



Thank you for downloading our **Free USA Flag Coaster** embroidery design.

This quick and easy in-the-hoop project is designed to fit the 5x7 hoop and creates a practical coaster or mug rug with a softly waving flag effect and satin stitch edging.

This design stitches out quickly and is a fantastic project for using up fabric scraps while creating a thoughtful handmade gift or patriotic decoration.

We hope you enjoy stitching your USA Flag Coaster! ❤️



FINISHED SIZE

- 11.8 by 17 cm's
- 4.7 by 6.7 inches

MATERIALS FOR COASTER

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

White Fabric	Cut one piece 5 x 8 inch
Blue Fabric	Cut one piece 3.5 x 4.5 inch
Backing Fabric	Cut one piece 5 x 8 inch

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 bookmark 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 white fabric
over the guideline

Thread machine with
red

Stitch Colour 3 to attach
the fabric and stitch the
red stripes



Trim away excess white fabric where you will place your blue fabric



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

Thread machine with white thread

Stitch Colour 4 to attach the fabric and stitch the stars



Before we add our
backing fabric

Trim away excess blue
fabric from the inner
area

STEP FOUR— ADD BACKING FABRIC

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 5 to
attach backing fabric

Remove hoop from the machine

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



STEP FIVE – COMPLETE EMBROIDERY



Change bobbin thread to match

Stitch Colour 6 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 wash it in the machine. Once dry and pressed, it will look as good as new!

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