

How to add a sew on Monogram!

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I've been seeing all the super cute monogrammed items out there and I wanted to try one of my own. Here is a step by step of how I monogrammed a tote bag I made for a friend.

Step 1 — Find your monogram!



Find a monogram that you want to transfer to fabric or Google How-To directions on how to make your own monogram in photo shop. I found this program that will automatically create any 3 letter monogram for you. It have a plain font and I liked the style. <http://forchicsake.com/chevron-customized-printable-monogram/> Directions and downloading of the program was tricky but it is well worth it if you need to make more than one monogram.

Step 2 — Trace your monogram!



Trace your monogram onto your interfacing. I traced my monogram backward on the smooth side of the interfacing. (not tricky, just flip over your print of the monogram, or if you are tracing from the computer

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monitor simply mirror the image.) I taped my print out and interfacing to a window to get the most contrast and the cleanest line to trace.

Step 3 — Iron your interfacing to your chosen fabric!



Cut out your monogram keeping the letters together. Iron your Interfacing onto your fabric. Use the directions that were included with the interfacing.

Step 4 — Cut out your Monogram!



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It's time you cut out your monogram! Now that the Image of the monogram has been transferred to your fabric just trace the lines! for the cleanest lines I used a quilting cutter and ruler on all the straight lines and fabric scissors on all the curved lines.

Step 5 — Determine your method!



Flip your letters over and admire your work! Once you know what you want to attach your monogram to you must determine the best method of attachment.

Step 6 — Zig-Zag Stitch



Step 4 — Cut out your Monogram!

The project that I used my monogram for what a tote bag. I wasn't worried about my monogram holding up against too much wear and tear since it is unlikely that my tote will be getting thrown in the washer or ripped and pulled at by little children's fingers. If I used my monogram on a different project I might opt for a different method of attachment but for this project I carefully pinned each letter to the center of the tote bag. If you are unsure of spacing between letters you can use your fabric remanence to make sure you find that perfect fit. I used a zig zag stitch to attach my letters to the tote.

Step 7 — Enjoy your work!



Here is my finished project! Hopefully this tutorial gave you some good tips and tricks to make yourself (or a friend) a little something personalized!

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