

KeyFobs/PurseCharms

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VIRTUAL SEWING GUILD

Vinyl, Glitter and Snaps OH MY!

KeyFobs/PurseCharms



Design Size: 4.0"W x 6.75"H

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IMPORTANT: All the appliqué is designed to use glitter heat transfer vinyl.

Supply List:

- Marine Vinyl or Cork (or similar product) for each KeyFob/PurseCharm
- Optional method: use two piece of fabric fused together with fusible web
- Tape to hold vinyl to back of project
- Glitter Heat Transfer Vinyl (HTV) (used for some of the KeyFobs/PurseCharms but not all of them)
- Embroidery Thread
- Bobbin wound with embroidery thread to match needle thread for the stitching around the edge of the KeyFob/PurseCharm
- Snaps (optional) (I use plastic)
- Snap press (optional)
- Something to create small holes in your vinyl for using your snaps (optional)
- Hardware that is attached to KeyFob/PurseCharm and allows you to attach your keys or attach to a purse

Equipment List:

- Machine in good working order
- Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler
- Machine Feet: Embroidery Foot, regular sewing foot if you are going to stitch the tab of the KeyFob/PurseCharm instead of using snaps
- Good Scissors that will cut through all the layers of your cork/vinyl/fabric

Stabilizers and Batting

- Tear-A -Way stabilizer

Fabric	Quantity	Size	Notes
Marine Vinyl/Cork or similar	2 for each key fob	4.5" x 7.25"	This needs to be something like marine vinyl, heavy vinyl or cork. Something that won't fray.
Optional: two pieces of fabric fused together	4 pieces of fabric for each key fob	4.5" x 7.25"	Fuse two pieces of fabric together with a fusible web
Optional: fusible web	2 pieces of fusible web for each key fob	4.5" x 7.25"	Fuse two pieces of fabric together with each piece of fusible web
Glitter HTV		Hearts: 2.5" x 2.5" LOVE: 2.5" x 3"	Make sure your Glitter HTV will tear and doesn't need to be cut
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Included designs

- mmVSG-KeyFob-Circle-Be Happy
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Circle-Believe with Heart
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Circle-I Heart Sewing
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Circle-Never Give Up
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Circle-Never Quit
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Circle-Smile with Heart
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Heart-Believe with Heart
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Heart-I Heart Sewing
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Heart-Love Cursive
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Heart-Love with Filled Heart
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Love with Heart
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Love
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Sew Fun
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Sewing with Heart
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Spring
- mmVSG-KeyFob-Spring with Flower

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Included Videos

- KeyFobs and Purse Charms

Techniques

Appliqué with Glitter HTV (Heat Transfer Vinyl)

Sewing on Cork, Marine Vinyl or similar

Attaching Snaps with Snap Press

Adding Fabric to the back of an Applique for a beautiful finish



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Preparation

1. Cut the marine vinyl/cork or whatever you are using to 4.5"W x 7.25"H (one piece for the front and one piece for the back)
2. If using fabric instead of cork or vinyl, fuse 2 pieces of fabric together for the front and fuse 2 pieces of fabric together for the back and cut to 4.5" W x 7.25"H
3. Wind a bobbin that matches the thread you will be using to stitch the outline stitch around the KeyFob/PurseCharm
4. I turned my thread cutters off for the entire design, but you really only need the cutters off for the last color. This is because you want to pull up your bobbing thread on the last color to give the nicest finish possible

Embroidery

1. Hoop a piece of tear away stabilizer
2. Stitch color one, the placement stitch
3. Place your vinyl/cork/fabric on top of the placement stitches, making sure all the stitches are covered
4. Stitch color two, the tac down stitch...this stitch attaches your vinyl/fabric/cork to the tear away stabilizer
5. Advance one stitch and continue to stitch the rest of the design changing colors as you go and advancing one stitch at the end of each color
6. **When you get to an appliqué area:**
 1. Stitch out the outline of the shape (placement stitch)
 2. Advance one stitch
 3. Remove the clear plastic from the front of the glitter vinyl and place the glitter vinyl over the placement stitch having it right side up and making sure it completely covers all of the placement stitches
 4. Stitch out the rest of the appliqué shape
 5. Advance one stitch
 6. Tear away the excess glitter vinyl
7. Continue stitching the design, changing colors and advancing one stitch at the end of each color
8. After the main design is complete each there will have 2 small x's stitch...these are the placement stitches for your snaps. If you do not need these you can skip this color and move on to the outline stitch (final color) of the KeyFob/PurseCharm
9. After the 2 small x's stitch clip your top and bobbin thread and remove the hoop from the machine
10. Tape a piece of vinyl to the back of the hoop making sure it completely covers the placement stitch you stitched in the very beginning
11. Insert a bobbin that matches the top thread you will use to stitch around the KeyFob/PurseCharm
12. Attach the hoop to the machine
13. Advance one stitch if you have not already done so
14. Pull up the bobbin thread through the stabilizer and the vinyl/cork/fabric and hold it while you stitch the first few stitches and then clip it
15. Finish the embroidery and remove the hoop from the machine and the project form the hoop

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Finishing up the KeyFob/PurseCharm

1. Option 1: Removing the excess stabilizer from around the project before cutting the vinyl/cork/fabric to the KeyFob/PurseCharm shape
 1. Remove the tac down stitches with a seam ripper
 2. Cut through the placement stitches on the stabilizer
 3. Tear away the excess stabilizer as close to the outline stitching of the KeyFob/PurseCharm
 4. Carefully cut out the KeyFob/PurseCharm to the desired shape leaving about 1/8" of vinyl/cork/fabric outside of the outline stitch
2. Option2: Cutting the KeyFob/PurseCharm without removing the excess stabilizer
 1. Carefully cut out the KeyFob/PurseCharm to the desired shape leaving about 1/8" of vinyl/cork/fabric outside of the outline stitch
3. Attach the snaps to your KeyFob/PurseCharm
4. Attach the hardware to your KeyFob/PurseCharm

Note: If you are not using snaps you can attach the hardware and then stitch the tab in place

ENJOY

