

Hatched in Virginia 2013 – Zipper Bag

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This is my version of the 3–Zipper bag, based on the original design of Kate Hansen, c.2007,
and the notes of Kimberly Gavrus of PA.

The following pages cover the fabric and supplies you need for the 3-zipper bag, the designs that fit the bag, the thread you need to select, the cutting instructions, embroidery supplies, as well as embroidery machine supplies.

Fabric, Interfacing, and Batting

- 1 ½ yds of main fabric (cotton drill, denim, home dec fabric, basically, a heavier weight fabric) Since Santi uses black outlines for the designs, black may not be a good choice for the main fabric.
- 2/3 yd of fabric for lining (If fabric is light weight, you may want to add a fusible interfacing, though it is not necessary.)
- 1/3 yd of fabric for 3 inserts (can be the same fabric that you use for the lining, a totally different fabric, or the wrong side of the fabric you are using for the main fabric).
- 2 " x 40 " piece of (fusible or not) batting for shoulder strap
- Embroidery stabilizer

The following supplies are optional. You may choose to add all, any, or none of these additions to the 3-zipper bag.

- 4 ½ “ x 43” strip of interfacing for the top placket (Optional)
- 4 pieces of 3” x 4” of heavy stabilizer; e.g. Sulky Fuse 'n' Stitch (Optional-to add feet)
- Double-sided fusible tape (Optional)

Hardware

- 3 – 24” sport separating zippers (21” zippers work fine, but longer zippers are easier. Closed zippers also work fine, but I found that the separating zippers were easier.)
- 16”-20” zipper for bag opening (Can be separating or closed; can be sport or regular dress zipper. The 16” works fine but the 20” allows the bag to open wider.
- 2 — “D” rings 2” size (or you can use round rings rectangle, or square slides)
- *The following hardware is optional. You may choose to add all, any, or none of these additions to the 3-zipper bag.*
 - 8 metal purse feet (optional)
 - 2 cord locks for side pockets (optional)
 - 20 inches of small cording for pockets (optional)

Embroidery Designs

The workshop fee includes all designs in the collection, Floral Sketches I. This set is digitized for the 5x7, 6x10, and 8x12 hoops. Only some of these designs can be used on the 3-zipper bag. Whichever designs you choose to use can measure no larger than 3 ½ " x 9 ½ ". There are 6 different flowers in this set: arumlily (peace lily) daisies, lilies (Tiger lily), poppies, roses, and tulips. The following list specifies which designs are appropriate. You may also combine some of the designs, but be sure that the width of the combination is no greater than 3 ½ ".

arumlily 02 5x7	daisies 02 5x7
arumlily 03 5x7	daisies 03 5x7
arumlily 02 and 03 combined	daisies 02 and 03 combined
arumlily 05 any size	daisies 04 5x7
	daisies 06 any size
lilies 03 5x7	poppies 02 5x7
lilies 04 5x7	poppies 03 5x7
lilies 05 5x7	poppies 02 and 03 combined
lilies 06 5x7 and 6 x 10 only	poppies 05 any size
roses 02 5x7	tulips 02 5x7
roses 03 5x7	tulips 03 5x7
roses 02 and 03 combined	tulips 04 (maybe
roses 06 any size	tulips 05 any size

Colors and Thread

You can check the Hatched Web site (www.hatchedinafrica.com) to help you decide which flowers you want to use. Then, match your colors to the fabric that you choose.

Santi's flowers are:

- Arum lilies: white flowers, yellow centers, green leaves, black outlines.
- Daisies: pink flowers, yellow centers, green leaves, black outlines
- Lilies: tangerine flowers, green leaves, black outlines
- Poppies: red flowers, yellow centers, brown leaves, black outlines
- Roses: magenta (purple) flowers, green leaves, black outlines
- Tulips: yellow flowers, green leaves, black outlines

Santi used Marathon Rayon:

Black (1180) Yellow (1007) Moss green (1330) Lime Green (1122) White (1170) Pink (1193)
Tangerine (1190) Red (1050) Magenta (1075)

If you want to convert to your thread brand, here is a very easy conversion tool to use:

<http://www.threadchart.info/>

Insert name: Marathon Rayon; Insert color number: Insert your thread brand; press convert. In your thread brand, you get the 4 colors closest to the Marathon number.

