



In The Hoop Dog Toy

An In The Hoop (ITH) project • 7 designs



5" x 7"
Hoop

7" x 4"
Finished size

Beginner
Skill level

30 min
Time required

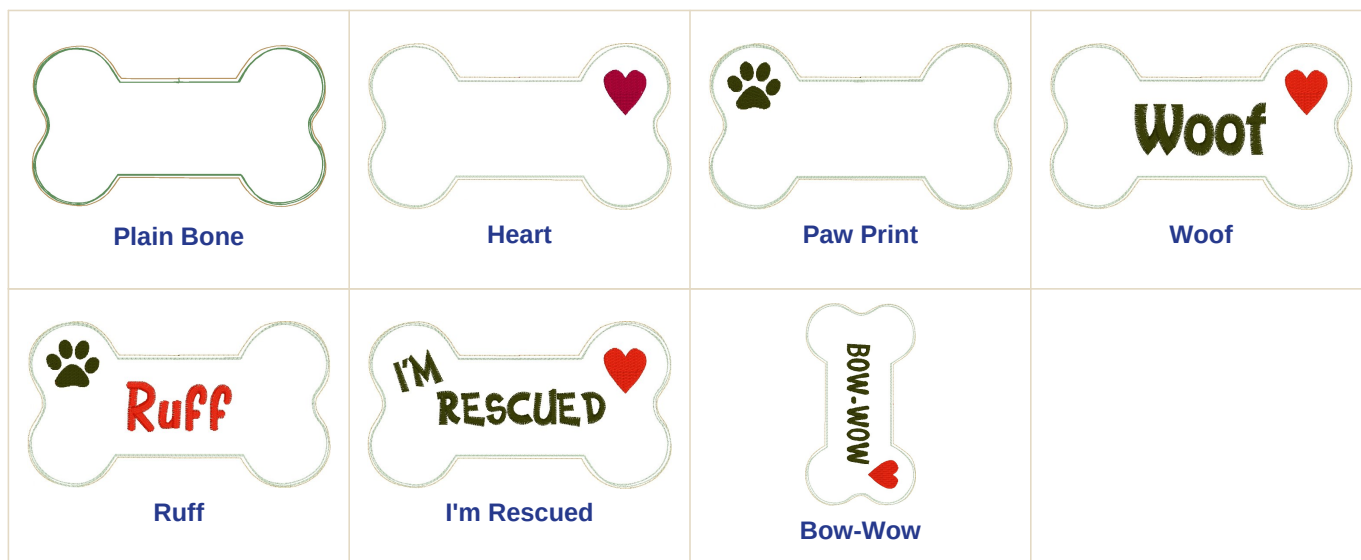
Stitch a soft, squeaky Sherpa bone for your favorite pup, right in the hoop. Choose from 7 designs, from a plain bone to "I'm Rescued," "Woof," "Ruff" and "Bow-Wow." Designs by Great Notions.



Materials Needed

- ½ yard faux Sherpa, 60" wide (enough to make several toys)
- Small amount of polyester fiberfill
- One package of squeakers
- Tear-away backing, large enough for the design
- 1 piece of water-soluble stabilizer, large enough for the design
- Sewing thread to match the Sherpa
- Embroidery thread in the colors of your choice
- Painter's tape (optional, to hold the back fabric in place)
- Sharp scissors, hand-sewing needle

Designs in This Set



All designs stitch at approx. 7" x 3.9" in a 5" x 7" hoop. The Bow-Wow design stitches vertically.



Step-by-Step Instructions

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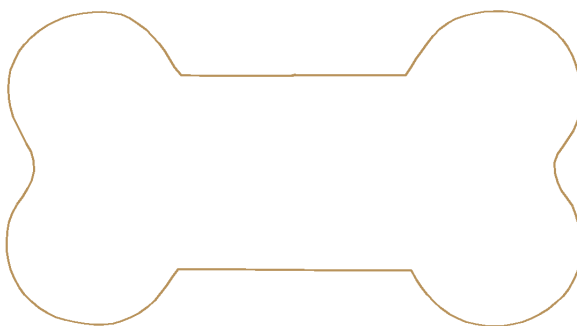
Gather all supplies and read through the instructions.

02

Hoop the faux Sherpa with tear-away backing underneath.

03

Run the outline (color 1). This marks the bone shape on the Sherpa.



Stitch-file view: color 1 outline

04

Lay water-soluble stabilizer over the bone.

05

Stitch the rest of the design, **stopping before the last color.**



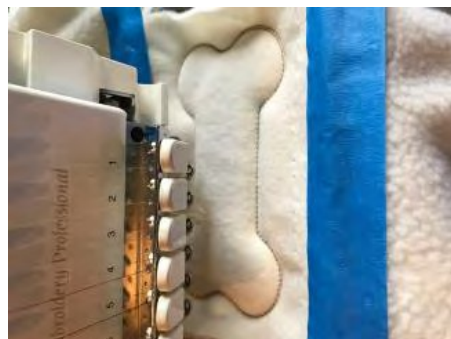
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Remove the water-soluble stabilizer.



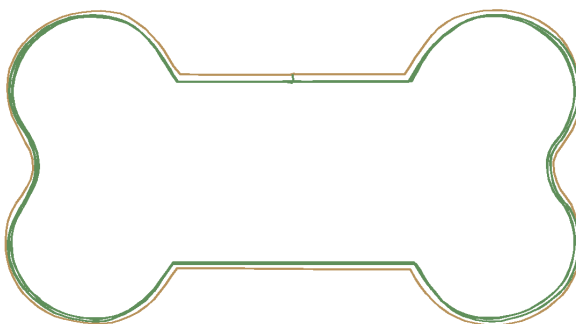
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Lay the second layer of Sherpa **right side down** over the design. You can use painter's tape to hold it in place.



08

Run the last color. Carefully remove as much of the tear-away as possible without damaging the outer seam.



Stitch-file view: the last color (green) stitches through both layers

09

Remove from the hoop and trim around the design, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ ".





10

Using a pair of sharp scissors, slit an opening about 2" long on the **back side** of the bone. Turn right side out, then stuff with fiberfill and add a squeaker. Stitch the slit closed by hand with a needle and thread, making sure the opening is stitched well.

Safety note: As with any dog toy, monitor your pet while they play with it. Great Notions cannot be held responsible for the destruction of the toy or any injury to the animal caused by the destruction of the toy.



Enjoy your finished toy!