

Door Hangers

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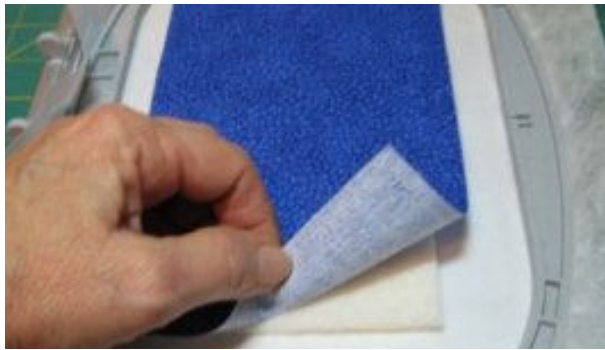
See the text files provided with your designs for specific supplies and fabric cutting directions.



1. Hoop tear away stabilizer in hoop. The 1st color stitches outline on stabilizer only, no fabric yet.



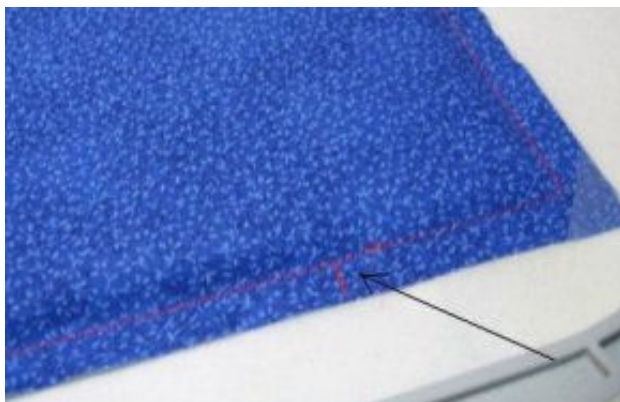
2. Center thin batting inside outline. (Batting will overlap the outline at the bottom).



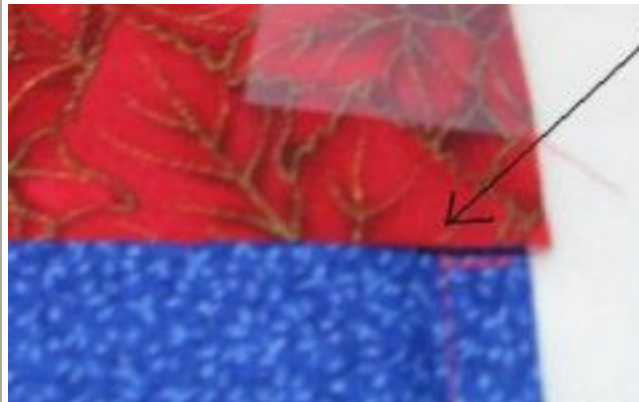
3. Place fabric over batting. Make sure it is centered over the outline. Tape at corners, put hoop on machine.



4. Next color in design tacks fabric/batting down and stitches short placement lines on each side for placement of top fabric band.



5. Close up of short placement lines stitched on each side that will be used to position the top band fabric.



6. Center top band fabric at top, keeping bottom of fabric even with placement marks at the sides. (The fabric is much taller than the outline but it will be folded down later!)



7. The next step tacks top band fabric down. Trim fabric close to stitches at the bottom only. Next color stop finishes the bottom edge of the band fabric.



8. Finish stitching the design on the front following instructions in the text file. Remove hoop, fold 1/4" ribbon in half and tape folded ribbon end about 1/2" below bottom of outline. Ribbons ends should be facing towards the center.



9. When top band fabric was tacked down earlier two short vertical lines along the top of the outline were also stitched. These placement lines will help center the grosgrain ribbon ends at the top.



10. Next, tape each end of grosgrain ribbon right up next to the top outline, keeping ribbon ends to the inside of the short vertical stitched lines. Loop of ribbon should be towards center of design. Tape loop down flat too.



11. This picture shows both pieces of ribbon taped in place in the hoop.



12. Center back fabric piece (wrong side up) over outline. Keep top folded edge even with short stitched lines at the sides (which are ~ 3/4" below the top outline). Tape in place.



13. Now, un-tape the top band and fold it down over the back piece & tape down. Add extra tape across middle too. Put hoop on machine.



14. Last color in design tacks the back fabric down and secures both ribbons to the hanger.



15. Remove hoop, trim design from stabilizer close to stitches with pinking shears. Trim corners if needed. Remove paper backing from Wonder Under strip at top fold on back piece.



Note: Add Wonder Under Transfer fusing web to all appliqué fabric pieces for this project. Remove paper backing before using appliqué fabric pieces in the design.



Turn design right side out. Stuff fiberfil batting inside to make it puffy! Flip the top band up & over to the back and then under the back piece. Hold the back piece straight and iron to activate the wonder under to fuse the back piece of fabric in place.

Tie 2 small jingle bells to the ribbon ends at the bottom.

Note: I didn't have any jingle bells that I could tie to the ribbon tails for this picture! (sorry about that!!)