



IN THE HOOP CAR COASTER INSTRUCTIONS



I designed these Car Coasters so you can use your fabric scraps and make unique gifts for the Men in your Life (or get him interested in your embroidery machine and make them himself)

4 Hoop Sizes 5x7 6x10 8x8 and 8x12



FINISHED SIZE

Slightly smaller than the hoop size chosen

MATERIALS

- Stabiliser to fit hoop
 - Wash away Stabiliser (Fabric Type)
- Two pieces of Fabric (Front and Back) – 1 inch bigger than hoop size used
 - Ie 5x7 hoop
 - cut 2 pieces 6 by 8 inches
- One piece of batting (same size as above)
- Matching bobbin thread if you want Coaster to be reversable

If you are new to this style of design – please watch Kay's [Free In the hoop Apple Coaster](#) which uses similar techniques to this design

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OPTIONAL

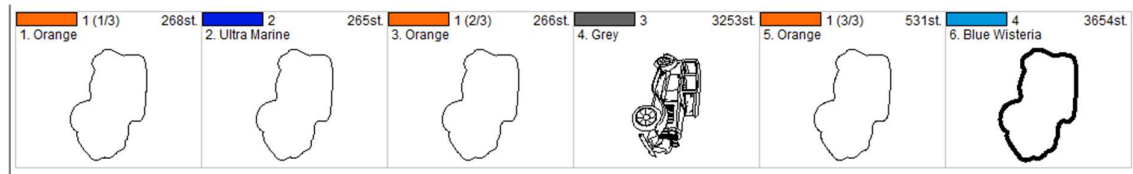
I add a very thin Iron-on Interfacing to the wrong-side of my Backing Fabrics

I use Cotton fabric for my samples – if I was using heavier fabric, I might omit the batting and/or interfacing

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This sample shows CAR01 – Depending on your hoop size, your design may be rotated In the hoop

ALL 6 car designs follow the same steps



- Thread your machine with a neutral color
- Hoop 2 layers of water-soluble Stabiliser – fabric type



Stitch Color 1 which is the Outline of the design - shows you where to place your fabric



Place your
batting piece
over the
guideline and
stitch Color 2 to
attach



Cut away the
excess batting
as pictured



Place your Coaster Fabric over the guideline

Stitch Color 3 to attach



Change thread to the color you want for the Car design – color 4



Float your Backing Fabric
WRONG SIDE OF FABRIC FACING THE HOOP

(With the WSS, you can see the backing fabric and ensure it covers the stitched guidelines completely)

If you are not comfortable floating your backing fabric, you can do as below

BACK OF HOOP

REMOVE HOOP FROM MACHINE

As pictured, use small pieces of tape to hold the backing fabric in place, then return hoop to machine

Wrong-side of Fabric facing the hoop

RETURN HOOP TO MACHINE





Stitch Color 5 to
attach your
Backing



Remove hoop from
Machine and with
sharp scissors, cut
away excess
backing/fabric and
Batting (Front and
Back)





Return hoop to Machine

Change bobbin thread to match, if you want a reversible coaster

Stitch Color 6 which zig zags the raw edges and completes the Satin Stitch edges



Remove from hoop

Cut away excess stabiliser and plastic

Using a Q Tip and hotwater, remove all traces of stabiliser from the edges

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