

SewWitty's Machine Embroidery Multi- Hooping Tutorial Part 2

Here's my template.



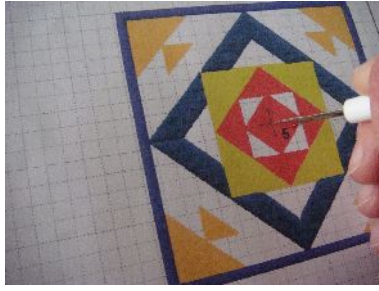
I cut the fabric a bit bigger than the template. I also like to starch my fabric.

Transferring the Starting Points

I then transfer the starting points of each of the hoopings onto my fabric.

1. Place the template onto the fabric.
2. Mark each of the starting points onto the fabric (I use a seam ripper to pierce the template and then mark the spot with a water erasable marker).





3. Draw axes at each starting point. I also like to mark the top side of the embroidery.



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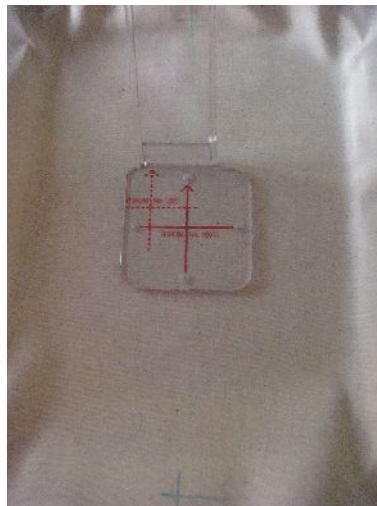
Starting the embroidery.

I don't hoop the fabric, just the stabiliser (I use a Gutermann Sulky Stabiliser Tear Easy). I then use a basting spray to attach the fabric to the hoop (at the moment I'm using Craft Smart – Quilt Basting Spray).

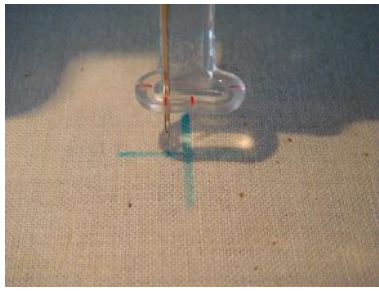
I also like to start with one of the hoopings in the middle of the fabric.



I use my clothsetter to place the fabric accurately in the hoop, but you could just use the plastic insert that comes with your hoop.



Attach the hoop to your machine and ensure the starting point is correct – I use the jog function on my machine. The first image below shows that the starting point is not quite accurate. The second image is after using the 'jog' function.



Stitch the first hooping.



Repeat the above steps for the remaining hoopings.