

Bookmarks, In-the-Hoop



Keep track of your place while reading with an embroidered bookmark that's created entirely in the hoop! Bright fabrics and colorful embroidery make the bookmarks both pretty and practical. Whip one up for your favorite bookworm today!

Project Needs & Notes

- Fabric such as twill, denim, canvas, or Kona cotton
- Medium-weight (2.5 ounce) cutaway stabilizer
- Heavy-weight interfacing
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Temporary spray adhesive (Gunold KK100)

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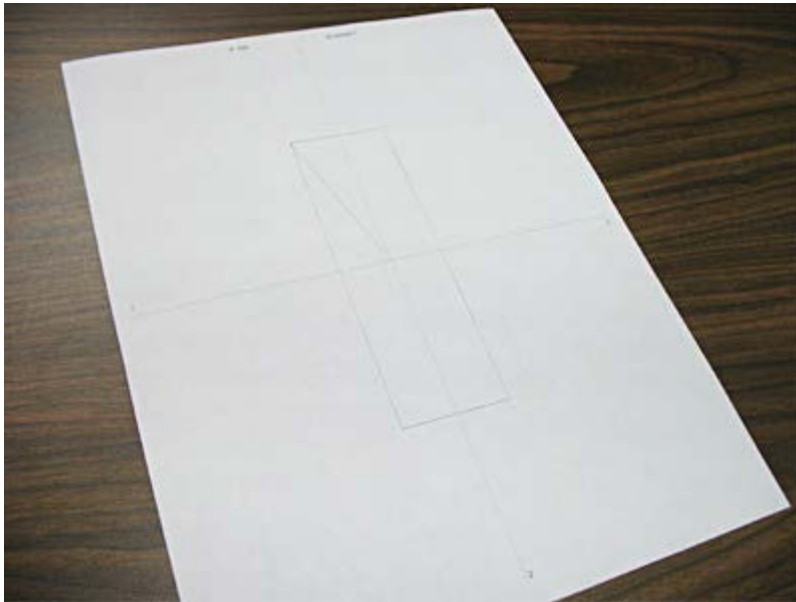
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In-the-hoop designs are specially digitized to be stitched and completed right in an embroidery hoop.

In-the-hoop bookmarks have two files. One is a full embroidery file, and the other is a dieline.

The dieline is marked with the letters DL, and it's used to cut the fabric for the bookmark.

Print the dieline with embroidery



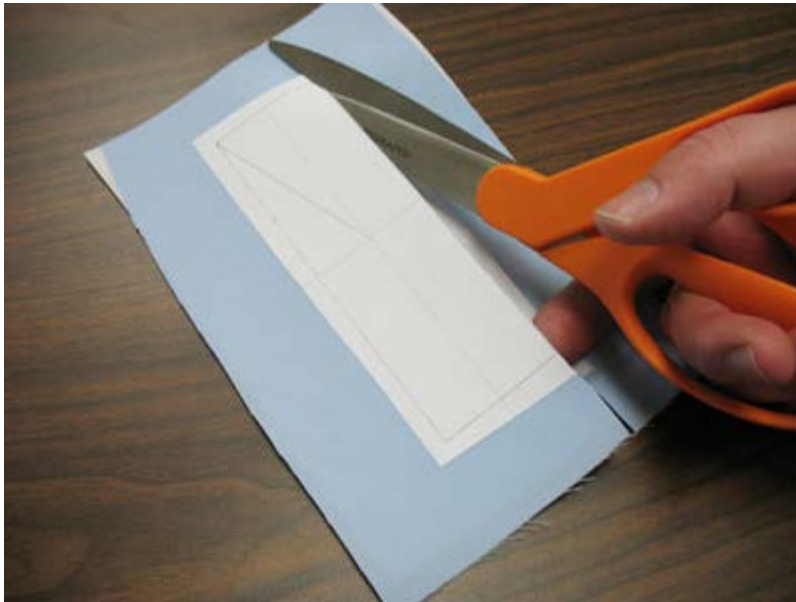
software. If you do not have embroidery software, [Wilcom's TrueSizer](#) is a free program to use.



Spray a piece of cutaway stabilizer with temporary adhesive.



Smooth the fabric for the front of the bookmark on top.



Spray the printout of the dieline with a small amount of temporary adhesive, and smooth that on top of the fabric and stabilizer.

