

# Present sack

You will need

**Brother Skitch PP1**

**Artspira app + Artspira+ subscription\***

**Burlap sack**

**Medium weight fusible interfacing: 15x15cm per motif (optional)**

**Brother embroidery thread:**

001 (White)

086 (Deep Rose)

515 (Moss Green)

534 (Teal Green)



## Instructions

1. Download the jpeg onto your device. Import the file into Artspira using the 'Image to embroidery' function, following the directions in the manual. Ensure the 'Remove background' is enabled.
2. You can either use the colours selected by the machine, or edit them to match our design by clicking on the little spools and selecting a new shade from the swatches. Once you are happy, save the design.
3. Our burlap sack was stiff enough that it didn't require interfacing. If your sack is made of thinner/-softer fabric then iron interfacing onto the inside of the sack behind the area you are going to be stitching. Ensure that you have firm adhesion across the entire area. Follow the instructions in the manual to connect the app to the machine using Bluetooth. Insert the back of the hoop into the sack and mount the front of the sack in the hoop. Ensure that the fabric is taut in the hoop to prevent puckering.
4. Select your design from the 'My creations' tab on the app. Then set up ready for stitching following the instructions on screen. When mounting the hoop onto the machine make sure the back of the bag is completely out of the stitched area.
5. Once the machine is ready, load the upper threader with the first colour indicated on screen and press the start/stop button to begin. Swap the threads when indicated by the app. Repeat as many times as required to create a pattern across your sack. We recommend rotating the design on the app each time to create a scattered effect.
6. Once the bag is complete, remove the hoop from the machine and the present sack from the hoop. Snip away any thread ends from the front and back of the design. Peel away the excess interfacing from around the design, using a pair of scissors to carefully trim close to the stitched areas.

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