

## In-the-Hoop Easter Egg Holders

### Please read all instructions before starting

You may also like the Vintage Easter Set if you haven't gotten it yet.

### Supplies:

Tear-a-way or wash-a-way stabilizer (your choice)

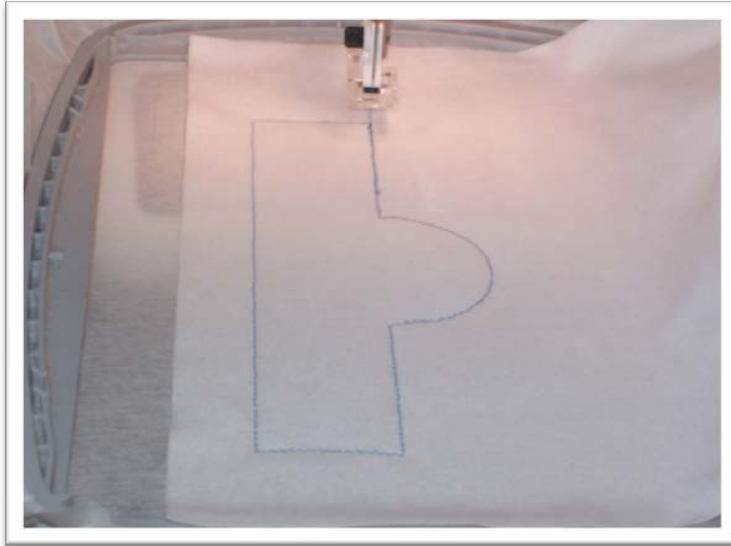
Fabric of your choice

Thread of your choice

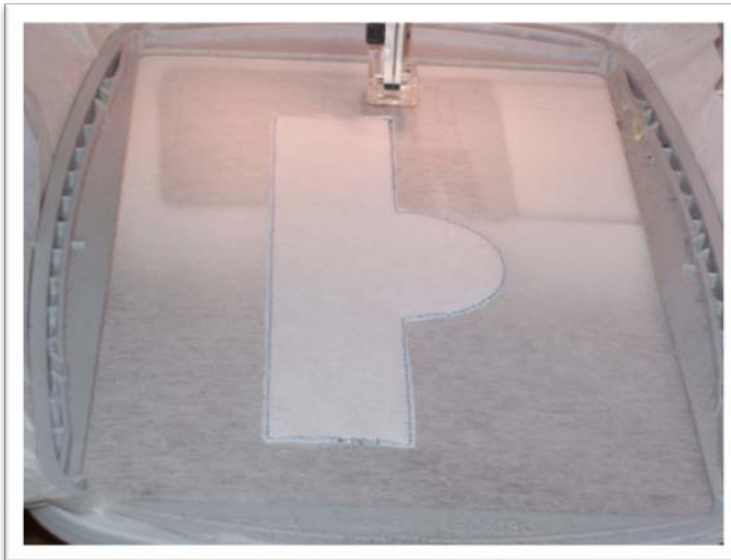
### STEPS:

1--Hoop stabilizer and place hoop on machine and stitch **CC01** – this is a placement stitch for fabric.

2--Place fabric over hoop and stitches making sure the stitches are covered then stitch **CC02** – this will sew fabric to stabilizer.



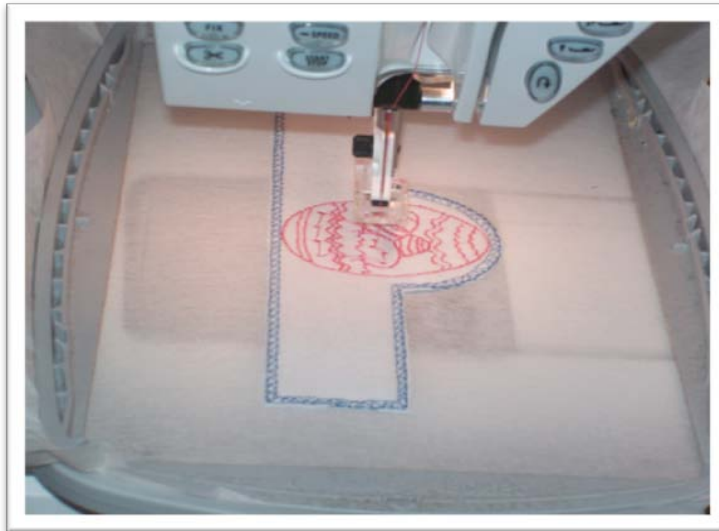
3--Remove hoop from machine and trim fabric as close as possible without cutting thread. Then return hoop to machine.



4--Then stitch CC03 – this will secure the fabric.



5-- Return hoop to machine and follow Color Change Chart for the design you are stitching.



6--Next slide backing fabric under hoop right side down and stitch next CC, this will tack backing fabric in place.



- 7--Remove hoop from machine and trim fabric as close as possible without cutting thread just as in step 3.
- 8-- Return hoop to machine and stitch next **CC** – this will secure back fabric.
- 9--After securing back, the next CC is your satin stitch.
- 10--The last 1 or 2 color changes at the end is the button hole.



Remove Egg Holder from hoop and open the button hole and run ribbon through each side and tie in a bow and place your colored egg in holder.



If you would like to just stitch out on felt follow the directions below as this will make for a quick project.

## **Felt Instructions**

Follow steps 1 & 2 then leave hoop on machine and stitch CC03 and design then skip over placing fabric for back and stitch the last 2 or3 CC(depending on which design has a 1 color or 2 color button hole)this will be the satin outline and button holes.

Enjoy!

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