

# MOONLIGHT FAIRY TOOTH BAG

## Sewing Instructions

### Materials Needed:

- 68 x 30 cm piece of **cotton** fabric (for the bag)
- Bondaweb (for attaching embroidery)
- 2 m ribbon, approx. 2 cm wide (for drawstring)
- Pinking shears
- Embroidery threads (see colour guide below)
- Embroidery needle, small scissors
- Water-soluble pen / printable water-soluble paper
- 6" embroidery hoop
- \*Optional: fabric pens/paint



### Your Fairy, Your Colours!

*You can colour your little fairy however you like — soft pastels, bold brights, or something magical in between. Here's my guide for the Moonlight Fairy version, inspired by cool, moonlit tones.*

### Embroidery Details:

**Style:** Outline with light fill

**Finished Size:** Approx. 11 cm tall (fits in a 6" hoop)

**Fabric Suggestion:** Pale cream, soft grey, or icy white cotton or linen

Thread Colours (DMC Cotton):

Area	Colour	DMC Code	Notes
<b>Hair</b>	Silvery Lilac	3042	Optional shimmer: E211 Light Effects
<b>Skin</b>	Pale Cream	948	
<b>Dress</b>	Icy Blue	3756	Optional shadow: 3325
<b>Wings</b>	Blue Mist	3811	Outline: 1 strand · Detail: 2 strands
<b>Wand Handle</b>	Silver Grey	415	Optional metallic: E415 Light Effects
<b>Wand Star</b>	Lavender Blue	341	
<b>Sparkles</b>	Icy Lilac	554	
<b>Face Details</b>	Pale Grey	762	

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### Stitch Guide:

Area	Stitch	Strands	Optional Enhancements
Fairy Outline	Backstitch	1–2	<i>Whipped backstitch for a softer edge</i>
Wand Handle	Stem Stitch	2	<i>Couching with metallic thread for sparkle</i>
Wand Star	Satin Stitch	2	<i>Add a star stitch overlay for shimmer</i>
Sparkles	French Knots	1	<i>Mix with star stitch or lazy daisy for variety</i>
Hair Strands	Split Stitch	1	<i>Chain stitch or whipped backstitch for texture</i>
Dress Details	Backstitch	1	<i>Seed stitch or long &amp; short stitch for shading</i>
Face (Eyes, Smile)	Backstitch	1	<i>Tiny straight stitch for eyelash or brow accents</i>
Wings	Outline Stitch	1-2	<i>Feather stitch or fly stitch for airy texture</i>

### To Embroider the Design:

1. Transfer the **Moonlight Fairy** design onto a small piece of fabric using a water-soluble pen or print onto water soluble paper.
2. Place the fabric in a 6" hoop and tighten.

Stitch following the colour and stitch guide above. (Start with the outline and face details, then hair strands and dress details. Finish with wings, wand, and sparkles)

3. When complete, press gently from the **back** using a low-heat iron.

\* French knots too tight? Loosen your tension and wrap the thread twice.

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### To Attach the Embroidery to the Bag:

1. Cut a piece of **Bondaweb** slightly larger than the embroidered area.
2. Iron it onto the **back** of the embroidery (follow manufacturer's instructions).
3. **Trim** around the design using pinking shears for a decorative edge. You can cut in a circle or oval shape, or leave a border a few centimetres from the edge of the design.
4. **Position** the embroidery on the front of the bag and **iron** it in place.
5. *Optional:* Add a running stitch around the edge of the design to secure it and create a finished detail

### **\*Don't Want to Embroider?**

Don't want to embroider? No problem!

You can still make your Moonlight Fairy bag by tracing or printing the fairy design onto fabric (just as you would for embroidery), then colouring it in using **fabric pens or fabric paints**.

Let the ink paint/ink completely and press with a warm iron (following the fabric pen instructions) to set the colours permanently.

