

In The Hoop Scotty Dog Key Chain

Finished size = 3.5" x 3.5"



Materials:

4 x 4 embroidery hoop.

Light weight tear-away stabilizer.

Tape (washi, embroidery, scotch)

2 - pieces of 4.5" x 4.5" fabric (this is a great project for 5" x 5" charm squares!).

1 - 4" piece of 5/8" wide ribbon (OR double fold bias tape OR 2.5" x 5" strip of fabric double folded and sewn closed).

1 - key ring.

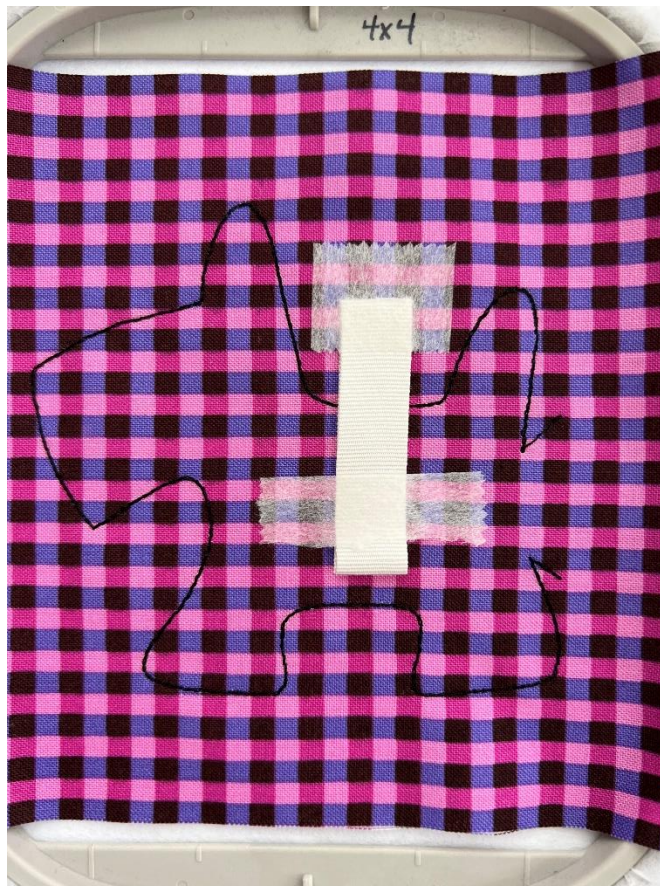
Embellishments (buttons, bows, beads, ribbon).



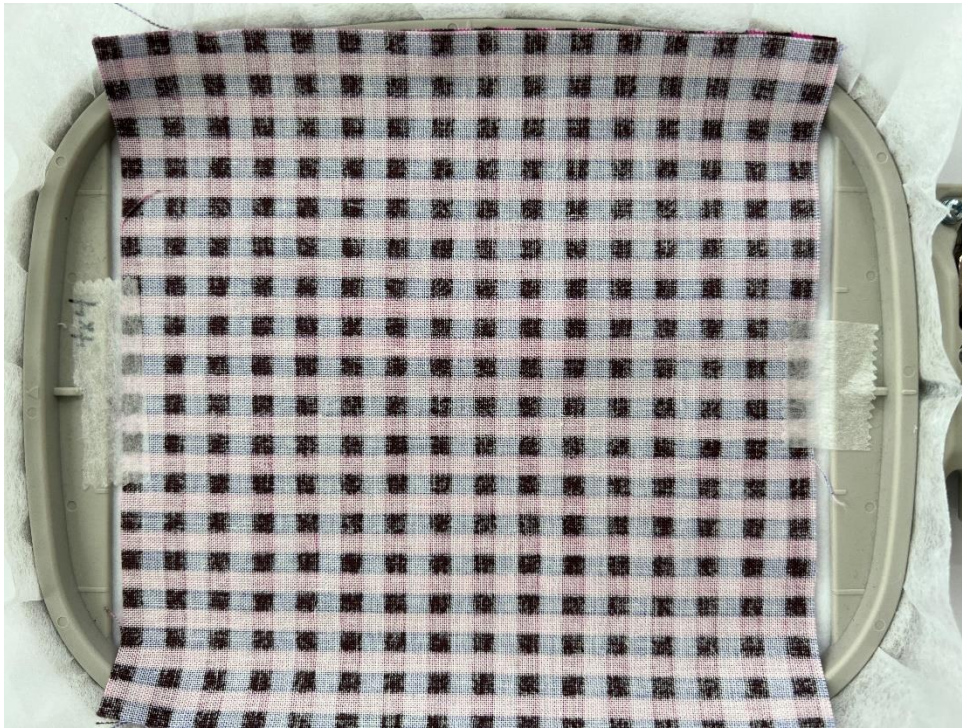
Hoop tear away stabilizer. Run the first stitch for fabric placement.



Lay one piece of fabric right side up (RSU) making sure the fabric covers all of the placement stitch by at least $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Run the placement stitch again. This will tack the fabric down and allow you to place the ribbon. Fold the ribbon in half, place the fold down toward the bottom of the design, staying $\frac{1}{4}$ " inside the stitch line. Tape the ribbon in place.



Lay the second piece of fabric right side down (RSD) making sure the fabric covers all of the placement stitch by at least $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Use tape to secure in place.



Run the second stitch to secure all layers together. Remove project from the hoop, remove tear away stabilizer, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " outside the stitch lines. Make small clips in the tight corners, up to the stitch line, being careful to not clip into the stitches. This will keep those tight corners from puckering.



Turn the project, remove the tape from ribbon, add stuffing, hand stitch the opening closed, add embellishments!



2.5" x 5" strip of fabric double folded and edges sewn. Press in half lengthwise, fold the outer edges to the center crease and press. Sew down each long edge. Use instead of ribbon.

