

Instructions for A Candlewick Heart Gift Set

Hoop size: Some designs 5x7 hoop, some designs 4x4 hoop

Please Note:

The bobbin thread and the top thread must be the same colour throughout for the satin stitch finishes. I have used the same colour for the design and the satin stitches – no colour changes. Colour changes for the adding of the backing pieces are just to force the machine to stop.

Materials Required for each item:

1. Tear away stabilizer.
2. Fabric for the front. The design will be stitched on this fabric.
3. Fabric for the back – no design will be stitched on this.
4. Masking tape or temporary spray on glue.

Examples: (gift bag, bookmark, gift card or cutlery holder, coaster)



Designs 5x7 or smaller

Gift Bags

Completed Gift Bag



Bag 1 Front Piece



Bag 2 Front Piece



Bag 1 and 2 Back Piece



Materials Required:

1. Tear away stabilizer.
2. Fabric for the front of the gift bag. The design will be stitched on this fabric.
3. Fabric for the back of the bag – no design will be stitched on this.
4. Masking tape or temporary spray on glue.

Instructions

Stitch the back piece.

1. Stitch the back of the bag using the same colour thread in the bobbin as the embroidery thread.
2. Unhoop, and trim 1cm from the outlines (sides and bottom).
3. Trim the top as close to the satin stitches as possible.
4. Put aside.
5. I only used one colour for all steps.

Stitch the front piece.

1. I only used one colour for all steps.
2. Make sure the bobbin colour is the same as you will use for the satin stitches (top, sides and bottom).
3. The colour changes are only to force the machine to stop – they will all be the colour you want the button holes and satin stitch to be.
4. Stitch the top of the bag (satin stitch) and the button holes for the ribbon.
5. Stitch the design.
6. Stitch the first outline.
7. Remove the hoop from the machine, BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
8. Turn the hoop over, and tape the back portion (previously stitched) to the hoop, taking care to match the outlines.
9. The tear away stabilizer of the back piece must be facing the underside of the hoop, and the pretty side must be facing you.
10. Turn the hoop over and re-attach to the machine.
11. Stitch the next colour to tack the back portion to the front portion.
12. Remove the hoop from the machine, BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
13. Trim the back portion as close as possible to the tacking stitches.
14. Re-attach the hoop to the machine and stitch the final satin stitches.
15. Unhoop and trim the sides and bottom as close to the satin stitches as possible.
16. Trim the top as close to the satin stitches as possible – take care to move the top of the back portion away to prevent cutting it.
17. Cut open the button holes and thread ribbon through them.

ENJOY!

Bag Toppers



Materials Required:

1. Tear away stabilizer.
2. Fabric for the front of the bag topper. The design will be stitched on this fabric.
3. Fabric for the back of the bag topper – no design will be stitched on this.
4. Masking tape or temporary spray glue.

Instructions

1. I only used one colour for all steps.
2. Stitch the design.
3. Stitch the outline of the bag topper.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
5. Cut a piece of backing fabric bigger than the outlined shape. Use masking tape or temporary adhesive spray to add the backing piece to the tear away side of the hoop. Make sure the outline is covered with the backing piece 1cm bigger all around than the outlined shape. If using masking tape, make sure it is far enough away from the outline stitches so you won't embroider over it. The wrong side of the backing piece must be against the tear away stabilizer, and the pretty side must be facing you.
6. Stitch the outline to tack down the backing fabric.
7. Remove the hoop from the machine, BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
8. Trim the backing as close as possible to the outline tack down stitches.
9. Re-attach the hoop to the machine and finish the satin stitches, stitching the outline of the bag topper in satin stitches.
10. Remove the hoop, unhoop, and trim the bag topper as close to the satin stitches as possible.
11. Fold the bag topper in half, and staple to the top of a bag of sweets or goodies.

Enjoy!

Bookmarks

Bookmark 1



Bookmark 2



Materials Required:

1. Tear away stabilizer.
2. Fabric for the front of the bookmark. The design will be stitched on this fabric.
3. Fabric for the back of the bookmark – no design will be stitched on this.
4. Masking tape or temporary spray glue.

Instructions

1. I only used one colour for all steps. I used the same colour bobbin thread as embroidery thread throughout.
2. Stitch the design.
3. From where the outline stitches start, colour changes are only used to force the machine to stop. They are the same colour.
4. Stitch the outline of the bookmark.
5. Remove the hoop from the machine BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
6. Cut a piece of backing fabric bigger than the outlined shape. Use masking tape or temporary adhesive spray to add the backing piece to the tear away side of the hoop. Make sure the outline is covered with the backing piece 1cm bigger all around than the outlined shape. If using masking tape, make sure it is far enough away from the outline stitches so you won't embroider over it. The wrong side of the backing piece must be against the tear away stabilizer, and the pretty side must be facing you.
7. Stitch the outline to tack down the backing fabric.
8. Remove the hoop from the machine, BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
9. Trim the backing as close as possible to the outline tack down stitches.
10. Re-attach the hoop to the machine and finish the satin stitches, stitching the outline of the bookmark in satin stitches.
11. Stitch the eyelet.
12. Remove the hoop, unhoop, and trim the bookmark as close to the satin stitches as possible.
13. Cut open the eyelet.
14. Thread a piece of ribbon through the eyelet.
15. Enjoy!

