# How to ITH Fully Lined Pokemon face Zip Bag with Dangle

Materials: Medium weight cut away stabilizer.

- (1-3) 3" pieces of 5/8" grosgrain ribbon
- (2) 2" pieces of 1" wide ribby ribbon or fabric pieces you have cut to 1" x 2"
- (1-3) Lobster claw(s) or D rings
- (1) zipper 2" longer than the width of the bag
- (1) 5/32" eyelet
- (1) ball chain with closure key ring size.

Woven interfacing for fabric exterior

Tapey Tape

All dimensions are Height x
Width THESE DIMENSION
ARE FOR AN ALL VINYL
EXTERIOR. If you are using
a Fabric exterior use the
lining measurements for
both exterior and lining.

#### Dangle:

- (1) 4x4 piece red vinyl
- (1) 4x4 piece of vinyl for back

### 4x4

#### **EXTERIOR**

- (1) 1 " x 5"
- (1) 3 ½"x 5"
- (1) 5" x 5"

#### Lining

- (1) 1 ½" x 5"
- (1) 4" x 5"
- (1) 5' x 5"

#### 5x7

vinyl for exterior of bag

- (1) 1" x 8"
- (1) 5" x 8"
- (1) 6" x 8"

#### Lining Fabric

- (1) 1 ½" x 8"
- (1) 5 ½" x 8"
- (1) 7" x 8"

#### <u>6x10</u>

#### **EXTERIOR**

- (1) 1 x 10"
- (1) 5 ¾" x 10"
- (1) 7" x 10"

#### Lining

- (1) 1 ½" x 10"
- (1) 6 ½" 10"
- (1) 7 ½" x 10"

#### 7x11 EXTERIOR

- (1) 1" x 11"
- (1) 6 ½" x 11"
- (1) 8 x 11"

#### Lining

- (1) 1 ½" x 11"
- (1) 7 ¼" x 11"
- (1) 8" x 11"

#### 8x12 EXTERIOR

- (1) 1" X 12"
- (1) 7 ¼" X 12"
- (1) 8 ½" X 12"

#### Lining

- (1) 1 ½" x 12"
- (1) 8" x 12"
- (1) 9 ½" x 12"

#### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

Do you have to interface your exterior fabric? No, but if you prefer a stouter bag then interfacing will give you that.

## We're going to start by making the dangle so let's take a look at the color stop PDF for that.

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The first color stop is your placement line stitching this on stabilizer only.

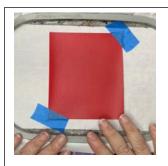
Color stops 2-7 are the design elements. Color stop 8 is the eyelet hole die line Color stop 9 is the final outline.



Step 1: Hey, guess what step 1 is? If you guessed "hoop a piece medium cutaway stabilizer," YOU WIN!. Run Color stop 1.



Step 2: Run Color Stop1 on your blank stabilizer only. This is going to give you the die line so you know where in the hoop to place your vinyl.. ALSO, the thread colorsuggestion of the die line is the color vinyl you should use IF the color of the vinyl is important in the design.







Step 4: Now take the hoop off the machine but DO NOT unhoop anything.
Flip the hoop over and place your backing vinyl. Secure it with some tape because gravity is not your friend here.

Run Color Stops 8 and 9.

Step 5: Now it's time to cut the dangle out. Using your cutting implement of choice, cut around the dangle about 1/8" away from the stitching.





**Step 6:** Use your punch of choice to cut out the eyelet hole



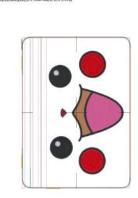


**Step 7:** Place your eyelet and use your setting tool of choice to set the eyelet.

Great! You have a dangle set this aside in a safe place and let's make a bag.

#### Now we're going to make a bag!

Before we get started let's take a look at the color stop sheet that comes with your design files. Go ahead and make notes to help you with what colors you really need to use because many of them on here are there to force stops.





Color stops 1-3 are your initial die line, zipper tack down and front exterior fabric/vinyl tack down. Do these in a color that will match your exterior vinyl/fabric.

Color stops 4-9 are all the design details.

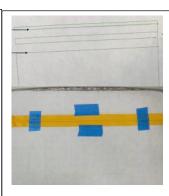
Color stops 10-15 are construction steps where you'll add the lining and hardware so your thread should match your exterior vinyl/fabric.

**Color stop 16 DO NOT STITCH** This is there to make sure your machine doesn't auto center at the end and pull/tear/mess up your hard work.









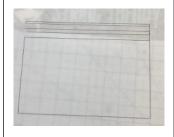
**Step 4:** Place your zipper between the lines that are 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from the top (marked with black arrows). Ignore that extra die line, remember we're going to cut that out later. Run Color stop 2.



**Step 2:** Now you can hoop some medium weight cutaway and Run Color stop 1.



Step 5: Find your 2" pieces of grosgrain ribbon or the 1"x 2" fabric pieces you cut singe the ends with a lighter to keep them from fraying if using ribbon, and fold them in half. Place them over the zipper so that the folded edges are about 1/2" inside the die line, and tape those bad boys down. These will be your zipper tabs!





