

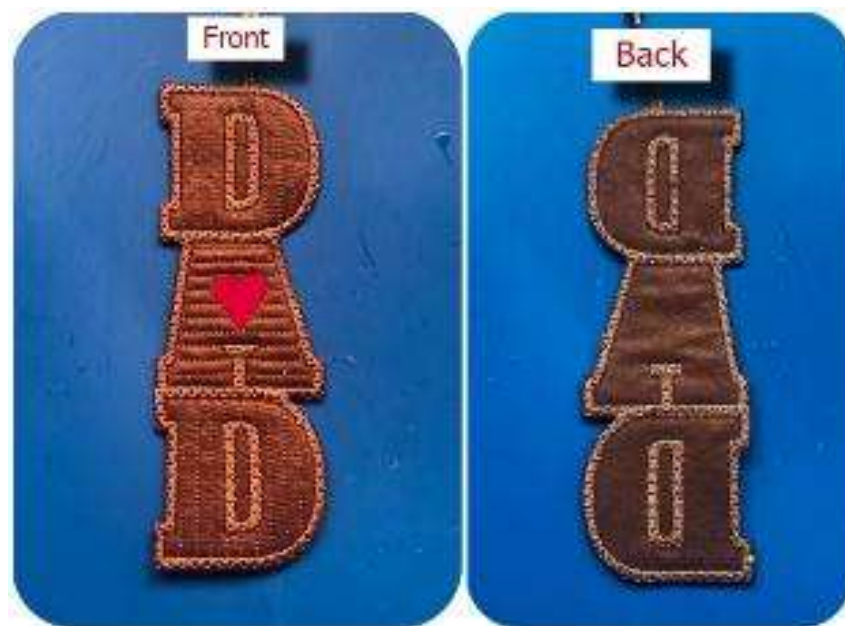
. Thank you for downloading this free in-the-hoop **DAD Bookmark**.

A quick Father's Day gift stitched from the heart.

This quick and easy project is stitched completely in the hoop using a 5x7 hoop, making a thoughtful handmade gift for Father's Day or any occasion.

Add a tassel and choose Dad's favourite colours to create a bookmark he'll treasure for years to come.

I hope you enjoy stitching this design.



FINISHED SIZE

- 6 by 17 cms
- 2.4 by 6.7 inches

MATERIALS FOR BOOKMARK

- 2 layers of water-soluble fabric-type stabiliser
- Matching bobbin thread
- 2 pieces of fabric cut 6 x 8 inches
- Optional:
 - Iron-on interfacing for backing fabric

STABILISER AND HOOPING

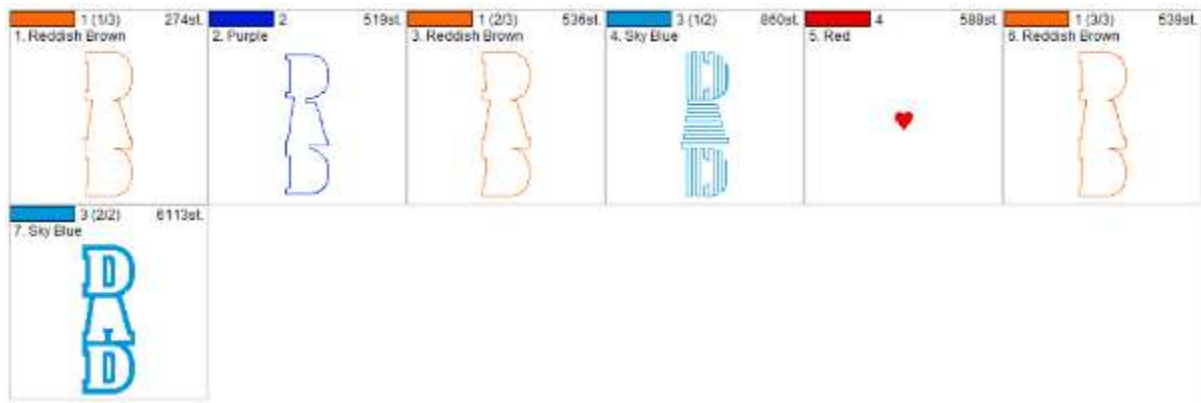


Hoop 2 layers of water-soluble stabiliser

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](#)

CONSTRUCTION



STEP ONE – THE FABRIC PLACEMENT LINE



Thread your machine with a neutral colour –

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

OPTIONAL TASSEL

Tape tassel in place at either centre top or bottom of bookmark, as shown in photo



STEP TWO – BATTING



Tape your batting over the guideline

Stitch Colour 2 to attach



Cut away excess batting

There is a gap between the batting and the original outline – this keeps the batting out of the edges

STEP THREE – FABRICS



On the front of the hoop, tape your bookmark fabric over the guidelines

Stitch Colour 3 to attach the fabrics

Colour 4 - inner quilting (brown)

Colour 5 – heart (red)

STEP FOUR– ADD BACKING FABRIC

BACK OF HOOP:

As shown, place the backing fabric over the guideline, with the **wrong** side of the fabric facing the hoop

Use small pieces of tape to hold the fabric in place, making sure the tape sits outside the stitch area





Stitch Colour 6 to
attach the backing
fabric

Remove hoop from the machine
Trim all excess fabric on the front and back of the hoop

STEP FIVE – COMPLETE EMBROIDERY



Change to matching
top and bobbin
thread

Stitch Colour 7 to
zigzag, then
complete satin stitch
edge (brown)

STEP SIX – FINISH



Remove the design from the hoop and trim away the excess stabiliser from the edges.

To remove the remaining water-soluble stabiliser along the edges, use a Q-tip (cotton bud) dipped in hot water.

For a completely clean finish, you can either soak the entire design or wash it in the machine. Once dry and pressed, it will look as good as new!

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