







🌺 Bring a Splash of Summer to Your Table!

This week's freebie is a stunning In-the-Hoop Hibiscus Coaster — the perfect way to add tropical charm to your tea table, patio setting, or summer décor.

Available in 4 hoop sizes, this quick-stitch project is as practical as it is beautiful. Use bold fabrics for a vibrant pop of color or keep it soft and subtle for an elegant look!



FINISHED SIZE

	4X4-HIBISCUS.pes 95.4x98.4 mm (3.76x3.87 ")
	5X5-HIBISCUS.pes 124.4x128.5 mm (4.90x5.06 ")
	6X6-HIBISCUS.pes 152.6x157.4 mm (6.01x6.20 ")
	8X8-HIBISCUS.pes 191.2x197.5 mm (7.53x7.78 ")

MATERIALS FOR COASTERS

- 2 layers of water-soluble stabiliser (fabric type)
- Matching bobbin thread

	4x4 hoop	5x5 hoop	6x6 hoop	8x8 hoop
Flower Fabric	1 piece 5 x 4 inch	1 piece 6 x 5 inch	1 piece 7 x 6 inch	1 piece 9 x 7 inch
Leaf Fabric	1 piece 5 x 3 inch	1 piece 6 x 3 inch	1 piece 7 x 3 inch	1 piece 9 x 4 inch
Backing Fabric **I used felt	1 piece 5 x 5 inch	1 piece 6 x 6 inch	1 piece 7 x 7 inch	1 piece 9 x 9 inch
Batting	1 piece 5 x 5 inch	1 piece 6 x 6 inch	1 piece 7 x 7 inch	1 piece 9 x 9 inch

STABILISER AND HOOPING

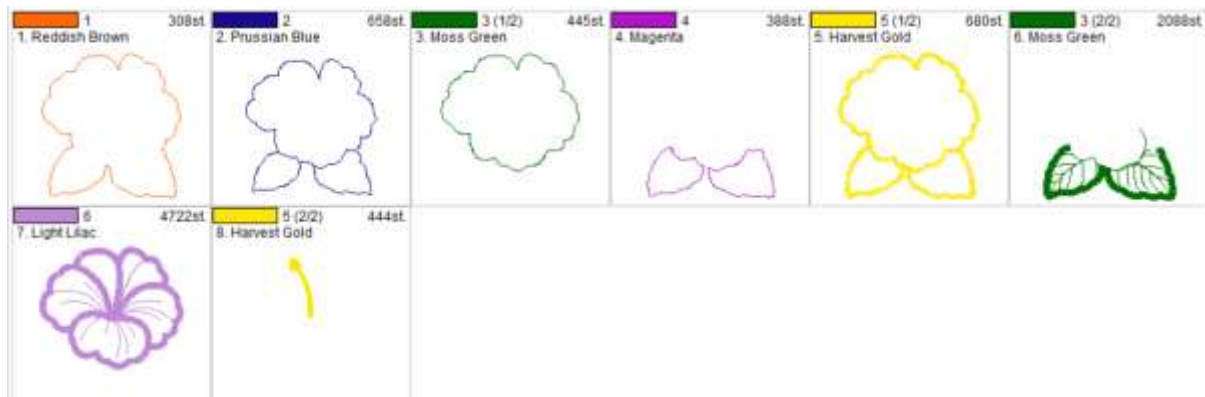


Hoop 2 layers of wash away stabiliser (fabric type)

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](#)

COASTER 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 fabric

STEP TWO – BATTING



Set your batting over the guideline and tape in place

Stitch Colour 2 to attach



Cut away excess batting

There are gaps between the batting and original outline – this keeps the batting out of the edges

STEP THREE – ADD BACKING FABRIC

BACK OF HOOP

Remove hoop from machine.

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

Wrong side of fabric facing the hoop



STEP FOUR – FABRICS



On the front of the hoop, place the flower fabric over the guideline

Stitch Colour 3 to attach fabric



Trim away excess
flower



On the front of the
hoop, place the leaf
fabric over the
guideline

Stitch Colour 4 to
attach

STEP FIVE – CUT AWAY EXCESS FABRIC

Remove hoop from machine and with sharp scissors, cut away excess fabric front and back



STEP SIX – COMPLETE EMBROIDERY

Return hoop to machine

Stitch colour 5 which zigzags the raw edges (I used white thread)



Change bobbin thread to match top thread for your satin stitch

Stitch Colour 6 which completes the Leaf detail and Satin Stitch edge (green)

Stitch Colour 7 which completes the Flower detail and Satin Stitch edge (pink)

Stitch Colour 8 which completes the Flower stamen (yellow)

STEP SEVEN – FINISHING



Cut away the excess stabiliser around the edges

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


To completely remove all traces of stabiliser, soak or place coaster in washing machine. Once dry and pressed the coaster is like new

We hope you've enjoyed stitching this fun little design! Be sure to share a photo of your finished project in our [Facebook Group](#), or tag us on Instagram using **#kreativekiwiemb**. Happy stitching!

This design is one of many In the Hoop Coasters in our collection!

Need a little inspiration? 🧵 ✨

[Click here](#) to see a gallery of beautiful coasters stitched by members of our Kreative Kiwi Group — you're sure to be inspired!

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