

FRAMED SAYINGS

Designed to fit a standard 8x10 picture frame
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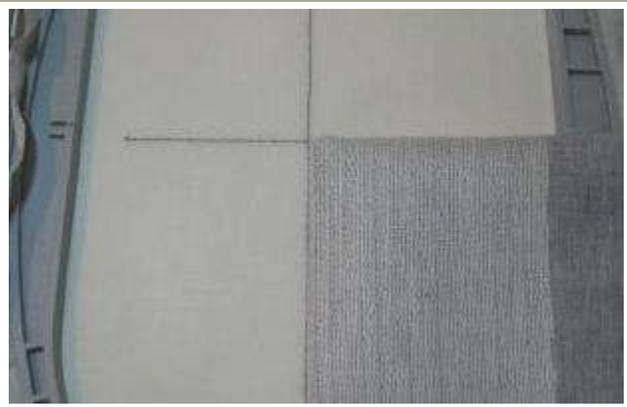
1. Hoop tear away stabilizer. The first color in the design stitches a cross placement line on the stabilizer only.



2. Prepare your fabric as instructed in the text file. Fold the fabric/interfacing in half from top to bottom.



3. Now, fold it in half again from side to side as shown above.



4. Spray the stitched cross with temporary adhesive spray and place the folded fabric in the lower right hand corner of the cross placement line. Keep the fold even with the stitched lines.



5. Unfold the rest of the fabric until it is flat in the hoop. The long side of the fabric should be going top to bottom in the hoop. The placement line keeps the design centered on the fabric.



6. The first color in the design stitches a basting line around the design. Use this basting line as a guide to trim the fabric if necessary later.



7. After stitching design, trim the stabilizer close to the basting outline. (trim, do not tear!) Leave the stabilizer alone inside the basting line. Iron with press cloth until smooth and flat.

8. Center the mat board over the design. The basting outline should be centered in the opening. Trim any fabric that extends over the outside edge of the mat board.



9. Remove the basting stitches and iron with press cloth again to make sure it is smooth and flat.

10. Use a glue stick and spread the glue along the outer edge of the cardboard backing.



11. Center the design over the cardboard. Push the fabric out to the edges until it lays smooth and flat. Press the fabric into the glue with your fingers. Let dry.

12. Place your mat board over the design and put in a standard 8x20 picture frame and you're done!