



So many of you have loved our [Cheeky Animal Coaster](#) series and asked for “just one more” to complete the set of six — so here it is! I’m delighted to share this free **Cheeky Sheep Coaster** with you.

Designed as a quick in-the-hoop project, it’s available in **two sizes (5x7 and 6x8 hoops)**, making it perfect to mix and match with the other animals in the collection. I hope you enjoy stitching this little cutie and adding it to your coaster set — or gifting it to a sheep-loving friend!



## FINISHED SIZE



## MATERIALS

- Cotton fabric works well for these coasters
    - 2 pieces of 6x8 inch fabric (5x7)
    - 2 pieces of 7x9 inch fabric (6x8)
- (I used a piece of felt for my backing fabric)
- Matching bobbin thread
  - Two layers of fabric type wash away stabiliser to fit your hoop

## STABILISER AND HOOPING - EACH HOOPING



Hoop 2 layers of fabric type wash away stabiliser

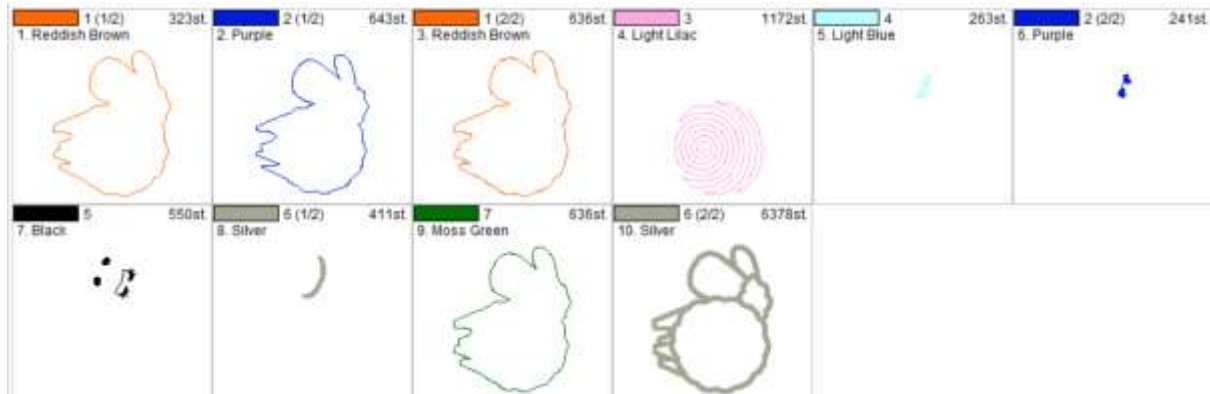
Use pins at hoop edge to ensure no stabiliser movement

This type of stabilizer dissolves in water, leaving only the embroidered design intact.

If you are new to this technique

[Click here to watch Kay's hooping video](#)

## CONSTRUCTION



### STEP ONE - STITCH THE FABRIC PLACEMENT LINE

- Thread your machine with a neutral colour
- Hoop 2 layers of fabric type water soluble stabiliser



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 will be a small gap between the original stitch line and the batting - this is correct - it keeps the batting out of the seams



### STEP THREE - ADD FABRIC



Place fabric over the guideline

Stitch Colour 3 to attach



Stitch embroidery on front of coaster

Colour 4 - round quilting - white

Colour 5 - white of eyes

Colour 6 - blue eyes

Colour 7 - black eyes/nostril

Colour 8 - nose face satin stitch - tan

## STEP FOUR - ADD BACKING FABRIC

### REMOVE HOOP FROM MACHINE

As pictured, use small pieces of tape to hold the backing fabric in place

**Wrong side of fabric facing the hoop**



Return hoop to the machine

Stitch Colour 9 to attach your backing fabric

## STEP FIVE - CUT AWAY EXCESS FABRIC

Remove hoop from the machine

Cut away excess fabric on the front and back of the design



## STEP SIX - COMPLETE EMBROIDERY

- Return hoop to the machine
- **Change bobbin thread to match**



**Colour 10** - zigzags  
raw edges then  
completes body  
satin stitch edge -  
tan



## STEP SEVEN - FINISH



Remove from the hoop

Cut away excess stabiliser around the edges

Use a cotton bud/Q-tip and warm water to dissolve any stabiliser left on the edges

If you enjoy this design, be sure to check out our [Cheeky Animal Coaster set](#)





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