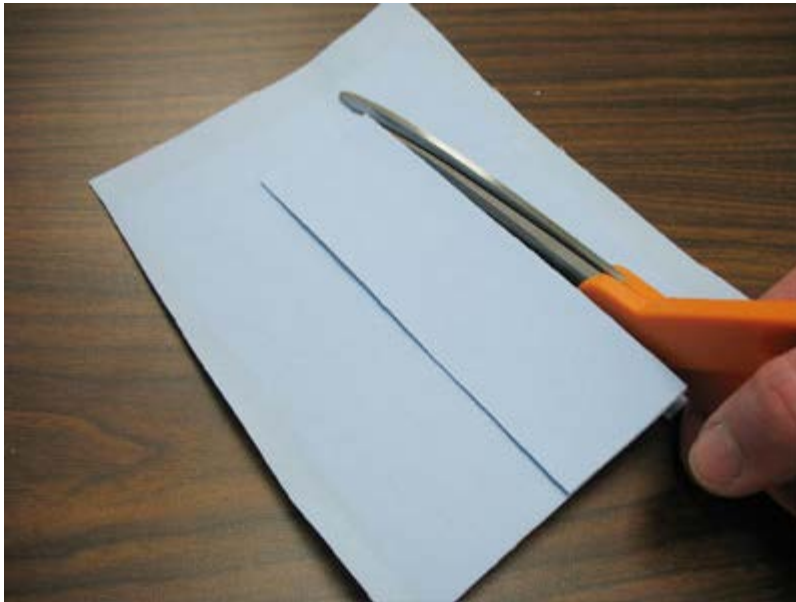
Cut out the shape.



To prepare the back fabric piece, spray a piece of the interfacing with temporary adhesive.



Smooth the fabric for the back of the bookmark on top.



Place the printed dieline on top, or use the front fabric that you've already cut to cut the shape for the back piece.



Once the fabric and stabilizer and interfacing pieces are cut to the proper shape and size, it's time to embroider the bookmark.

Hoop a piece of tear-away stabilizer.



Attach the hoop to the machine and load the full embroidery design (not the dieline).

Embroider the design. The first thing to stitch is an outline that traces the shape for the front fabric piece.



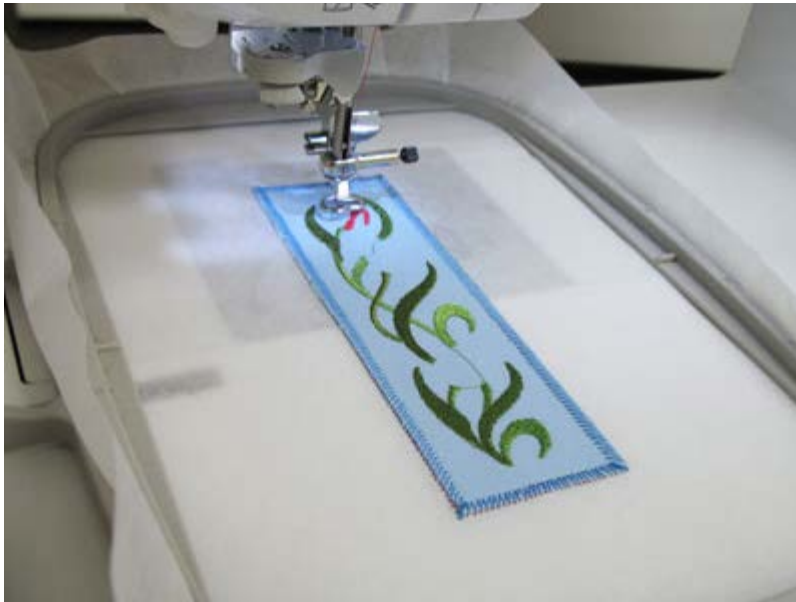
Spray the back of the front fabric and stabilizer piece with temporary adhesive.



Place it inside the stitched shape.



The next thing to stitch will be a zigzag or tack down stitch. That holds the fabric in place during the rest of the embroidery.



The color change sheet for the design will be your guide.

