

Cup Wraps

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Instructions below are for hoops large enough to stitch both wrap pieces in just one hooping. For smaller hoops (wrap made in 2 hoopings) use dimensions listed in text files provided with your designs to cut the fabric, batting & stabilizer.

Supplies:

Vilene (or Aqua Magic) wash away stabilizer to fit your hoop.

1 piece of tear away stabilizer 6" x 8" (I used Pellon Stitch 'n tear)

2 pieces of fabric 6" x 8"

1 piece of warm & natural quilt batting 6" x 8"



1. Hoop wash away stabilizer in hoop. First step stitches outlines directly on the stabilizer (no fabric yet!)

2. Next step: Flip hoop to back side. Center tear away stabilizer over stitched outlines, tape in place at corners.



3. Second color stop stitches narrow zigzag outlines to tack the tear away stabilizer down.

4. Remove hoop, trim the wash away stabilizer from INSIDE the zigzag outlines close to stitches. **DO NOT REMOVE THE TEARAWAY STABILIZER!**



5. Center warm & natural batting over stitched outlines. Next, center fabric over batting. Tape in place at corners.

6. Flip hoop over to back side. Center fabric over outlines, tape at corners, put hoop back on machine.



7. The next step tacks fabric down and stitches the quilted background on both pieces.



8. Remove hoop & trim excess fabric from around outlines on both sides of hoop. Put hoop back on machine.



9. Next step – stitches satin edge around both pieces. Follow instructions in text file to rest of design.



10. Trim pieces from stabilizer. Run wet rag along edges to dissolve remaining wash away stabilizer. Let dry.



11. Place both pieces right sides facing and stitch along the sides to join.



12. Your finished cup wrap! (Shown on 16 oz cup)