

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Machine (*project made on CM7P*)
HD Roller Foot
Zig Zag Foot (A)
Zipper Foot
Janome Needles: Purple Tip #14, Leather needle
Janome Plastic Bobbins
Loctite glue and Wide sticky tape
Dressmaking Scissors / Thread Snips
Wonder clips / Dressmaking pin
Erasable Fabric Marker Pen
Cutting Mat/Rotary Cutter/Quilting Ruler + Iron



FABRIC & NOTIONS

Leather piece [21" x 7" / 53½cm x 18cm]
Leather scraps for 4 leaves @ 1½" sq / 4cm sq
3 flowers @ 2½" sq / 6½cm sq
Lining fabric [17" x 6" / 42cm x 15½cm]
Fabric for Tabs [4" x 2" / 10cm x 5cm]
Zip 8" / 20cm
Iron-on Pellon [17½" x 6½" / 40cm x 16½cm]
Rasant thread to match the different leather colours you are using.
Zip fob to attach optional leather key fob
Note: You will require additional leather pieces for fob flowers and fob itself.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Main Leather: Cut 2 pieces 8½" x 6" / 21½cm x 15½cm
Cut 1 piece 2" x 4" / 5cm x 10cm for card holder
Flowers Leather: cream Cut 2 using template
pink Cut 1 using template
Leaves Leather: green Cut 4 using template
Lining fabric: Cut 2 pieces 8½" x 6" / 21½cm x 15½cm
Fabric Tabs for Zip: Cut 2 2" x 2" / 5cm x 5cm
Iron-on Pellon: Cut 2 pieces 8½" x 6" / 21½cm x 15½cm

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Cut out the templates for the flowers and leaves. Sticky tape the templates to the wrong side of the leather scraps or draw around template using fabric marker. Then, cut out the shapes.



Take one of the main leather pieces, on the right side of the leather, arrange the flowers and leaves. The leaves will sit approx. 1" [2½cm] in from the sides and approx. 1½" [4cm] from the top edge and bottom edge.



Step 2

Gently remove the flowers.

Place a dot of glue on the underside of each leaf to hold in place.

Step 3

Thread the machine with the rasant thread for the leaves. Use the leather needle.

Attach the HD roller foot to the machine. *Tip: Read the instructions with the foot on how to attach. Open the roller foot via hinge screw behind roller for easy attachment to the machine.*

Select straight stitch with lock-off, stitch length 2.4

Move the needle close to the roller foot.

Sew each leaf into place, by stitching down the centre of each one.



Step 4

Mark all the flowers with a centre dot on the right side of the leather. Place the cream flowers as per diagram and glue in place with a tiny dot of glue on the underside of the leather.

Thread the machine with cream thread.

Starting on one of the petals, create a line of stitching from one petal to another on the flower ensuring you stitch through the centre dot.

Sew both cream flowers on.

Refer to below images for stitching reference.



Step 5

Change thread to pink variegated thread.

Place pink flower centred between cream flowers.

Use a tiny dot of glue to hold and stitch in place.

Put this front piece aside.



Step 6

Take the 2"x 4" leather card holder piece.

On the right side of the leather mark 1/8" [3mm] lines on the short ends and the length on the other.

Using a dinner plate create an arc on the unmarked length of the leather. Ensure it is not too deep as it needs to hold credit card securely.

Cut this shape out. Place the card holder piece on the back leather piece right sides up 2" [5cm] from the sides and 1 1/2" [4cm] from the bottom. Do not glue this piece.



Thread the machine with black rasant thread.

Using the roller foot stitch in place, start and finish with a reverse stitch. Follow the marked lines, at each corner, leave needle in your work, pivot and continue on.



Step 7 - Zipper Tabs

Fold zipper tabs in half lengthways and press.
 Fold the raw edges to the centre and press again.
 Trim zipper metal ends.
 Insert zipper ends into tabs as per diagram raw edges to the side of the zipper.



Remove the roller foot from the machine and take out the leather needle.
 Insert purple tip needle.
 Attach Zig Zag foot [A].
 Continue using straight stitch with stitch length 2.4
 Stitch zipper tabs in place on each end of the zip.

Step 8

Align the zipper 3/4" [2cm] from either side of the leather back. The right side of zipper is facing down on the right side of the leather.
 Attach zipper foot and insert leather needle.
 Position the needle in right side of the zipper foot.
 Stitch the zip to the leather, use the edge of the zipper foot as a guide on the edge of the zip.
 You should be stitching 1/8" [3mm] from the zip edge.
 Only stitch the length from the tabs and along the zip.



Step 9

Press the iron-on pellon to both pieces of lining fabric.
 Place the one of the lining pieces, right side down on top of the leather back.
 Right sides should be together. Ensure you have equal excess fabric at the ends. Move the needle position to the left hand side of the zipper foot, and stitch along the same length between the tabs and zipper.



Use the same method to stitch zipper to leather front and lining.

Ensure that lining is to the lining and the leather front and back are together.

Open the zip.

Step 10

Using wonder clips align edges of leather front and back together and the lining pieces together.

At the sides of the leather piece near the zip fold back the leather and hold in place with the wonder clips.

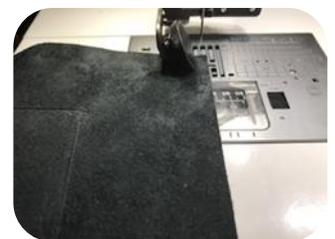
Do the same with the lining.

The fold of the leather and
 Fold of the lining will be butting
 up together on the side seams.



Leave a 3" [7.5cm] opening
 at the bottom of the lining to turn through, mark it.

Stitch 1/4" [6mm] seam from the lining opening all the way around, and back to the to the opening. Turn right-side out.



Optional Key Fob

Using the template cut out the fob shape from the main leather or you can use another colour.

Using the flower template cut flower shape from the leather using a dot of glue secure in place, then stitch the flower to the key fob using directions in step 4.

Attach a decorative bead to the centre.

Attach roller foot.

Leather needle.

Straight stitch with stitch length 3.0

Stitch insert key ring holder before stitching then stitch around the edge of the circle.

Stitch a cross hatch below key ring holder to secure ring in place.



FINISH

TEMPLATES

3 Flowers

4 Leaves

Key fob

Smaller Flower for fob

