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## *Instructions for making stick decorations*



This decoration is embroidered ITH (In the Hoop), which means that it is created entirely in the hoop. This decoration is easy to embroider and is also suitable for beginners.



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## Required material:

1. Embroidery stabilizer - preferably tearable stabilizer
2. Felt - preferably embroidery felt 1.5-2mm thick
3. Depending on your preference: adhesive spray, remnants of adhesive fleece, aqua fixing pen, painter's tape

## 1. Clamp the embroidery stabilizer

The embroidery stabilizer is clamped drum-tight in the frame.



Example: clamped-in tear-away stabilizer



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## 2. Embroidery stitch out

The marking sequence is first embroidered on the embroidery stabilizer.



Example: marking sequence embroidered on stabilizer

Then the felt is fixed with spray time adhesive, fixing markers, adhesive tape or the like, as desired. You can also just put the felt on, but you should watch the embroidery process to see if the felt is not shifting, so it is not recommended. The end result may depend on it.





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Example: The felt is fixed with adhesive spray on the fleece above the marking.

Then the felt is embroidered with the next sequence and the rest of the motif is embroidered.

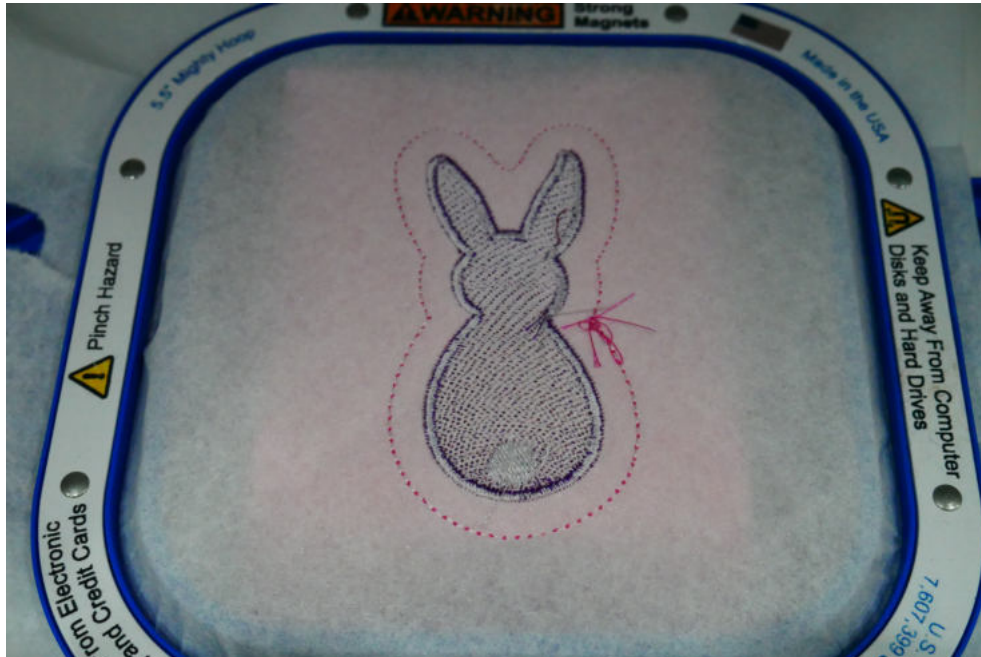


When all sequences (except the last one) have been sewn, ONLY the hoop is removed from the embroidery machine and turned over. Now the second piece of felt is needed for the back of the ITH decoration.



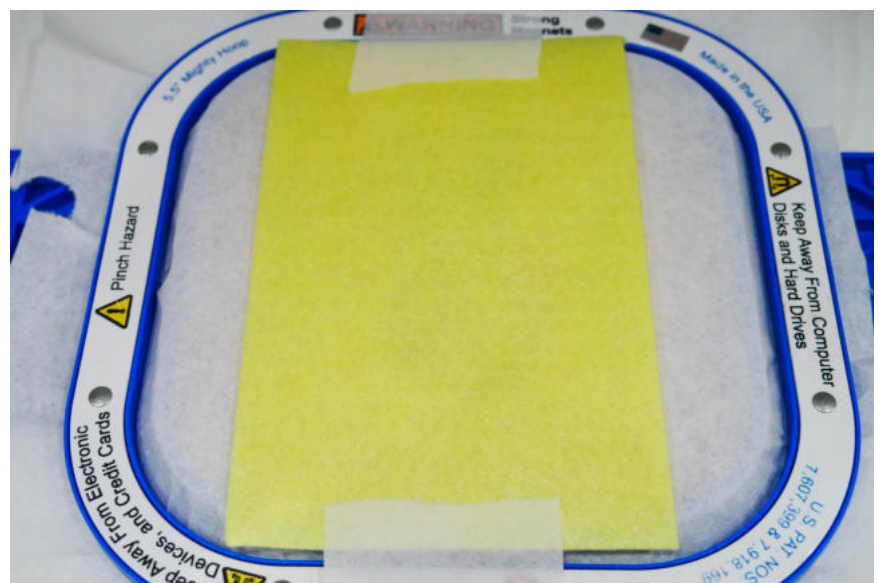
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Underside of the embroidery frame: Depending on your preference, the back can be prepared with spray time adhesive or aqua fixing pen to fix the felt. Alternatively, you can fix the felt for the back with scraps of adhesive stabilizer or painter's tape.

In this picture you can see how the felt on the back of the embroidery was fixed with adhesive stabilizer remnants:





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After you have fixed the felt, the embroidery frame can be put back into the embroidery machine. The bottom of this ITH file is sewn into place with the last embroidery sequence. Before starting the last embroidery sequence, please make sure that the embroidery foot may have to be raised if you have used thick felt / synthetic leather. The embroidery foot should be a little higher than the felt. A sheet of paper should at least fit through between the felt and the embroidery foot. The ITH decoration is now removed from the frame. The outermost seam is your cutting line, here you cut along:







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Be careful not to damage the inner border with which the back was sewn when cutting out (the white embroidered line at the bottom of the picture). You can now insert a thin stick such as a kebab skewer into the opening that has been left free.



Your Stickmops team wishes you lots of fun with embroidery!