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Quilted Name Backpack

Make this fun backpack for back to school youngsters, or for yourself to take on that weekend adventure! We embellished the fabric with a name, but you could use a school name, a sport, like Soccer or Baseball, or just use initials if it is for a younger child where using a name could create a security risk. The lettering is very subtle and becomes more of a collage, than an actual name.

Sewing Supplies:

Pfaff creative vision or creative 4.0
Sewing/Embroidery Machine
1/2 yard Cotton for Pocket
Cotton Batting
1/2 yard Denim for Backpack
4 yards Drawstring Cord
18" or longer Zipper
Narrow Edge Foot #820609096

Cut:

From Pocket Fabric:

One piece 22" x 14" for embroidery
One Piece 2" x 15 1/2" for pocket top strip


From Batting:

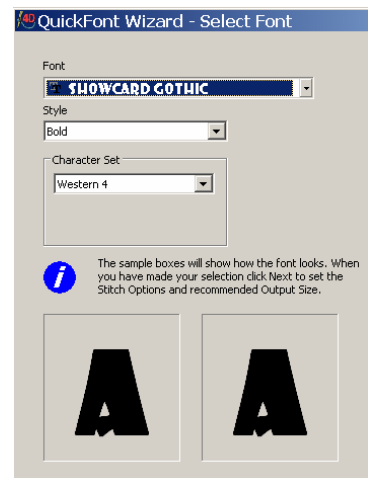
One piece 22" x 14" for Embroidery
One Piece 2" x 15 1/2" for pocket top strip







From Denim:

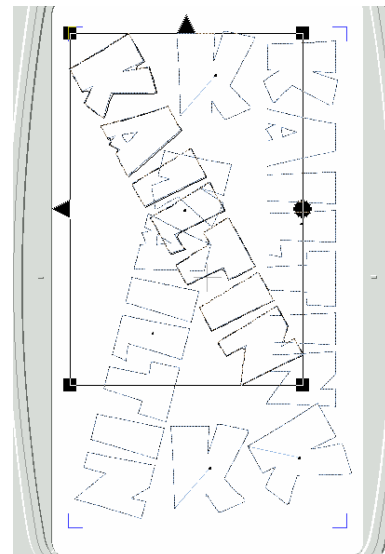
Two pieces 15 1/2" x 17"

Create your Alphabet:

1. Open 4D Embroidery Extra.
2. Click Hoop . Set the Hoop Group to Pfaff creative vision.
3. Set the hoop size to 360mm x 200.




4. Set the Orientation to Horizontal, then click OK.
5. Click on the Letter Tab.
6. Click on QuickFont Wizard .
7. Select Showcard Gothic.
8. Choose Style Bold
9. Leave Character Set at Western 4.
10. Click Next.
11. Under Stitch Type, select Outline.
12. Click Options.
13. Enter stitch size 2.0mm.
14. Select Triple Stitch, then click OK.
15. Choose Output Size Range at Minimum 50mm, Maximum 120mm.
16. Select Joining Point Baseline, then click Next.
17. Leave font name Showcard Gothic_B_O_50_120 and choose to save it in My Fonts.
18. Click Next.
19. Click Finish.
20. You now have created your own quilt font.
21. On the Letter Tab, Select your font from My Fonts.
22. Choose size 50 to 60 depending on the size of the name.
23. Type in the name.
24. Click Apply.
25. Click Copy .
26. Click Paste .
27. Repeat as desired.
28. Click on the Design Tab. Rotate some of the names.
29. Click back to the Letter Tab.
30. Enter just the first initial. Increase the size to 60 or 70.
31. Click Apply.
32. Fill in the empty spots in the hoop with initials as needed using the copy and paste function.
33. On the Design Tab, click Combine .
34. Click Color Sort .
35. Save the file in My Designs.
36. Click Send  to send the design to your creative vision.




Quilt the Pocket Fabric:

1. Hoop cotton fabric with cotton batting in your 200mm x 360mm hoop.
2. Thread with Mettler Silk Finish Cotton thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.
3. Embroider the collage of names.
4. Cut the embroidered fabric to 9 1/2" x 15 1/2" with the embroidery centered.

