



PUZZLE BAG INSTRUCTIONS

HOOP SIZE: 5x7

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SUPPLY LIST:

- Puzzle Frame
- Pocket Page
- Pocket
- Puzzle
- Tear-away stabilizer
- 2 - 10" x 14" pieces of fleece for pages 1 and 2
- 1 - 10" x 14" piece of felt for the puzzle
- 1 - 5" x 5" piece of felt for the pocket
- 2 - 7" x 9" pieces of fabric for the bag lining
- 4" x 4" fabric scraps for the appliques
- 4 - 4" x 4" pieces of double-sided fusible web (like Steam-A-Seam2 fusible web)
- 1 - 27" length of ribbon for the pocket
- 1 - 18" handle
- 1 - 14" length of rick rack
- 1 snap
- Size 80/12 sharp embroidery needle
- Size 80/12 universal sewing needle
- Embroidery thread and bobbin thread
- Small embroidery nips
- Regular sharp scissors
- Fray Check
- Rotary cutter and cutting mat
- 1/8" hole punch
- Hammer
- Tapestry needle

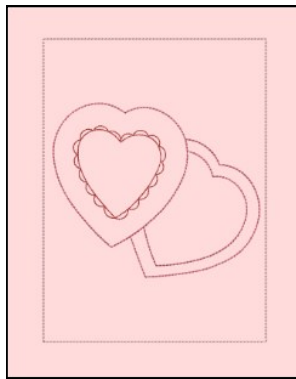
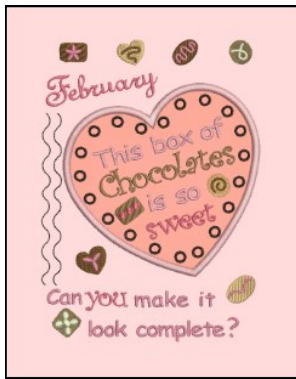
The puzzle pages can be found in my Puzzle Book, Christmas Quiet Book, Valentine Quiet Book, Easter Quiet Book, or the Halloween Quiet Book



PUZZLE PAGES

Make the Pocket, Pocket Page, Puzzle, and Puzzle Frame Page according to the directions included in your instructions.

BAG ASSEMBLY



Pages 1 and 2 are the front and back of the puzzle bag. Page 2 is an outline of the puzzle, and kids can use it to help them put the puzzle together if they wish.

If you haven't done so already, cut both pages so that they measure 7" x 9" with the design centered on the page.

Page 1 - Front of bag Page 2 - Back of bag



1. Place pages 1 and 2 right sides together.



2. Stitch around the sides and bottom. Use a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.



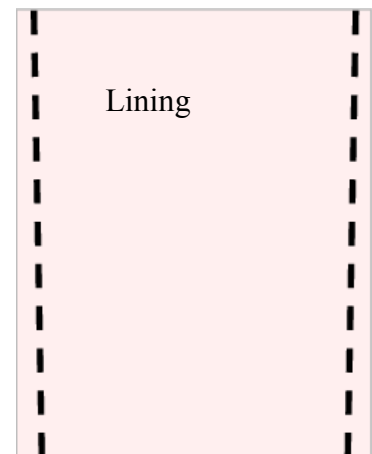
3. Clip the corners. Turn the bag right side out.



4. Beginning at a side seam, baste rick rack around the top of the bag. Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Angle the ends of the rick rack so that they will be hidden in the seam allowance



5. Tack down the ends of the handle at the side seams. The raw edges of the handle should match up with the top of the bag.



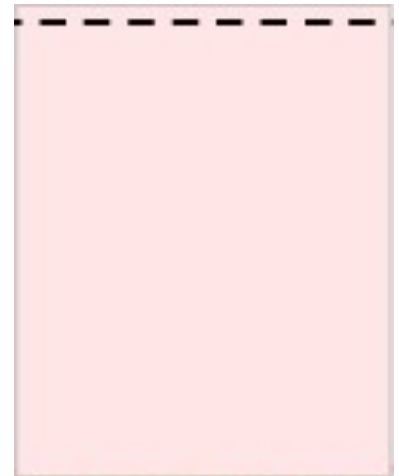
6. Place the two lining pieces in your kit right sides together, and sew the side seams. Use a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance at the top, and slightly taper the seams in as you sew toward the bottom.



7. Leave the lining turned inside out, and slip it over the bag (pages 1 and 2) so that the right sides are together.



8. Stitch around the top of the bag. Use a 1/2" seam allowance.



9. Open out the lining, and fold the raw edges along the bottom of the lining under 1/2". Topstitch the bottom of the lining closed.



10. Tuck the lining inside the bag, and press the seam along the top so that the rick rack is standing up.
11. Place the puzzle pieces in the pocket, and fill the bag with candy for a fun gift.



RESOURCES



Embroidery nips (a MUST HAVE!!) and Puzzle Book Designs: www.shellysmola.com
 Thread (great quality 99¢ metallic thread!) and fun trims: www.threadart.com
 Ric-rac, ribbon, and other neat trims: www.ribbonjar.com
 Stabilizer, needles and thread at incredible prices: www.AllStitch.net
 Hole Punch Sets: www.save-on-crafts.com
 Steam A-Seam 2: www.softexpressions.com

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