

# ITH Dog Lover's Mini Wall Hanging

It is true you can't buy love, but you will love stitching this mini wall hanging for yourself or for your dog loving friends. It is embroidered and quilted ITH with the binding added at your sewing machine and a hanging sleeve attached by hand.

**Skill Level :** Some Experience

**Time Required :** 01:30 hours

## **Materials:**

8" x 8" embroidery hoop or larger

8" Ackfeld Fabric Hanger

2 10" squares of white Kona Cloth

1 10" square of Battilizer® or low loft batting

2 2 ½" strips of contrasting fabric for binding

1 3 ½" by 8" strip of fabric for hanging sleeve

2.5-ounce stable cut-way stabilizer to fit your hoop

Water-soluble thread

Spray Adhesive



**Step 1:**

Tautly hoop the stabilizer in the hoop. Take it and the two squares of white Kona® cloth and one square of low loft batting to your machine.



**Step 2:**

Run color stop (CS) 1 in white as a placement line for the fabric.



### Step 3:

Spray adhesive on the back of a white square and position it over the placement lines so that the fabric exceeds the placement line by  $\frac{1}{2}$ " on all sides.



### Step 4:

Follow the color chart to embroider the design stopping before the last to color changes are stitched.



### Step 5:

Remove the hoop from the machine, do not unhoop. Lay the hoop face down on a flat surface. Spray adhesive on the batting and place it over the design on the back of the hoop so that the batting exceeds the original placement lines by  $\frac{1}{2}$ " on all sides. Spray adhesive on the second fabric square and align it over the batting.



### Step 6:

Return the hoop to the machine and run the next to last CS in water-soluble thread.



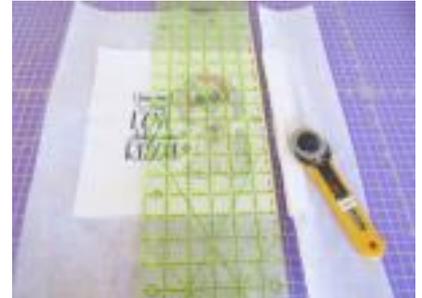
### Step 7:

Run the final CS in white to quilt the block.



**Step 8:**

Lay the ¼” mark of a see-through ruler along the final tack down stitches and trim all sides of the block to a ¼” seam allowance.



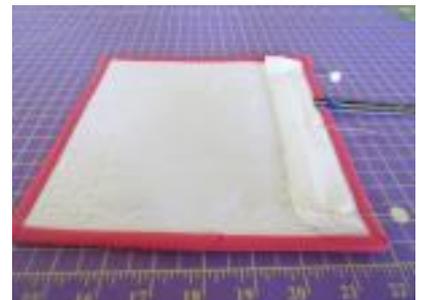
**Step 9:**

Bind using your preferred method. If you do not have a preferred method see our article [Binding Small Embroidery Projects](#).



**Step 10:**

Sew on a hanging sleeve to hang your sign from an 8” Ackfeld Wire Manufacturing fabric hanger. The fabric for this sleeve was cut at 8” x 3 1/2”. If you do not know how to make one see our article [Attaching a Hanging Sleeve to a Mini Quilt](#).



**Step 11:**

Congratulations your Dog Lover’s Mini Wall Hanging is complete!



For the love of embroidery...  
Pat Williams

### Meet The Author: **Pat Williams**

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