

## Bee Coin Purse

Materials: measurements width by height

- (2) Outside 6" square
- (2) Lining 6" square
- (2) Sheer cutaway to fit hoop, i.e. Polymesh Cutaway
- (2) Fusible thin Batting 6" square, i.e. Fuse & Fleece
- Coin purse frame: 8cm/3" or 8.5cm /3.3"

NOTE: There are two hoopings in this project. The first to stitch is the Back of the coin purse and the second is the Front of the coin purse.

Tools:

- Embroidery machine, 790 PLUS
- Oval Embroidery hoop
- Clear tape
- Rotary cutter, ruler & Mat
- Fabric Shears
- 5.5" All Purpose Craft Scissors - SS719
- Straight Micro tip scissors - SS711
- Embroidery needle 75/11
- Hand sewing needle
- Embroidery thread, Mettler Polysheen (colors used): Cream - 0101, Gray - 4073, Gold - 0741, and Black 1776
- Bobbin wound wit 60 wt bobbin thread or pre-wound bobbin
- Point turner - I prefer a Bamboo Point turner
- EZ Point & Turner by Sookie Sews
- Stiletto and pressing tool by Annie.com (optional)
- Wonder clips
- Iron and pressing surface
- Clover mini iron
- Goddess Sheet - or any applique pressing sheet
- Straight pins

## Steps: Hooping ONE

1. Press the **Outside** pieces to the **Batting** using the Goddess Sheet or other applique pressing sheet. Fuse the scratchy side of the **Fusible Batting** to each of the wrong sides of the **Outside** pieces. One is for the **Front** and the other for the **Back**.
2. Choose the **Bee Coin Purse Back** design. Insert thread to match or coordinate with fabric. Thread used was (0101) and 60 wt bobbin thread. Insert a new needle. Hoop one piece of **Sheer stabilizer**.
3. Insert hoop into machine and sew **Stitch #1**, the outside position stitch.
4. Place the **Back Outside** piece right side up covering all stitching. Tape along top and bottom to secure in place.
5. Insert hoop into machine and sew **Stitch #2**, the outside secure stitch.
6. With hoop still in machine, sew **Stitch #3**, the hexagon quilting stitch.
7. Place one of the **Lining** pieces right side facing down covering the stitching. Secure with tape as needed to stay in place.
8. Sew **Stitch #4**, the top of the coin purse construction stitch.
9. Remove hoop from machine and materials from hoop. Cut the stabilizer to match the size of the **Back/Lining**. With Micro Tip scissors, make two horizontal cuts into the seam on either side of the stitching.
10. Cut around the top curve of the coin purse directly on the outline secure stitching.
11. Using a point turner, turn the coin purse **Back** right side out, smooth out top seam, press.
12. Secure all layers, wrong sides touching with two or more straight pins. Cut directly on the outside secure stitches through all layers. Once finished cutting, remove pins. This is the **Back** of the coin purse, it will have the shape of the coin purse, set aside for now.

## Steps: Hooping TWO

1. Choose the **Bee Coin Purse Front** design. Hoop second piece of sheer cutaway stabilizer.
2. Insert hoop into machine and sew **Stitch #1**, the outside position stitch.
3. Place the **Front Outside** piece right side up covering all stitching. Tape along top and bottom to secure in place.
4. Insert into machine and sew **Stitch #2**, the outside secure stitch.
5. With hoop still in machine, sew **Stitch #3**, the hexagon quilting stitch.
6. Time to sew the Bee design. Bee wings (4073) **Stitch #4**, Bee gold body (0741) **Stitch #5**, and Bee body black and words Bee Creative (1776) **Stitch #6**.
7. Insert thread to match or coordinate with fabric. Thread used was (0101). Place the **Front Lining** piece right side down over the **Front Outside** piece. Insert hoop into machine and sew **Stitch #7**, the top of the front coin purse construction stitch.
8. Remove the hoop from the machine and place on a flat surface. Pull the **Front Lining** open and over to the left, away from the stitching, finger press flat.
9. Tuck the **Back Outside/Lining** under the opening of the **Front Lining/ Outside** pieces with the **Back Lining** right side up. Push the top **Back** into the space as far as it will go. Use a point turner to help feed the **Back** inside the **Front** while keeping the **Back/Lining** smooth and flat.
10. Secure the **Back Lining/Outside** pieces with tape on each curved side. Insert hoop into machine and sew **Stitch #8**, the bottom secure stitch. This will stitch through the **Back Lining** and **Back Outside** through to the **Front Outside**.
11. Remove the hoop and close the **Front Lining** so the **Front Lining** is right side together with the **Back Lining**. Tape on all three sides.
12. Insert hoop into machine and sew **Stitch #9**, the left construction stitch on the coin purse.
13. Sew **Stitch #10**, the right construction stitch on the coin purse.

## Steps: Finishing

1. Remove hoop from machine and materials from hoop. With 5.5" All Purpose Craft Scissors cut through all layers leaving 1/4" seam allowance around the sides and top. Leave 1/2" seam allowance for the opening (or as much seam allowance as possible).
2. Snip into the coin purse at the point where the top and sides meet. \*Do not cut the stitching. This will be helpful when turning it right side out and pressing.
3. Using the EZ Point & Turner to turn the coin purse right side out one time to reveal the lining. Use a point turner to smooth out curves. Press.
4. Trim all extra materials in bottom opening seam allowance, however leave as much of the lining pieces as possible. Tuck seam allowance inside and use clips to hold in place, hand stitch closed.
5. With EZ Point & Turner, turn the coin purse right side out one more time to reveal the outside.
6. Using a point turner to smooth out curves and press.
7. Push the top curve of the **Back** portion of the coin purse up into the **Back** frame groove. Fold the **Front** portion of the coin purse down and pin in place to keep it out of the way while hand stitching.
8. Use clips to secure the frame to the coin purse. Attach the coin frame to the coin purse using a Back Stitch.
9. Repeat steps from above to insert **Front** coin purse into the **Front** of the coin frame. Use stiletto to help feed the purse into the frame. Use clips to hold in place. Hand stitch with back stitch.
10. Fill your coin purse with all sorts of little treasures and Bee Creative!