Shamrock Earrings and Pins Instructions

These designs fit the 4 x 4 hoop **Instructions:**

Hoop a piece of net, organdy or any material that is almost transparent along with a piece of clear water soluble stabilizer.
Sew the design up to and including the first single stitch border Take
the hoop out of the machine.
Do not unhoop.
Carefully trim the material away from the single stitched border.





DO NOT CUT THE STABILIZER – only the material and trim all the little tails or
anything you don't want encased.
Hold the hoop up to the light to see if there are any unwanted threads and trim them carefully.
Cut two 4″ x 4″ pieces of clear vinyl (the soft kind found in fabric stores for covering upholstery.).
Turn the hoop over and tape one of the pieces over the design, making sure that the entire underside is completely covered.
Be sure the there will be no tape or bent edges of the vinyl interfering with the needle or arm of the machine.

Then turn the hoop right side up and place a piece of clear vinyl over the design, tape the edges so it won't shift.



Place the hoop back into the machine and sew the rest of the design.
Do not do any trimming until the design is completed.
Take the hoop out of the machine hold the edges of the earring down with your finger and carefully pull the vinyl away, doing each layer one by one. The idea is to press the edges down while tearing the excess material away without harming the satin stitch.



Everything should tear away from the earring easily leaving a clean satin edging.

EARRINGS

Putting the Wires In the Earring:

I used 6mm jump rings and earring wires that can be purchased at any craft store.
Pull the jump ring open slightly and place it though the top circle of the earring and earring wire. The ring will join everything together.
Then close the jump ring, leaving no gaps.



PINS
Attaching the pin back to the Pin Design:

I used pin backs with self adhesive.
All you have to do is pull the paper backing off the adhesive pad and (be sure that the words or picture are positioned correctly before securing) press it to the back of your pin design.






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