



An Old Favourite – Now Updated! 🍺

Our FREE in-the-hoop **Beer Mug Coaster** has been around for almost 10 years, so I thought it was time to give this old favourite a little refresh!

The design still has the same look, but I've updated the construction method to make it easier to stitch and give you a neater finished edge.

The batting is now added and trimmed in a separate step before the remaining layers are added. This keeps the batting out of the final seams, reduces bulk around the edge and makes trimming much easier.

FINISHED SIZE

- 5x7 hoop- Just under 5x7 inches
- 6x10 hoop – Just under 6x8 inches

MATERIALS

- 2 layers of fabric-type wash-away stabiliser per hooping
- Matching bobbin thread

	5 x 7 hoop	6 x 10 hoop
Mug	1 piece 6 x 6 inch	1 piece 7 x 7 inch
Beer froth	1 piece 6 x 5 inch	1 piece 7 x 6 inch
Backing fabric**	1 piece 6 x 8 inch	1 piece 7 x 9 inch

** I like to add a layer of iron-on interfacing to my backing fabric, or use a piece of felt

VIDEO

If you are new to making this style of coaster,

[watch our quick 3-minute video](#)

GENERIC INFORMATION



Hoop 2 layers of water-soluble stabiliser

Use pins at the hoop edge to ensure no stabiliser movement

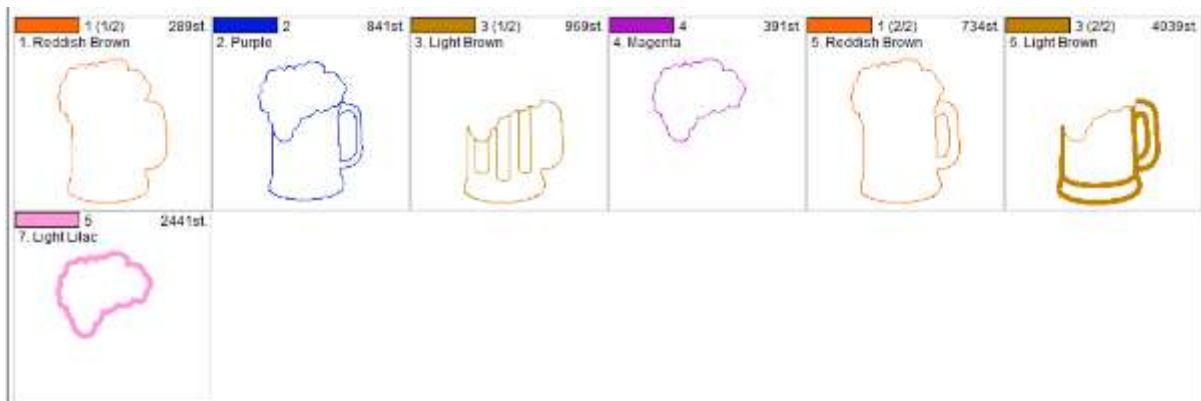
If you are new to this technique
[Click here to watch Kay's hooping video](#)

FINISH

- Cut away excess stabiliser
- Use a Q-tip to remove the remaining stabiliser at the edges.

- To completely remove all traces of wash-away stabiliser and to stop your design scrunching up when near moisture, soak or machine wash it – once dry and pressed, it will look like new.

