Materials:

Letters or Numbers from either the
Cutout Alphabet Design Pack or the
Cutout Numbers Design Pack
Garment or bag of your choice
1 piece of contrasting fabric (we used red felt)
1 to 2 pieces of Cut Away Backing
Small sharp scissors

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Step 1:
Hoop your fabric as follows:
*Backing on the bottom.
Contrasting fabric next.
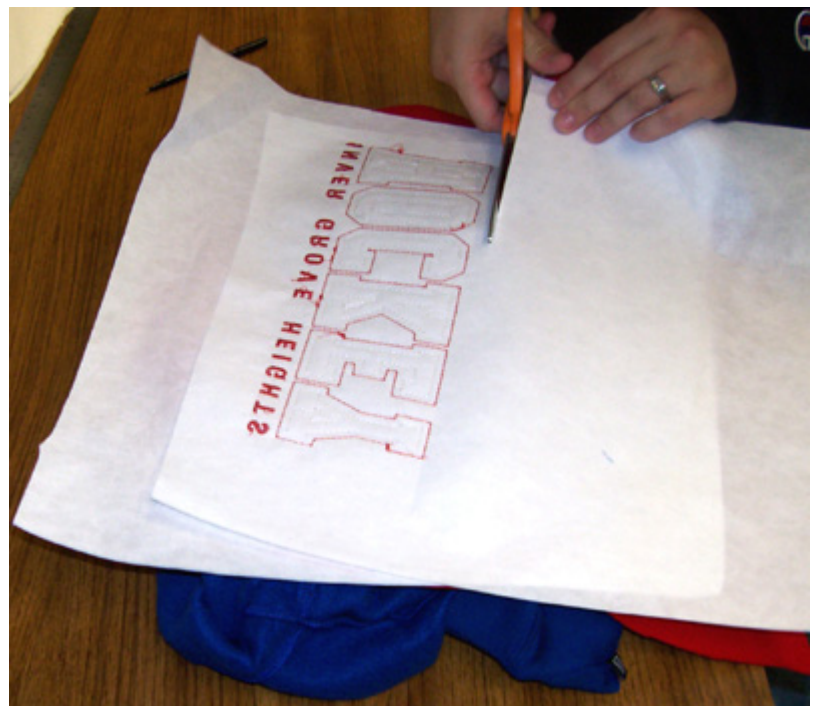**Garment on top.**
Then embroider the entire design
and remove from the hoop.

*We used 2 pieces of backing for stability.

Step 2:
Turn the garment inside out and trim
away any excess backing and
contrasting fabric. Then turn the
garment right side out again as you
are ready to cutout the letters.

**Below is a before and after picture.
The before picture shows what the design looks like before you cutout the inside of the letters.**

Step 3:

**Now you are going to cut out the inside of each letter all the way around, about 1/8" in from the inside outline. You do not want to cut between the two outlines, just the very center of the letters.
Gently insert the scissor and cut just the top fabric leaving the contrasting fabric below intact.**

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This is how your garment will look when you have cutout the letters.

Thank you for your purchase.