop back on the machine.

Color 20: Finishing stitch.

- After stitching, remove the hoop.
- Remove the project.
- Carefully trim around the pouch – leaving about a 1/4" seam allowance.

- Cut in at the top "neck" opening.



- Turn first through the lining to reveal the zipper.
- Carefully trim the stabilizer over the zipper. Be careful not to cut the zipper or the fabric.



- Open the zipper more and turn through the zipper.
- Smooth out all the curves.
- Tuck the lining in, hand-stitch or use a fusible to keep it in place.

