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A simple word can carry so much meaning.

Our new Free **Faith Coaster** is a beautiful quick-stitch project for the 5x7 hoop. Use it as a coaster, stitch onto a tote bag, cushion, Bible cover or tea towel, or simply display it as a reminder of your faith.

The detailed decorative border makes it easy to stitch your finished design onto other projects. Simply sew along the centre of the border with matching thread — the stitches disappear into the textured edging for a neat, almost invisible finish.

I hope you enjoy stitching this design.



While you could stitch the design directly onto a pre-made item, creating it as a patch gives you much more flexibility. Once completed, simply position the patch exactly where you want it and stitch it in place. There's no need to worry about hooping a tote bag, towel or other finished item perfectly straight or centred.



FINISHED SIZE

- 12.5 by 17.5 cms
- 4.9 by 6.7 inches

MATERIALS FOR COASTER

- 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

If you are attaching your 'coaster' to a pre-made item, you can omit backing fabric

STABILISER AND HOOPING

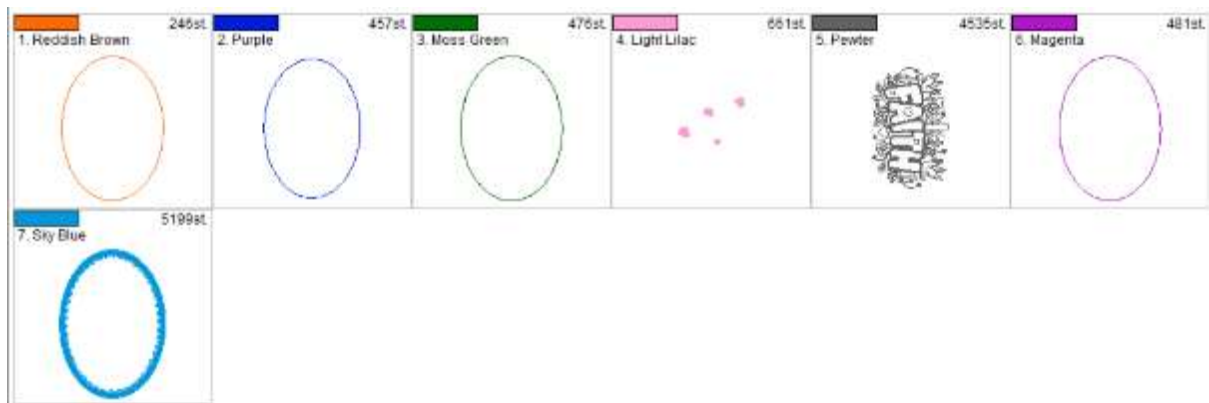


Hoop 2 layers of water-soluble stabiliser

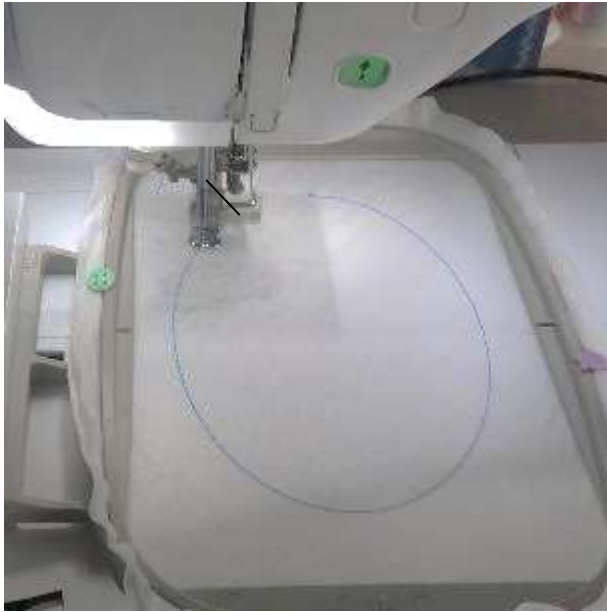
Use pins at the hoop edge to ensure no stabiliser movement

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 coaster and shows you where to place your batting

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
coaster fabric over the
guidelines

Stitch Colour 3 to
attach the fabric



Stitch Colour 4 – small background hearts (pink)



Stitch Colour 5 – Faith design (gray)

STEP FOUR– ADD BACKING FABRIC

OPTIONAL – I like to add a layer of iron-on interfacing to my 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 bobbin
thread to match

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

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 machine wash. Once dry and pressed, it will look as good as new!



ATTACHING LARGE APPLIQUE DESIGNS TO A PROJECT

Use matching thread and stitch through the middle of the satin stitch edges. Watch this in detail on our [How to attach Large Applique Designs blog](#) (includes videos)



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