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Who Sent Santa Down the Vortex?!

Well, this wasn't quite what I had planned for Christmas!

Following the popularity of our FREE Skeleton Vortex design, I received lots of requests for more characters climbing out of the vortex.

Those requests inspired our new Spooky Vortex Collection, but among all the ghosts and monsters, one request kept popping up...

Could you make a Santa Vortex too?

Well, you asked — so here he is!

Santa didn't quite fit in with our spooky collection, so I decided he deserved a little Christmas magic of his own — as a FREE design!

Our cheeky Santa is climbing out of the vortex, ready to add a little fun to your Christmas stitching.

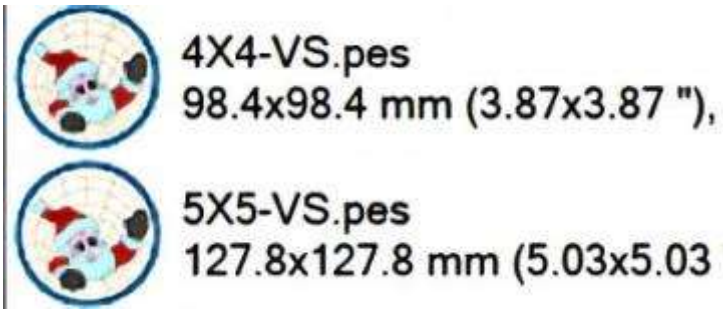
Perfect for Christmas coasters, stocking stuffers, Secret Santa gifts or just a little something different for the festive season.

Happy Stitching!

Heather
Kreative Kiwi Embroidery



FINISHED SIZE



MATERIALS

- 2 layers of water-soluble fabric-type stabiliser
- Matching bobbin thread
- Optional: iron-on interfacing for backing fabric

	4x4 hoop	5x5 hoop
Front fabric	Cut one of each 5x5 inch	Cut one of each 6x6 inch
Backing fabric		
Batting		

STABILISER AND HOOPING

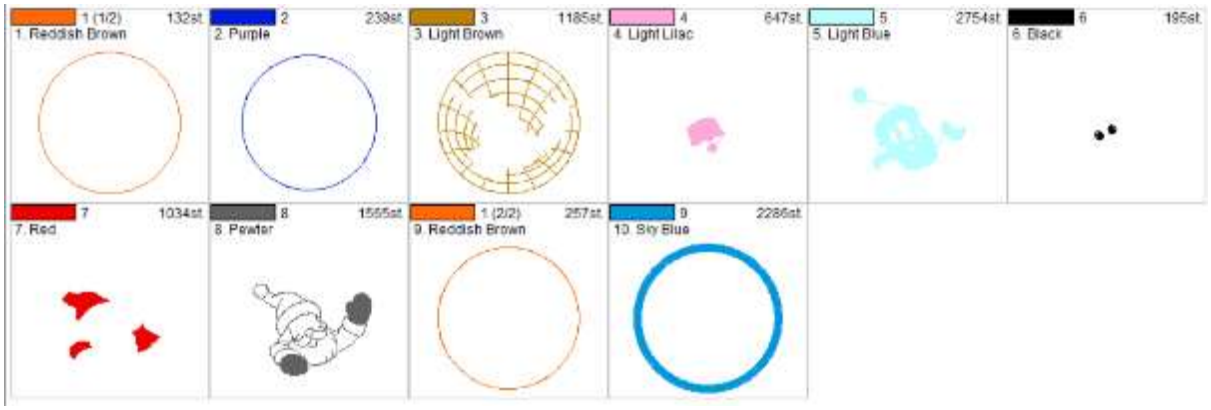


Hoop 2 layers of water-soluble stabiliser

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



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



Tape your batting in place over the guideline

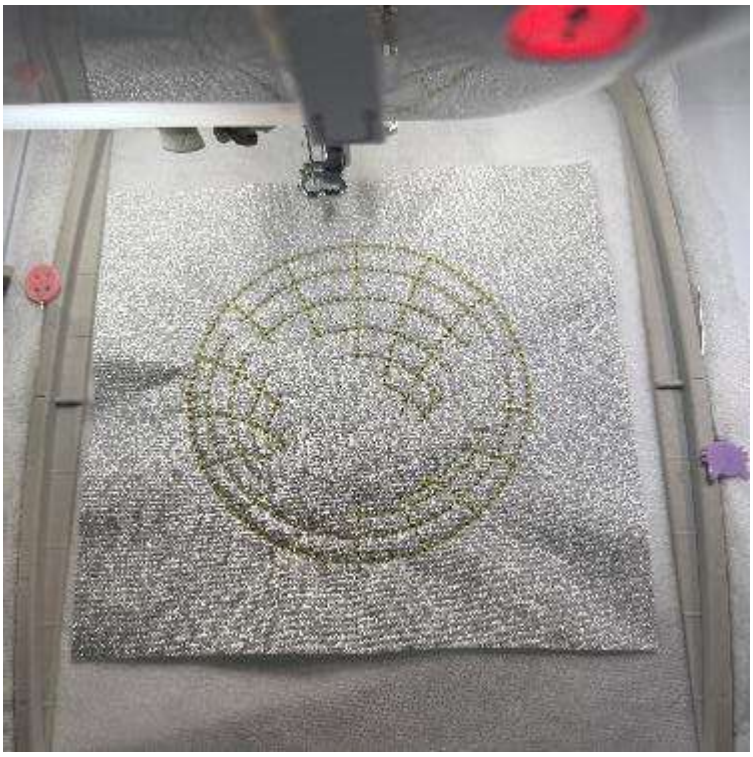
Stitch Colour 2 to attach



Cut away excess batting

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

STEP THREE – ADD FABRIC



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

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

Stitch Colour 3 to attach the fabric and quilt the background

STEP FOUR – STITCH INNER DESIGN



Colour 4 – face (pink)

Colour 5 – beard, sleeve cuffs, hat trim, and bobble (white)

Colour 6 – black eyes (black)

Colour 7 – red sleeves and hat (red)

Colour 8 – Detailed outline and gloves (dark gray)

Sorry, a few jumps in this design!!

STEP FIVE – ADD BACKING FABRIC

BACK OF HOOP:

As shown, place the 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 9 to attach backing fabric

Remove hoop from the machine

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





STEP SIX – COMPLETE EMBROIDERY



Change to matching top and bobbin thread

Stitch Colour 10 to zigzag, then complete satin stitch edge

(gold)

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, dip a Q-tip (cotton bud) in hot water and use it to clean the edges

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 like new!

If you like this style of design, you might like to view our

[In the hoop Vortex Collection]





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It takes a village!!

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