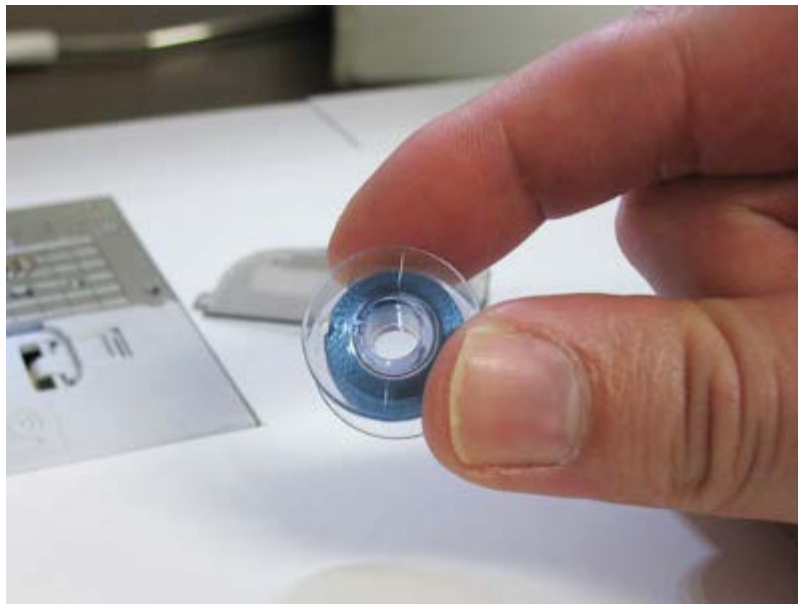
When you get to the note on the color change sheet that reads "back piece tack down," stop the machine and remove the hoop. Do not unhoop the stabilizer.



Spray the interfacing side of the back fabric piece with temporary adhesive.



Place that on the back of the embroidery.



The remaining stitches will be seen from both sides. Wind a bobbin with the same thread that you're using in the needle.



Attach the hoop to the machine, and continue embroidering the design.

Another zigzag or tack down stitch will sew. These stitches attach the back fabric and interfacing to the bookmark.



After the tack down stitches are complete, a satin stitch border finishes the edge of the bookmark.



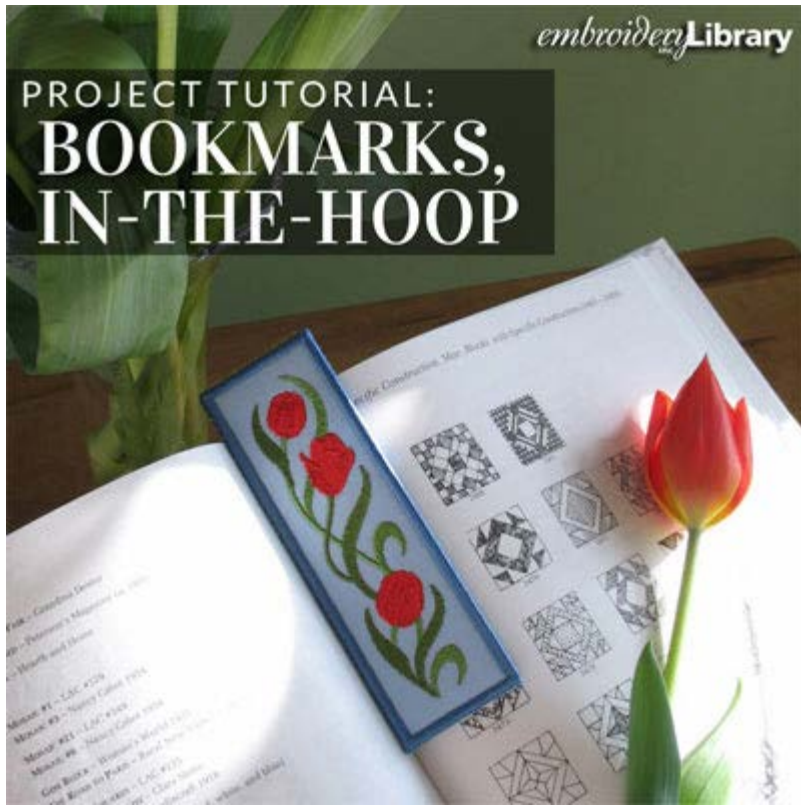
After the design has finished, remove the hoop from the machine and unhoop the stabilizer. Gently tear the stabilizer away.



These in-the-hoop bookmarks are a creative way to mark your place while reading, and are especially nice to give as gifts for friends and family.

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