You will need:

- Construction thread to match your bag fabric
- Embroidery threads – you choose the colors you want for your flowers (orange, white, red, coral, magenta, yellow, tangerine, pink) stem colors (light brown, medium brown, black), leaf colors --several shades of green (lime green, moss green, deep green) that match the fabric you have selected. Suggestion: bring 2-3 shades of each color that you want your flowers to represent.

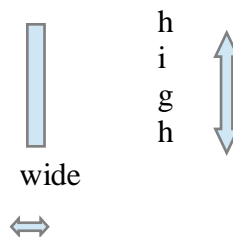
**Cutting Instructions

This is a long project. PLEASE **come with your fabric cut it would save a lot of time****.

Please cut out the following pieces and **label each piece securely** so you don't accidentally use a piece that was intended for another part of the project.

Note: If you do not wish to add on any options, you do not have to cut the optional pieces.

From the **main fabric**, please cut the following:



- 1 piece 18" wide x 24" high- for bag body\
- 2 pieces 5 ½ " wide x 10" high for side gussets
- 1 strip 4 ½ " wide x 43" long for strap
- 1 strip 4 ½ " wide x 14" long for ring holders
- 2 pieces 2" wide x 21" long for zippers
- 1 piece 16" wide x 6" high for **optional** outside end pockets.
- 2 pieces 4" wide x 2" high for **optional** zipper tabs

From **insert fabric** (could be lining fabric, a different fabric, or the wrong side of main fabric)

- 3 strips 4 ½ " wide x 24" high for insert pieces (between the zippers)
- 1 piece 12" wide x 14" high for **optional** inside pocket

From **lining fabric** (if different from insert fabric)

- 1 piece 31" wide x 24" high for lining:
- 2 pieces 8" wide x 6" high for lining for **optional** outside end pockets.

Please bring your additional fabric with you, just in case...!

Embroidery Supplies

- You will receive all the designs in Floral Sketches I from Hatched in Africa by June 24 in the format listed on your registration form
- Stabilizer: medium weight tear away (or what works best for the fabric you choose for your 3-Zipper bag)
- Master Hooper **optional** (if you have it bring it) and/or Santi's Thumb Tack Board
- Vellum templates of the designs will be available for your use
- Bobbins with light weight bobbin thread

Machine supplies

- Embroidery/sewing machine (clean, oiled, new needle, working well) with at least 5 x 7 embroidery capability, power cord, embroidery foot, embroidery module, slide on table for stitching, extension cord, embroidery bobbin and regular sewing bobbin, foot pedal, tweezers, brush to clean your machine, oil), zipper foot, all purpose sewing foot and throat plate
- Floral sketches I designs loaded into your machine memory (or on a floppy disc, memory card, or USB stick – unzipped and ready to be stitched).
- Embroidery throat plate and regular stitching throat plate, embroidery hoop (at least 5 x7 or larger) **AND** template grids (for accurate placement)
- Machine needles for embroidery (I use Organ #80 sharp), for construction (I use Microtex #80) and decorative stitching (I use Microtex #80 and #90)
- Embroidery foot, decorative stitching foot, all purpose foot , 1/4" foot, machine manual
- **Basic supplies:** washout marking pencil, fabric and paper scissors, ultra fine black Sharpie marker, ruler (6 x 24), rotary cutter with new blade, straight pins, thread snips, cellophane tape. There will be rotary mats available and ironing stations.
- **IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE:** If you have a **BERNINA 830/780 or Ellisimo or any of the large embroidery/sewing machines** you **will need additional stabilization on your sewing table at the church** – go to a Lowe's/Home Depot type store and purchase a 3/4" depth x 19" wide x 47" (length to fit your machine/embroidery module with at least an extra 4") long particle board shelf (and bring it with you. There is a Home Depot 5 minutes from the church if you want to wait until you arrive in Fredericksburg to purchase.
- Please bring with you any tools you regularly use at home. This page lists a few important tools, but they may not include your favorites