

## Gradient Flower Case


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Our Gradient Flower Case is perfect for back to school needs. The pretty rainbow colored flower is sure to put a smile on your students face, as she fills it with brand new pencils, make-up and other school supplies! The Gradient Flower design is 410801, the Monthly Design for September 2010. We added an initial, using Linea UC 40-100mm font, Size: 40 mm.



Our Gradient Flower case uses the September 2010 Monthly Design, #410801. It is free for the month of September, 2010 from [www.myembroideries.com](http://www.myembroideries.com). Click on the link, from the Monthly Designs, on the Husqvarna Viking website and you will be ready to download it.



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After September 2010, the design will be available for purchase from [www.myembroideries.com](http://www.myembroideries.com).

## Sewing Supplies:

- 40 wt. Robison Anton Embroidery Thread
- Bobbin Thread
- 1/4 yard of Denim
- 3/8 yard of Multicolor Batik
- INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way Stabilizer
- Basting Tape
- Two 9" Zippers
- One 14" Zipper
- 2 Rick Rack Scraps 10" long
- Three Pieces of Ribbon 4" long

## Cut:

From Denim:



One piece 7" x 10"

From Batik:

One piece 10" x 13 1/2" for pocket panel

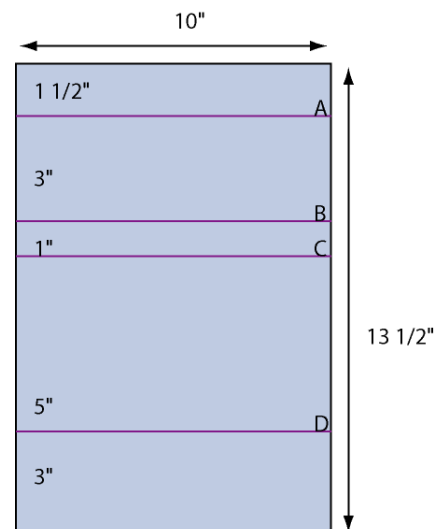
## Embroider:

Decide if you want to add an initial. We used Linea UC 40-100mm, Size: 40 mm.

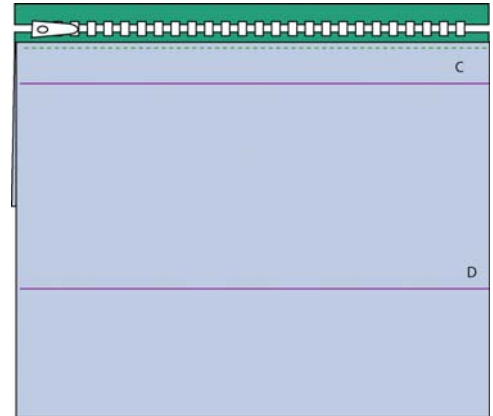
1. Open design 410801 in 5D™ Embroidery Software.
2. Click on the Letter Tab.
3. Select Category: Modern.
4. Select Linea UC 40-100mm.
5. Leave the size at 40.
6. Type the initial you want to use in the Letters box then click Apply.
7. Click on the Design Tab.
8. Adjust the letter so it is just touching the flower petal.
9. Click Combine .
10. Click Send 1  to send the design directly to your Embroidery Machine.
11. Thread with 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.
12. Hoop two layers of INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way Light stabilizer. Baste your 7" x 10 1/2" denim in place so that the design will be centered from side to side and approximately 1 1/2" down from the top.
13. Embroider the flower design.

## Make the Pocket Panel

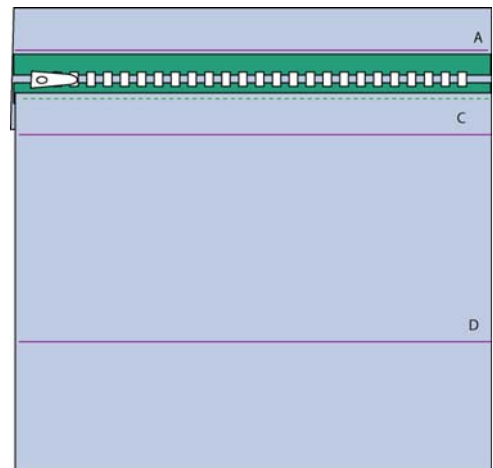
1. Mark lines A, B, C and D on the 10" x 13 1/2" batik piece as shown.
2. Fold on line B folding the top part (Line A) under.
3. Place basting tape on the bottom of the one of the 9" zippers as shown.




4. Remove the paper from the basting tape and place the fold of the fabric along the basting tape, about 1/8" from the zipper teeth.
5. Stitch near the edge of the fold.



6. Fold the top part up so that line A is even with the top of the upper zipper. Apply basting tape to hold it in place.
7. Place Rick Rack over the top of the zipper and stitch through all the layers.
8. Repeat these steps for the lower pocket using lines C and D.
9. Place the remaining 14" zipper right sides together along the top edge of the denim piece. Unzip the zipper so that the pull is off the end of the fabric.



10. Select right needle position. Stitch the zipper in place.
11. Select a three step zig zag . Overcast the top edge of the fabric/zipper.
12. Fold the seam allowance towards the bag and topstitch from the right side, near the edge of the seam allowance.
13. Repeat with the pocket panel on the other side of the zipper. The zipper is now stitched between the two pieces.
14. Unzip the top zipper. Unzip the other zippers a bit. Fold right sides together and stitch the side and bottom seams. You can use your sewing machine and use a seam/overcast or you can use your overlock/serger.
15. Turn through the open zipper. Cut off the excess end from the top 14" zipper. Having the extra length on this zipper enabled you to do the stitching with the pull out of the way.
16. Insert the ribbons into the zipper pulls.