EMBOSSED ALPHA PROJECT IDEAS AND INSTRUCTIONS-

 Basic use of these alpha is to use as an embossed alpha on towels, bath robes, velvet, minky or anything else with a nap! Just skip color 1, 2 & 5(all 3 single stitch outlines) and sew the rest as usual, don't forget to add a layer of wash away topping!



1. Use as a coaster-

Hoop 2 layers of Tearaway stabilizer, sew the first outline. Lay fabric covering the outline and sew out color 2, 3 & 4. Remove hoop from the machine and lay the backing on the reverse side of the hoop, tape it in place.

Stitch color 5 then remove hoop, trim the excess top and backing fabric as close as possible and sew the last color 6, the satin edge to finish off the coaster.



2. Use as a hanging ornament-

Same procedure as for coaster, you may add some ribbon for a loop before step 5. Just tape the ribbon in place then the backing and then sew color 5.

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3. Ornament idea 2-

Hoop water soluble stabilizer and use fine tuile or organza instead of fabric, use same thread colors for top and bobbin thread like in FSL and follow the remaining process as for coaster. You may or may not trim away the tuile from inside the alphabet.

Rinse out the water soluble stabilizer.

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4. Use as jar or candle wrap-

Same process as the coaster just add 4 pieces of ribbon on the 4 corners, long enough to wrap and tie. Tape in place then add the backing and sew color 5.



5. Use as bunting-

Same process as coaster just add 2 pieces of ribbon on the top 2 corners, tape in place then add the backing and stitch color 5.

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6. Use as ID tags on bags-

Same process as for coaster, you may add some clear vinyl on top and bottom to make it waterproof and sturdy. Once done add a grommet and a key ring to attach to the bags.

7. Use as quilt blocks!

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