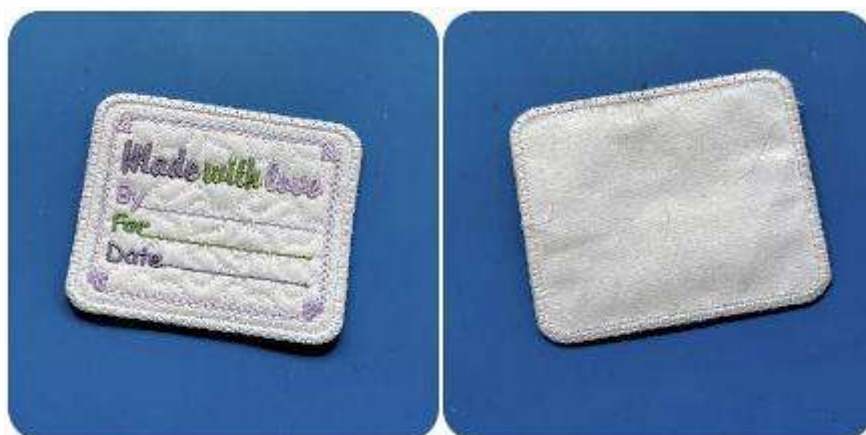






This quick stitching **Made with Love label** is a perfect finishing touch for your handmade projects.

The design can be stitched as a free-standing patch to include with gifts, or you can use the wording-only version to stitch directly onto fabric and add it to the back of a quilt or other handmade item.

4x4 and 5x5 hoops



FINISHED SIZE

	4X4-MWL.pes 97.6x76.6 mm (3.84x3.02")
	4x4-MWL-Patch.pes 98.4x80.8 mm (3.87x3.18")
	5X5-MWL.pes 127.4x99.8 mm (5.02x3.93")
	5x5-MWLPatch.pes 127.6x104.8 mm (5.02x4.13")

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MATERIALS FOR PATCH

- 2 layers of water-soluble fabric-type stabiliser

	4x4 hoop	5x5 hoop
Front fabric	1 piece each 5 x 4 inch	1 piece each 6 x 5 inch
Backing fabric		
Batting		

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 - PATCH

 1 Reddish Brown 177st	 2 Purple 329st	 3 Cream Brown 1218st	 4 Lilac 4 (1/2) 1282st	 5 Mint Green 909st	 6 Light Lilac R26st
			<p>Made _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>with _____</p> <p>For _____</p>	<p>By _____</p>
					

STEP ONE – THE FABRIC PLACEMENT LINE



Thread your machine with a neutral colour

Stitch Colour 1, which is the outline of the patch 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 the original outline
– this keeps the batting
out of the edges

STEP THREE – FABRICS



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

Thread machine with
the colour you want for
background quilting
(white)

Stitch Colour 3 to attach
the fabric and quilt the
background

STEP FOUR – STITCH INNER DESIGN

Complete embroidery



Colour 4 - Made & Date
(purple)

Colour 5 – With & For
(green)

Colour 6 – Love & By
(lilac)

Colour 7 – Inner frame
with hearts (lilac)

STEP FIVE – ADD BACKING FABRIC

If you are stitching the design to a quilt backing, you can skip this step

BACK OF HOOP:

As shown, place the show backing fabric over the guideline area, 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 8 to
attach backing fabric

Remove hoop from the machine

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



STEP SIX – COMPLETE EMBROIDERY



If making reversible,
use matching bobbin
thread

Stitch Colour 9 to
zigzag, then complete
satin stitch edge

(white)


STEP SEVEN – 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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