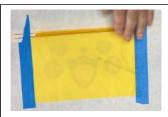
Step 3: Whew! That's hard to see isn't it. Sorry. Let me mark those. That's better. Things are a little different here again. There is an extra weird looking die line in your zipper area (marked with red arrows). We're going to use this later to place our lining and know where to trim out that stabilizer. So, if you think you might not be able to eyeball it after you cut this section of stabilizer out, flip your hoop over and use a pen/marker/pencil to extend those die lines out past the bag die line edges.



**Step 6:** Next find your exterior Vinyl (or fabric) top and bottom pieces. Got 'em? Good, place the cut (or folded if using fabric) edges along your zipper, making sure those edges are bucked right up against the teeth and that they are centered left and right over the bag die line. You guessed it now tape them down! We don't ' want anything doing any sort of shifty shifting. Run Color stops 3-9 Stop 3: tacks down exterior Stops 4-9 stitches the pretty parts.



**Step 7:** Now that the pretty part is all done, it's time to line this bag. First I want you to carefully remove the tape by your zipper head and fold your vinyl/fabric and ribbon out of the way to open up your zipper.





**Step 8:** Remember that weird die line in the middle of the zipper area (the one I marked in red) you saw earlier, let's flip the hoop over and find that again.

Now grab your seam ripper and put a small slit in the stabilizer between the zipper

teeth.

If you didn't extend the lines earlier but aren't feeling too confident in eyeballing things go ahead and do that now.



**Step 9:**Place the folded edge of the top lining piece along the top of opening you cut on the back of the hoop, tape it down and Run Color Stop 11.

**Step 10:** Take off the

and move your zipper

tape on the zipper head



Grab your applique cutting scissors and carefully trim out the stabilizer along that weird die line. Don't trim all the way to the zipper tack, just that center section marked off with the new die line that hasn't been on any other STFA bag. Flip your hoop back over and zip your zipper back up and re-tape it down.



tab, fabric out of the way and open your zipper again. Flip the zipper pull toward the middle of the bag and tape it down so you don't accidentally stitch It into the side seam later. Place the hoop back on the machine and Run Color stop 12 This will finish your top vinyl tack down and

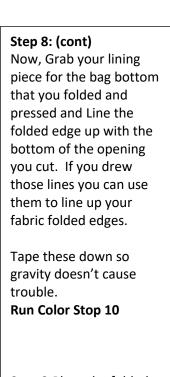
stitch die lines for your

hardware





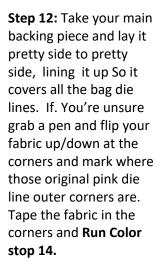


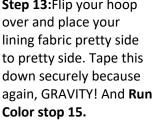




**Step 11:** Time to place the hardware. Grab your 5/8" piece(s) of grosgrain ribbons and thread them through your lobster claw(s) or dring(s). You can choose to put one claw or ring on the side of your bag, two along the top, or all

On this bag we're going to lay them with the hardware toward the **INSIDE** of the bag with the raw edges of the ribbon about ¼"- ½" past the die line toward the **OUTSIDE** of the bag. Run color stop 13









of your bag about

turney tab!

1/8"away from your

stitch lines. You can use pinking shears or a

rotary cutter and ruler. Just don't cut off your

DO NOT STITCH

**COLOR STOP 16.** 

This is dead stop

that keeps your

machine from

automatically

centering and

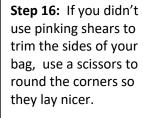
tearing things up.

**Step 14:** Pop things out





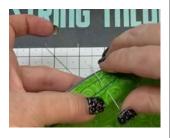
















**STEP 17:** Turn your bag through the turning hole so that the lining is all you see, Yes it's inside out but that's ok. Reach in and pull off the tape on your hardware. Push in your turning tabs and the use a needle and thread to sew it closed. You can also use some sort of fusible seam tape to do this if needle and thread isn't your thing. You can pin your tabs if you want to keep things from shifting when you sew it up.

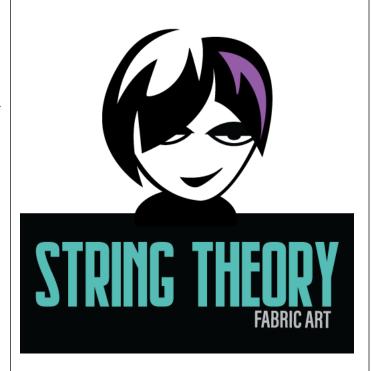
Now turn the bag out through the zipper opening.

**Step 18:** Grab your blunt pokey outey tool of choice and push out your corners.

If you used vinyl for your exterior, and your vinyl Is not cooperating you can put it under a stack of books or wrap some felt around the edges and clip it with wonderclips to train it to lay flat.

Then you can find your dangle feed the ball chain through the zipper pull and you're done!

One down, many more to go. Gotta Catch 'Em All!



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