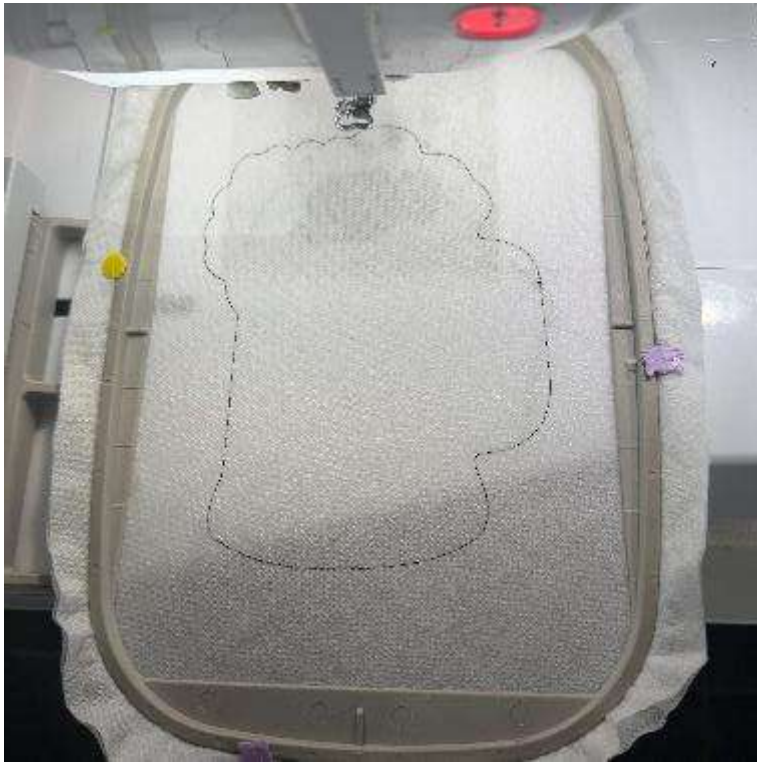
CONSTRUCTION



For my sample, I used:

- Cotton fabric for mug
- Fur fabric for 'froth'
- Felt fabric for backing

STEP ONE – DESIGN OUTLINE



Thread your machine with a neutral colour

Stitch Colour 1, which is the outline of the coaster and shows you where to place your fabric

STEP TWO – BATTING



Place batting over the guideline

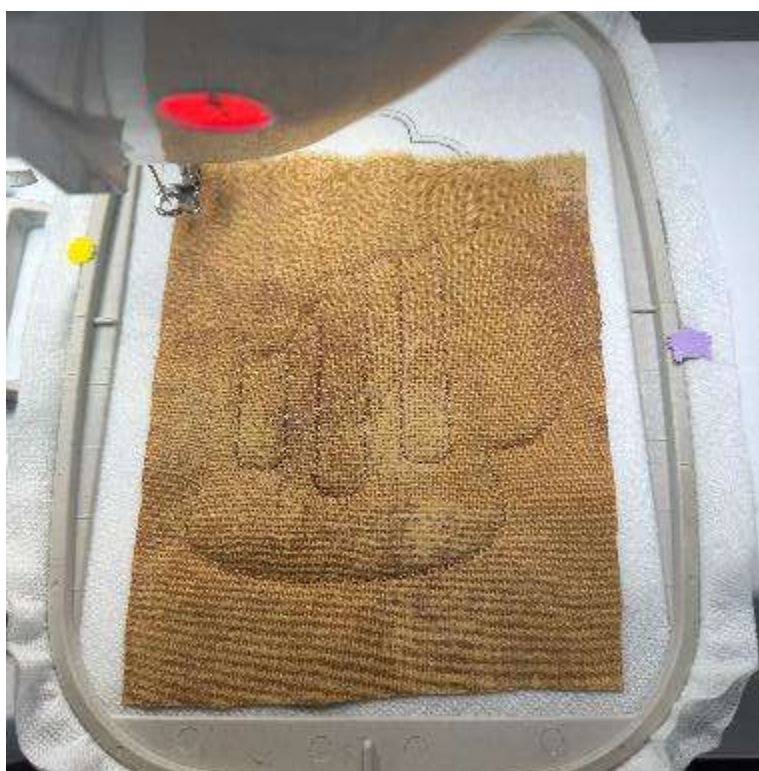
Stitch Colour 2 to attach



Cut away excess
batting

There is a gap
between the original
outline and the batting
– this is correct – it
keeps the batting out
of the seams

STEP THREE– FABRIC PLACEMENT



On the front of the
hoop:

Place your mug fabric
piece over the
guideline

Change thread to the
colour you want for
inner detail

Stitch Colour 3 to
attach, and stitch the
inner glass detail



Trim away mug fabric from the top edge where your beer froth fabric is added



Place froth fabric over the guideline

Because I used fur fabric, I added a layer of plastic solvy topper

Stitch Colour 4 to attach fabric



Trim away excess
froth fabric

If you want to personalise with your own wording or lettering, this is the time to do it before you add your backing fabric. [Click here for a general guide to adding your own lettering](#)

STEP FOUR – BACKING



BACK OF HOOP

Tape coaster backing
fabric in place on the
back of the hoop

WRONG SIDE of
fabric facing the hoop



Stitch Colour 5 to
attach your backing

STEP FIVE – TRIM EXCESS FABRIC

Remove hoop from the machine

Cut away all excess fabric on the front and back of the hoop



STEP SIX – COMPLETE EMBROIDERY



Change to matching top and bobbin thread

Colour 6 – completes the mug satin stitch edge (brown)

Colour 7 – completes the froth satin stitch edges (white)



I'd like to take a moment to thank you for purchasing this embroidery pattern. Many hours of work are involved in the creation, stitching, testing, and publication of these designs and instructions. Your support is why we can continue creating designs that we hope will bring you enjoyment and inspiration.

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