



## ***Creating In-The-Hoop Coasters***

### ***Instruction***

Use In-The-Hoop technique to create something unique very quickly.

The coasters can be made using several techniques.

#### ***Coaster 1: Row edge***

*Edge need be finished by sewing machine*





Coasters can be combine few embroidery technique, but common idea how to do it, will be same.

1. Hooping. Depend of your hoop you can hoop together stabilizer ( any type), batting and top fabric

or

hoop only the cut away stabilizer, other material will be float on. Place a layer of batting and the top layer of fabric over the hooped stabilizer.



2. Stitch first color to join fabric and stabilizer.



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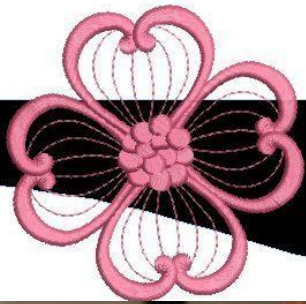
3. If it's regular design – stitch up to the last thread. Next will be step 8.
4. If design includes applique, stitch design up to see outline of the applique area. It's means, you need to stop machine and apply applique fabric. The outline of the applique area should be covered by piece of applique fabric. If you do not want to do applique – just don't do that. Applique fabric must be bigger than this area. No matter which thread color it will be stitched; it's going to be covered anyway.



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5. Apply applique fabric (float) and secure in hoop by adhesive spray, pins or sticky tape.



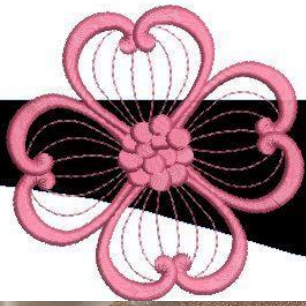
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6. Continue to stitch design up to narrow zigzag. In Colors chart usually it's shows as Red color. You can use any thread color you want; it's going to be covered anyway. Zigzag tacking the applique fabric down with other Coaster's material and show area where need cut away the excess applique fabric. Remove hoop from the machine but do not unhoop anything. Cut extra applique fabric similar as shown on picture.



7. Return the hoop to the machine. Continue stitching up to last color.



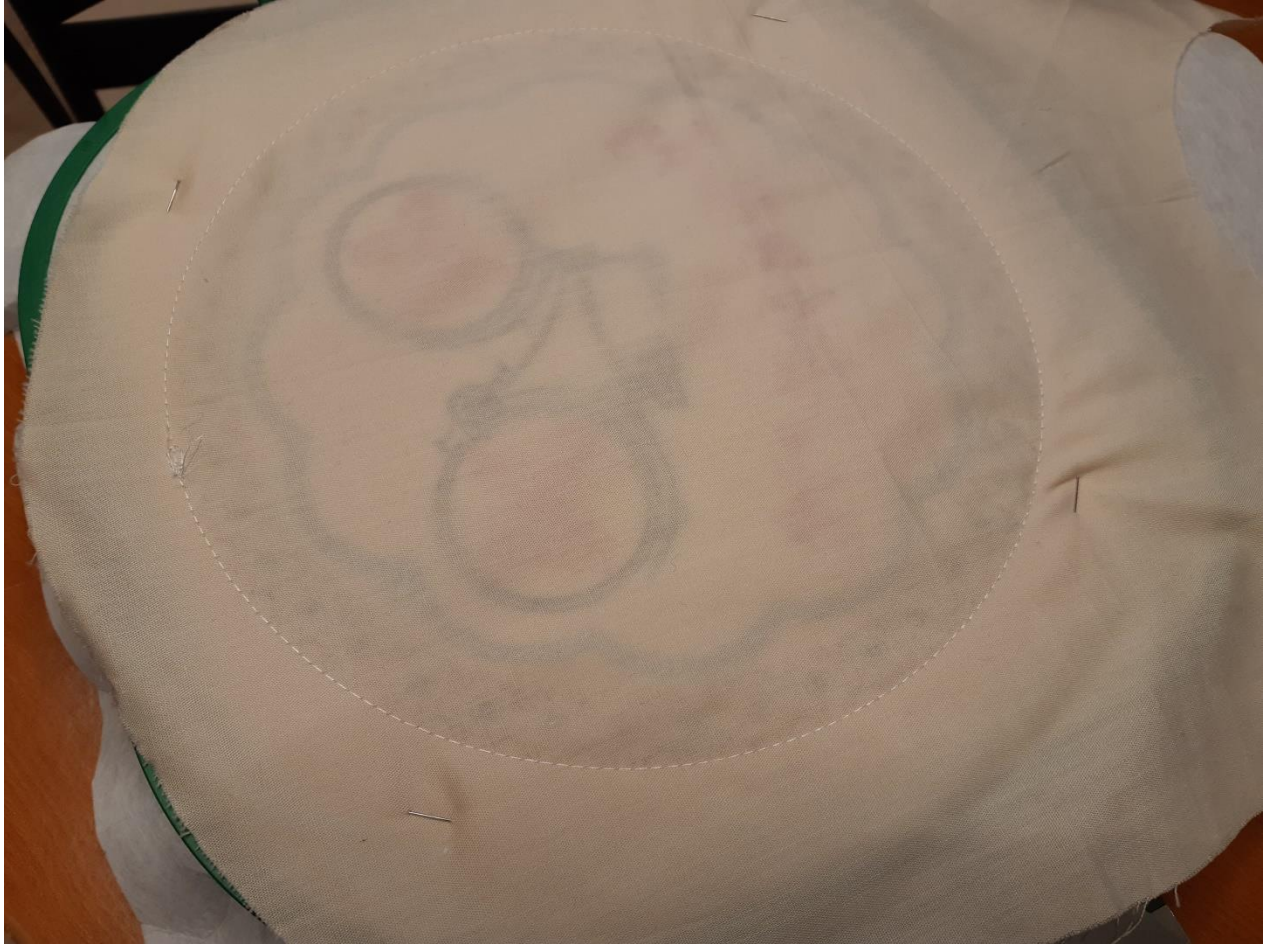
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8. Remove hoop from the machine but do not unhoop anything. Turn the hoop over so the back of the hoop is facing up. Place your backing fabric over the coaster's outline. You will need to hold the fabric in place using a temporary adhesive spray or pins. So, it does not pucker or bunch up.



9. Return the hoop to the machine. Run machine and tack your backing fabric.



10. Remove the hoop from the machine and unhoop the finished embroidery.  
Carefully cut around the design leaving 5-7 mm for processing the row edge of the coaster with an oblique trim on the sewing machine or by hand.

Enjoy your new coaster!!



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