Sew the Pocket:

1. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin.
2. Unzip the zipper and place right sides together along the top of the pocket.
3. Select straight stitch. Touch the  to move the needle to the left.
4. Snap on your 0A Foot.
5. Align the edge of the foot along the teeth of the zipper.
6. Stitch the zipper in place.
7. Place your 2" x 15 1/2" pocket top strip on top of the 2" x 15 1/2" batting strip. Stitch this piece to the other side of the zipper.



8. Touch Mirror Image  to move the needle to the right.
9. Fold the seam allowance towards the fabric. From the right side, topstitch aligning the right edge of the foot with the fabric edge, securing the seam allowance.

10. Trim 1/2" of the batting along the top edge of the pocket strip. Fold under the top edge of the pocket strip 1/2" and press.

11. Zip the zipper. The extra length needs to stay on for now.

12. Place the pocket piece, right side up on the bottom of one of the pieces of denim matching the side and bottom raw edges. Pin.

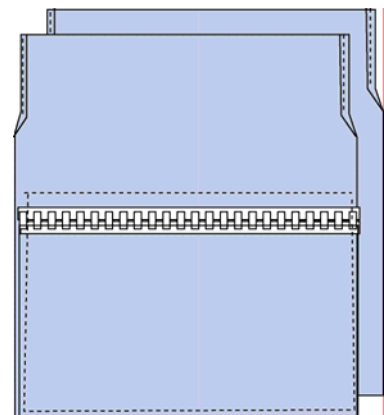
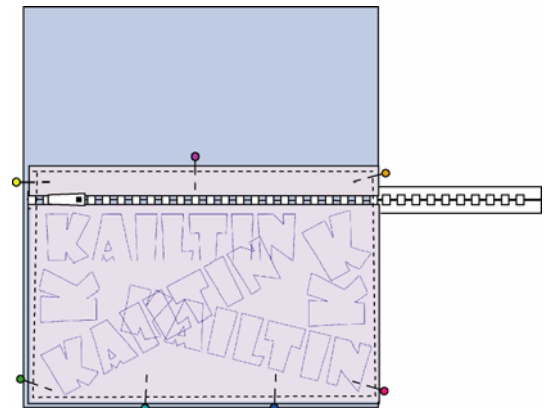
13. Unzip the zipper just enough that the pull will be out of the way of the stitching. Stitch around the pocket going slowly, over the zipper teeth.

14. Cut off the extra zipper length.

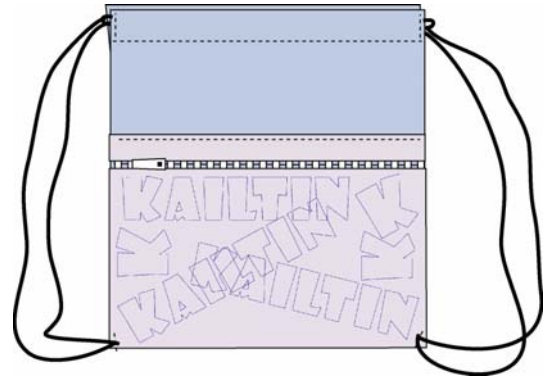
15. Along the top 3" of the side edges of each denim piece, turn under a double 1/4" hem. Select center needle position and topstitch in place as shown.

16. Fold under a casing to the wrong side of the fabric first 1/4" then 1". Pin in place.

17. Snap on your Narrow Edge Foot. Place the casing under the foot with the center guide against the fold. Adjust the needle so that it is sewing on the casing edge. Stitch the casing in place.



18. Serge or overcast the remaining raw edges of the denim.
19. Place the pocket front and back of the backpack right sides together and stitch the side and bottom seams starting where the topstitching ends on the sides.
20. Cut your drawstring cord in to two pieces. Begin at one edge of the casing and insert the cord through the casing and out the other side. Continue inserting it into the other side of the back pack. Begin the other cord at the opposite edge and insert as before. You have two ends coming out of each side of the casing. Tack the cord ends to the corners as shown. This is only to hold them in place. They will be caught securely when you square up the bottom.
21. Try on the back pack and adjust the cord ends as needed.



22. Square up the bottom by bringing the bottom and side seams together to form a triangle. Stitch 2" from the point. The cord is caught in this stitching.

