

## In the hoop Christmas hotpads

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### Supply List:

A hoop that will hold a 8" circle

White felt

Water Soluble Stabilizer

Pins or blue painters tape

Insul-Brite

Rotary cutter or scissors

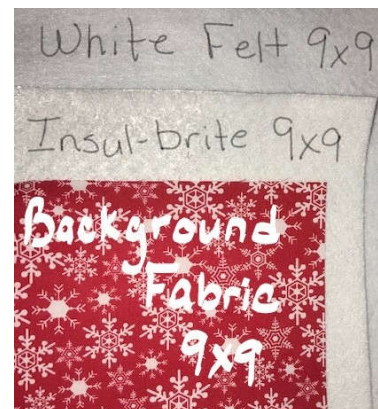
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**THE FIRST INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOR THE SOLID BACKGROUND HOTPADS. SKIP TO STEP 9 FOR THE SANTA, SNOWMAN AND ELF HOTPADS.**

1. Hoop your embroidery hoop with water soluble stabilizer. Sew the first placement line on the water soluble stabilize



2. Take the hoop off the machine (DO NOT UNHOOP!) place a 9x9 piece of white felt, Insul-Brite and your fabric, covering the placement stitching.



3. Use blue painters tape or pin the corners to the stabilizer to keep the felt, Insul-Brite and fabric in place. You just need to make sure everything stays put.



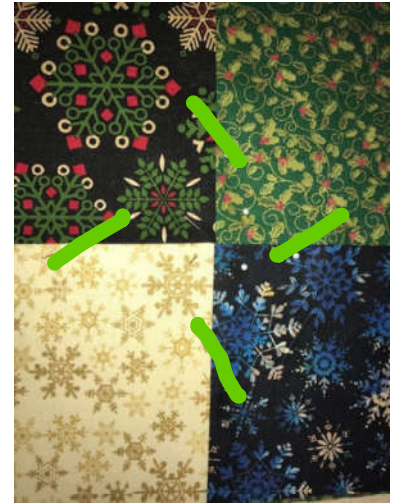
4. Place the hoop back on the machine and sew the tack down stitch to keep the three layers in place. Continue to embroider the design until you get to the last circle stitching.



5. Take four 9x9 pieces of fabric and iron them in half. Put the four pieces of together following the pictures below. Follow the pictures exactly so when you embroider the last circle it will sew down perfectly.







Use the green marks on the picture to place pins



6. Take the hoop off the machine (DO NOT UNHOOP!) and place the four pieces of fabric you just put together and place on the front of the design. Pin the four corners of all the layers together. You just need to make sure everything stays put.



7. Sew the last embroidered circle. The circle will be sewn clockwise.



8. Remove all the pins, remove from the hoop and cut around the finally sewn circle leaving about a ½” seam. Turn the four pieces of fabric you just sewed onto the front of the design to the back of the design. It is like turning them inside out.



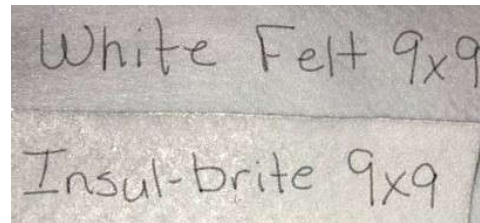
## **Instructions for the Santa, Snowman and Elf Hotpads**

9. Hoop your embroidery hoop with water soluble stabilizer. Sew the first placement line on the water soluble stabilize





10. Take the hoop off the machine (DO NOT UNHOOP!) place a 9x9 piece of white felt, Insul-Brite, covering the placement stitching.



11. Pin the corners to the stabilizer to keep the felt and Insul-Brite in place. You just need to make sure everything stays put.



12. Put the hoop back onto the embroidery machine and continue to embroider your design.



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Continue embroidering the rest of the face.

Now go back to step 5 and follow the instructions from step 5 to step 8 to finish the Santa, Snowman and elf hotpads