Designs for the 4x4 hoop or smaller

Bookmarks



Materials Required:

1. Tear away stabilizer.
2. Fabric for the front of the bookmark. The design will be stitched on this fabric.
3. Fabric for the back of the bookmark – no design will be stitched on this.
4. Masking tape or temporary spray glue.

Instructions

1. I only used one colour for all steps. I used the same colour bobbin thread as embroidery thread throughout.
2. Stitch the design.
3. From where the outline stitches start, colour changes are only used to force the machine to stop. They are the same colour.
4. Stitch the outline of the bookmark.
5. Remove the hoop from the machine BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
6. Cut a piece of backing fabric bigger than the outlined shape. Use masking tape or temporary adhesive spray to add the backing piece to the tear away side of the hoop. Make sure the outline is covered with the backing piece 1cm bigger all around than the outlined shape. If using masking tape, make sure it is far enough away from the outline stitches so you won't embroider over it. The wrong side of the backing piece must be against the tear away stabilizer, and the pretty side must be facing you.
7. Stitch the outline to tack down the backing fabric.
8. Remove the hoop from the machine, BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
9. Trim the backing as close as possible to the outline tack down stitches.
10. Re-attach the hoop to the machine and finish the satin stitches, stitching the outline of the bookmark in satin stitches.
11. Stitch the eyelet.
12. Remove the hoop, unhoop, and trim the bookmark as close to the satin stitches as possible.
13. Cut open the eyelet.
14. Thread a piece of ribbon through the eyelet.

Enjoy!

Gift Card or Cutlery Holders



Materials Required

1. Tear away stabilizer.
2. Fabric for the front of the gift card or cutlery holder. The design will be stitched on this fabric.
3. Fabric with both sides pretty for the backing – it will be partly visible from the front.
4. Masking tape or temporary spray glue.

Instructions:

Stitch the front piece:

1. Use the same colour bobbin thread as the top thread for the whole project.
2. Stitch the design.
3. Stitch the top of the front of the gift card or cutlery holder.
4. Stitch the outline of the front of the gift card or cutlery holder.
5. Unhoop.
6. Trim the front piece leaving 1cm all around the outline of the bottom and sides.
7. Trim the top as close as possible to the satin stitch.

Stitch the back piece:

1. Rehoop with tear away stabilizer and the fabric for the back of the gift card or cutlery holder.
2. The side that will be partially visible from the front must be face up. The back of the gift card or cutlery holder must be against the tear away stabilizer.
3. Stich the outline of the gift card or cutlery holder.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
5. Use the masking tape to tape the front piece stitched before, on top of the back piece stitched now. The hoop is facing up, the tearaway of the back piece is at the under side of the hoop. The design of the front piece must be facing you – the tear away stabilizer of the front piece must be against the fabric of the back piece.
6. Make sure the bottom outline and the side outlines of the two pieces are exactly on top of each other.
7. A portion of the back will be visible at the top.
8. Stitch the next colour – it will tack the front piece to the back piece.
9. Remove the hoop from the machine BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
10. Trim the front piece bottom and sides as close as possible to the tacked outlines.
11. Put the hoop back on the machine, and stitch the last colour – the satin stitch to finish the gift card or cutlery holder.
12. Unhoop and trim as close as possible to the satin stitch all around.
13. Remove the tear away stabilizer from the back.
14. Enjoy!

Coasters



Materials Required:

1. Tear away stabilizer.
2. Fabric for the front of the coaster. The design will be stitched on this fabric.
3. Fabric for the back of the coaster – no design will be stitched on this.
4. Masking tape or temporary spray glue.

Instructions:

1. Stitch the design.
2. Please note, colour changes are only used to force the machine to stop. They are the same colour.
3. Stitch the outline of the coaster to show where backing fabric should be placed.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine, BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
5. Cut a piece of fabric to use for the back of the coaster. It must be at least 1cm larger all around the outline stitch. You can use pretty fabric and that will make the coaster reversible.
6. Use temporary spray on to glue the fabric, wrong side down, to the back of the hoop. Or tape the fabric to the back of the hoop. Make sure the outline stitches are covered.
7. Re-attach the hoop to the machine. The newly attached backing fabric will be under the hoop.
8. Stitch the outline to tack down the backing fabric.
9. Remove the hoop from the machine, BUT DO NOT UNHOOP.
10. Trim the backing as close as possible to the outline tack down stitches.
11. Re-attach the hoop to the machine and finish the satin stitches, stitching the outline of the coaster in satin stitches.
12. Remove the hoop, unhoop, and trim the coaster as close to the satin stitches as possible.

Enjoy!