### **Moonlight Fairy – Embroidery Colour Guide**



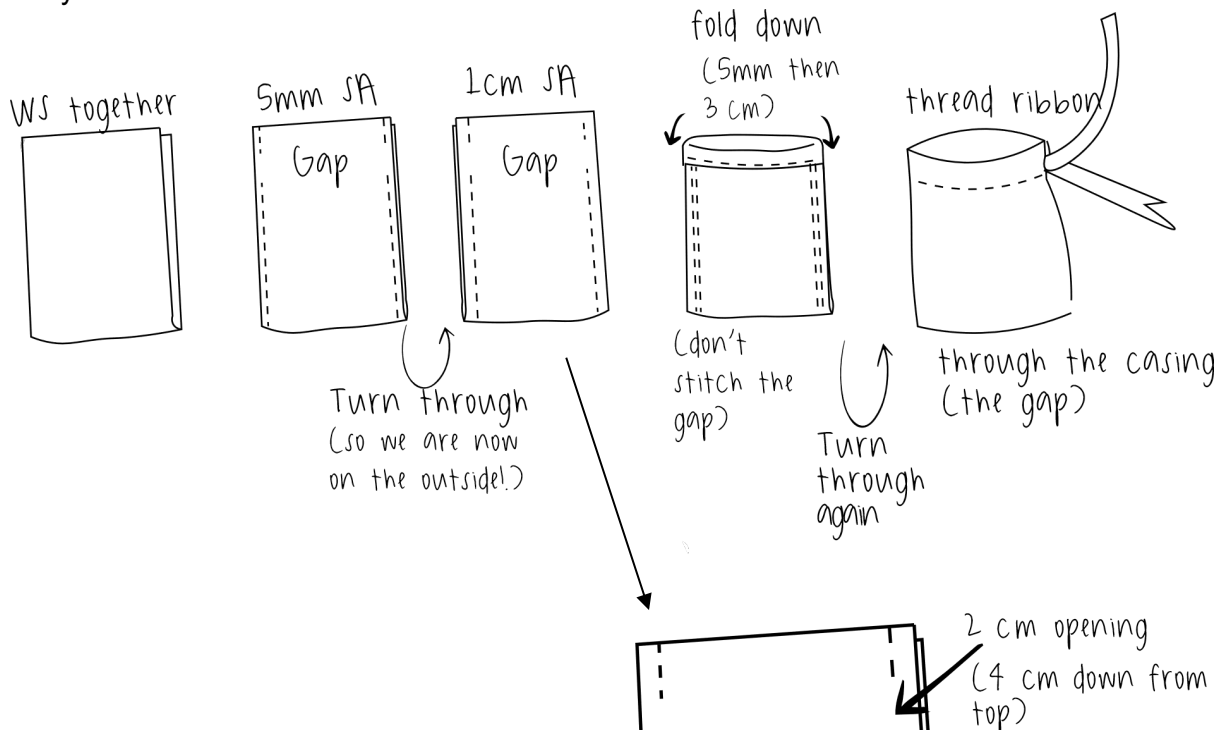
-  **Hair** – DMC 3042 | Silvery Lilac | Split stitch · 1 strand
-  **Skin** – DMC 948 | Pale Cream | Backstitch · 1 strand
-  **Dress** – DMC 3756 | Icy Blue | Backstitch · 1–2 strands - Optional shadow 3325
-  **Wings** – DMC 3811 | Blue Mist | Outline 1 strand · Detail 2 strands
-  **Wand Handle** – DMC 415 | Silver Grey | Stem stitch · 2 strands - Opt metallic E415
-  **Wand Star** – DMC 341 | Lavender Blue | Satin stitch · 2 strands
-  **Sparkles** – DMC 554 | Icy Lilac | French knots · 1 strand
-  **Face Details** – DMC 762 | Pale Grey | Backstitch · 1 strand

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This little bag is perfect for tiny treasures — especially teeth awaiting a visit from the Tooth Fairy!



### To Make the Drawstring Bag

1. **Fold** the **68 x 30 cm** fabric in half (short end to short end), **wrong sides** together.
2. **Pin** and **stitch** both sides with a **5 mm seam allowance**. Leave a **2 cm opening** on each side, **4 cm down** from the top.
3. **Turn** inside **out** and stitch another seam **1 cm** from the edge to enclose raw edges (French seam). Still leaving the 2cm openings clear of stitches.
4. Hem the top: turn and press a **5 mm hem**, then fold over approx. **3 cm** to form the drawstring casing.
5. Stitch the casing, keeping the side openings clear.
6. **Turn** right side out and press.

### Adding the Drawstring:

1. Cut the ribbon into **two 1 m lengths**.
2. Attach a safety pin to one ribbon end and thread it through one casing, around the bag, and back out the same hole.
3. Repeat with the second ribbon through the opposite casing.
4. Trim ribbon ends into a **V-shape** to prevent fraying.

Fairy Finished Height: 11cm

Print at 100%

