



. Thank you for downloading this free In the Hoop Bookmark.

This 4x4 embroidery design features an elegant treble clef and can be stitched as either a bookmark with a tassel or a fun bag tag.

It's the perfect handmade gift for music lovers.

I hope you enjoy stitching this design.



FINISHED SIZE

- 6.5 by 12 cm's
- 2.5 by 4.7 inches

MATERIALS FOR BOOKMARK

- 2 layers of water-soluble fabric-type stabiliser
- Matching bobbin thread
- 2 pieces of fabric cut 5 x 5 inches
- Optional
 - Iron-on interfacing for backing fabric
 - Tassel
 - Key Ring

STABILISER AND HOOPING

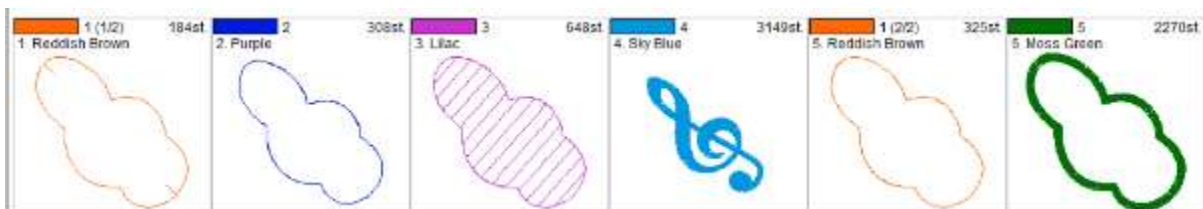


Hoop 2 layers of water-soluble stabiliser

Use pins at the hoop edge to ensure no stabiliser movement

If you are new to this technique
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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/key ring in place at either centre top or bottom of bookmark, as shown in photo

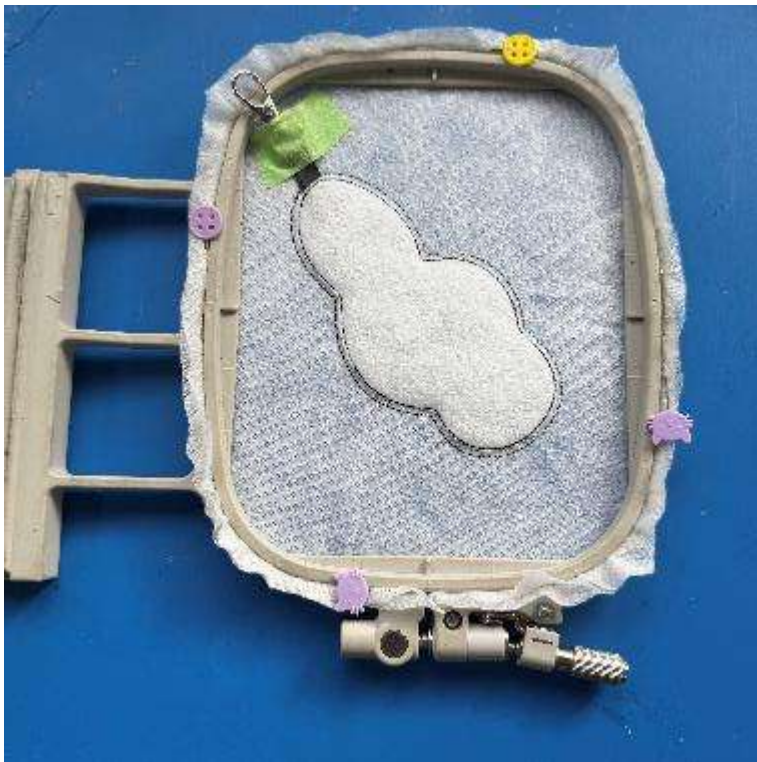


STEP TWO – BATTING



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

Change thread to color you want for the quilting

Stitch Colour 3 to attach the fabrics and stitch the background quilting



Stitch Colour 4 – Clef (black)

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 5 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 6 to
zigzag, then complete
satin stitch edge
(black)

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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