



Lovebirds Tandem Bicycle

Was it a “bicycle built for two” that inspired the proposal to Miss Daisy Bell in 1892? She must have said yes, because the tandem bike has been a symbol of romance for more than one hundred years since. Just like marriage, the technique takes cooperation and practice. Thank goodness machine embroidery isn’t that much work! In our tandem design, little lovebirds look sweet perched on the bicycle seat and handles, and we adore the baskets of blossoms with fringe flowers too. Perfect for a picnic tote, you can personalize the design by adding your marriage or anniversary date.

We love to see what you create! Share photos of your project on the Kimberbell Designs Facebook page or Instagram #kimberbelldesigns

Materials Needed:

HOOP: 5 x 7, 6 x 10, or 8 x 12
 Embroidery Field: 5 x 7 option below, other options are on pages 11 & 12
 Part 1: 4.90 x 5.91” or 124.5 x 150.1 mm
 Part 2: 4.87 x 5.84” or 123.7 x 148.3 mm
 Wording: 6.07 x 1.59” or 154.2 x 40.4 mm

STABILIZER: Sticky back wash-away & wash-away

OTHER:

- Kimberbell® Large Denim Tote (1)
- Thumbtacks (2)
- Kimberbell® Paper Tape
- Water-soluble Pen or Chalk Pencil

Pattern Key



Indicates thread color change.



Corresponds with the specific embroidery machine step.

This design comes in one size, with three different hoop options. You can multi-hoop with a 5 x 7 or 6 x 10 hoop, or fit the entire design in an 8 x 12 hoop. The step by step photos show the design being stitched with a 5 x 7 hoop. Information on pages 11-12 shows how to stitch the design using the larger hoop options.

Plus, through this process you will learn 3 different hooping technique methods.

Prepare the Following:

Note: Marks being made in this section will be used when multi-hooping with a 5 x 7 hoop.

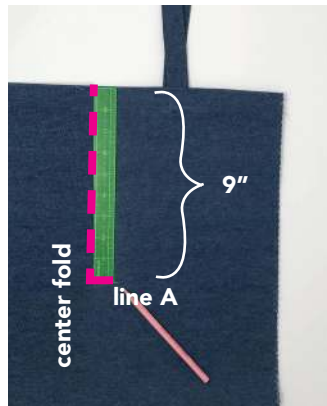
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Note: This first marking will be used for the wording.

Note: The second mark will be used for 5 x 7 Tandem Bike Part 1.



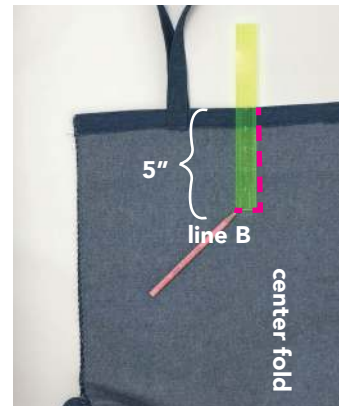
A. Fold denim tote in half **lengthwise, wrong sides** together, aligning handles. Press well along the fold to make a crisp crease marking the center line.



B. Open tote and mark the vertical center with a water-soluble pen. Measure 9” down from the top of the tote. Mark a horizontal line. Label the cross-hairs as line A.



C. Fold denim tote in half **lengthwise, right sides** together, aligning handles. Press well along the fold to make a crisp crease marking the center line.



D. Open tote and mark the vertical center using a water-soluble pen. Measure 5” down from the top of the tote. Mark a horizontal line. Label the cross-hairs as line B.