



Supplies Needed

#34734253 Bright Colors 40 pc Embroidery Floss (1 pk)

#39999974 Swarovski Crystal Sticker - Pineapple

Clothesline Rope (100 feet)

White Thread (1 Spool)

*Lime Green Thread (1 Spool)

*Bright Yellow Thread (1 Spool)

(*Other colors can be substituted)

Tools Needed

Sewing Machine

Size 14 (or larger) Sewing Machine Needle

Scissors

Ball Point Sewing Pins

Techniques to Know

Zig Zag Stitch

Larks Head Knot

Wrapped Knot

INSTRUCTIONS:

BAG:

1. Load machine with white thread.
2. Fold one end of rope over 1.5". Push the rope together. Use the zig zag stitch to sew the rope together. As you near the end, curve the rope around the end. Go slow and keep stitching the rope together to create a coiled base for the bag approximately 12 rows wide (*Go back and re-stitch any areas where rope didn't get sewn together.)
3. Change thread color on the sewing machine to lime green.
4. Tilt the base coil up at a right angle. Slightly twisting the rope towards the coiled base for the first few rows will make the side of the bag more vertical. Sew together approximately 10-11 rows of rope. (*Go back and re-stitch any areas where rope didn't get sewn together.)

5. Change thread color on the sewing machine to bright yellow. Continue sewing together approximately 10-11 more rows of rope. (*Go back and re-stitch any areas where rope didn't get sewn together.)
6. Change thread color on sewing machine back to white. Continue sewing together approximately 10-11 more rows of rope. (*Once again, go back and re-stitch any rope that didn't get sewn together.)
7. Determine how far in you want your handles to stop and start on each side of the bag. Use ball point pins to mark those spots. Determine how long you want your handles.
8. Keep sewing until you meet the place you want your handle to start on one side of the bag. Sew back and forth a couple of times to reinforce the beginning of the handle. Measure out the length you want the handle to be. At the end of that length, join the rope back together at the spot where you want the handle to end. Sew back and forth a couple of times to reinforce that end of the handle.
9. Keep sewing rope together. Repeat the previous step when you reach the beginning and end of the handle spots on the other side of the bag.
10. Sew rope together one more time around the bag. Handles will be two rope rows wide.
11. Continue sewing the rope together until you near the beginning of the handle on the other side of the bag. Cut the end of the rope, curl it under itself and securely stitch the curled end of rope together and to the row of rope below it.

TASSEL & STICKER:

1. Cut a 16" length of rope. Fold the rope in half. On one side of the bag, use a lark's head knot to tie the middle of the rope around one side of the handle.
2. Choose yellow and lime green colored skeins of floss. Just underneath the lark's head knot, join the two lengths of rope together. Tie the embroidery floss into a wide wrapped knot joining the two sides of rope together. Trim the tails of embroidery floss.
3. Using the left-over floss, repeat the previous step near the end of each length of rope. Fray each end of rope and cut back the core of the rope on each side.
4. Remove pineapple sticker from plastic film and firmly press it onto the side of the rope bag.

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Approximate Crafting Time: 2 hours