

EMBELLISH A QUILT DESIGN

FROM LAZY GIRL DESIGNS

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Quilt designs and stencils are guides for thread embellishments in the form of quilting. Although we usually quilt along these design lines, but they can be used as a guide for any number of other embellishment techniques. Here's a quick and easy way to use a quilt design to create a fabulous embellishment for a purse. In this example, Jacqui Smith, of Hantex Ltd, used two of Mrs. K's Iron-on threads from Kreinik.

ITEMS NEEDED IN ADDITION TO KATY BAGS PATTERN AND SUPPLIES:

- Quilt design and marking pencil to transfer design.
- Mrs. K's Iron-On threads in your choice of colors.
- Clover Mini Iron.
- Applique (or other non-stick) pressing sheet.

HOW-TO:

- Construct the Katy Bags to 'Step 7 - Embellish to Your Heart's Content!'
- Once you have found the embellishment zone, transfer a quilt design to the cover fabric.
- If you like, hold the project in place while you work by pinning it to your ironing board while you apply the iron-on threads.
- Follow the quilt design and fuse the decorative threads to your project.
- Mrs. K's Iron-On threads are fusible on both sides so you need to cover the thread with a non-stick pressing sheet while you fuse it in place. Because these threads are fusible on both sides, you can fold the threads for sharp design corners.



QUILT DESIGN AS EMBELLISHMENT
ON KATY BAGS #121



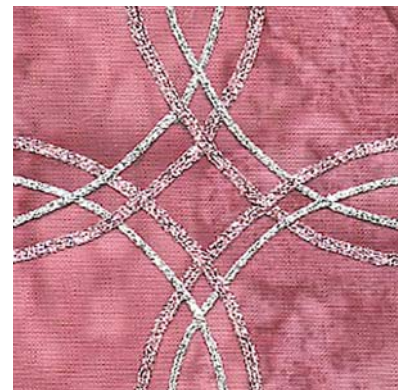
DETAILS:

- The photo to the left shows a design point where the thread was folded over.
- The photo to the right shows how the threads can be overlapped and woven for a more intricate design.

OTHER IDEAS:

- Use quilt designs as the guide for any embellishment technique such as decorative stitches, fabric paint, fibers, beadwork, buttons, chenille

strips, or applique.



CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

Hand wash in cold water or dry clean. If threads come loose, fuse again to secure.

More information and a color chart available at: http://www.kreinik.com/articles/images/Iron_on.pdf

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