



## FREE CHRISTMAS BAUBLE INSTRUCTIONS



Enjoy this free Bauble

4x4 hoop includes wording

- Merry Christmas 2024

5x7 hoop includes

- Merry Christmas 2024
- Merry Christmas from me to you
- Merry Christmas from us all

Fully Reversible

Perfect to add your own name/wording

I created the Bauble to go with the [tall Santa design](#), but thought it would be nice to offer to everyone as it is such a quick, simple design that can be used by all



## FINISHED SIZE

- 4x4 hoop – 9 by 9.8 cm's
- 5x7 hoop – 12.5 by 13.7 cm's

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## MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Water Soluble Stabiliser -Fabric type not plastic type
- Fabric Scraps – 2 pieces of fabric for front and back
  - 4x4 hoop – 5x5 inch
  - 5x7 hoop – 6x6.5 inch
- Thin Batting/Pellon
- Matching Bobbin Thread
- Tassel or ribbon for hanging tab
- Optional – extra ribbon to tie around hanging tab



## VIDEO



[Click to watch stitch this design and then create a Christmas Card](#)

## CONSTRUCTION

My photos show the 4x4 version – the 5x7 are made in the same way

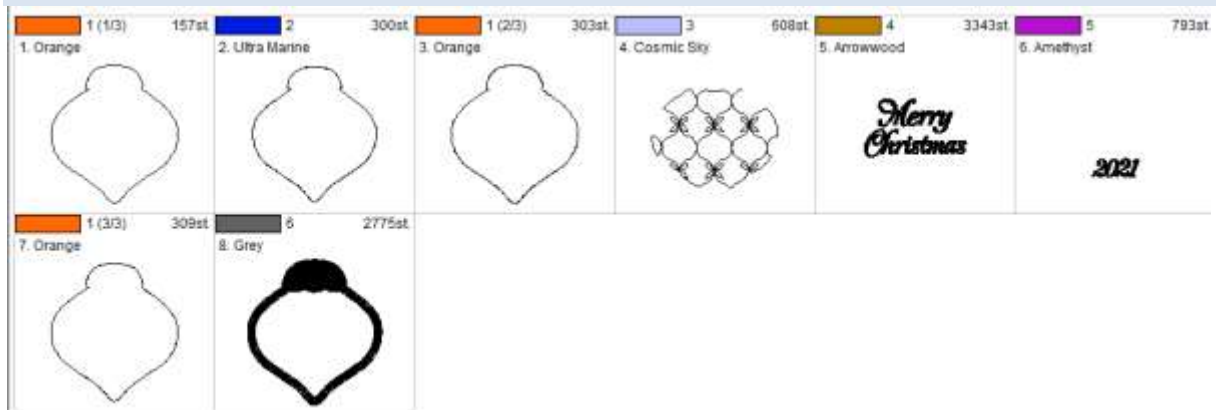


Hoop 2 layers of Water-Soluble fabric type stabiliser

Use pins at hoop edge to ensure no stabiliser movement.

If you are new to this technique [Click here to watch Kays hooping video](#)

## File name – 4x4-2024



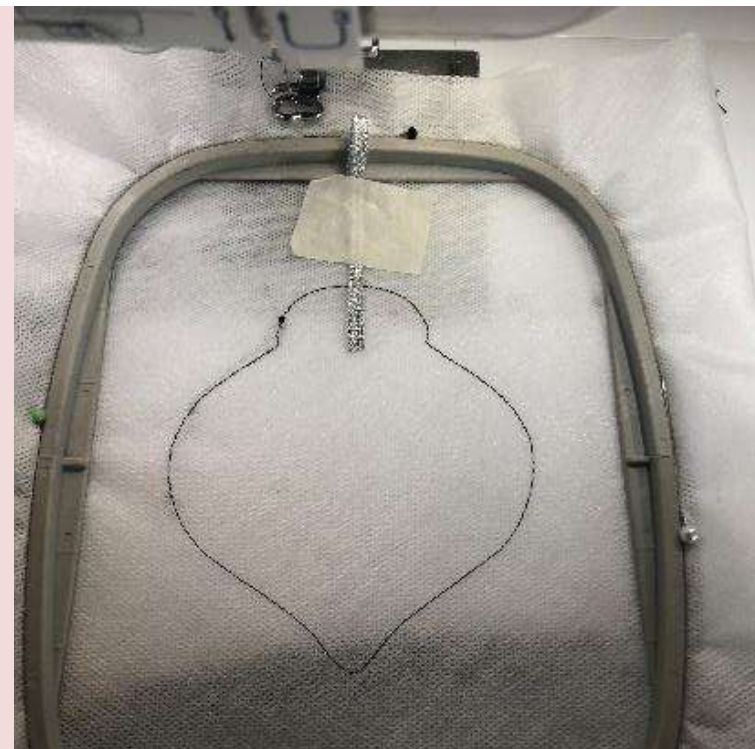
Load design to your machine

- Thread your machine with a neutral color
- Hoop 2 layers of Water-Soluble Stabiliser (Fabric Type)

## STEP ONE – Stitch the Fabric Placement Line



Stitch Color 1 – the outline of the bauble



Tape your hanging tab in place in the centre as pictured

(Thin ribbon folded in half – with raw edges placed inside the bauble outline)

## STEP TWO – Add Batting



Place your batting  
over the guidelines

Stitch Color 2 to  
attach

## STEP THREE – Trim Batting



Remove hoop from  
Machine

Trim away excess  
batting from around  
the body

Return hoop to  
Machine

#### STEP FOUR – Add Fabrics



Place your front fabric over the guideline

Stitch Color 3 to attach

#### STEP FIVE – Stitch embroidery detail



Color 4 –  
Background  
Quilting

Color 5 – Merry  
Christmas

Color 6 – 2021 (or  
for 5x7 size  
From us all  
From me to you)

(Skip this color if  
you don't want the  
wording)

If you wish to add your own wording or embroidery design instead, you need to stitch them at this point before you add the backing  
Not sure how? [click here to read our info on Adding your own Lettering to our designs](#)

#### STEP SIX - Add Backing

##### BACK OF HOOP

Remove your hoop from the machine and 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**

Then return hoop to machine



Stitch Color 7 to attach your backing fabric

**STEP SEVEN – Cut away excess fabric front and back**



Remove hoop from Machine

Cut away excess fabric on FRONT AND BACK OF HOOP



**COMPLETE EMBROIDERY**



*Change bobbin thread to match*

Color 8 - zig zags the raw edges  
And stitches the satin stitch edge

## FINISHING



Remove from hoop

Cut away the excess stabiliser around the edges

Use hotwater and a Q-tip to remove all traces of stabiliser from the edges

## IDEAS

Darina used gold rick rack for her hanging tag

I tied a ribbon to the hanging tag for a bit of embellishment.



I trust you will enjoy stitching these designs.



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