

OMA-Lil'ScareyMugCoaster



This coaster is for 5x5 and larger hoops. The corners are pieced in the hoop and the meander quilting is also part of the in the hoop process. A small seam in the back will need to be closed by handsewing.

Graphic: www.digiscrapkits.com

Design Dimensions; 5.00x4.98"

Design Stitch Count: 11,010

Finished size: 4.75x4.75"

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IN PREPARATION

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- (1) 6.00x6.00" piece of cotton fabric (center part of front)
- (4) 3.25x3.25" pieces of cotton fabric (corners)
- (1) 5.00x5.00 piece of cotton batting (such as Warm and Natural)

- (2) 6.00x3.50" pieces of cotton fabric for backing (best to use the same as for corners)

Place the two pieces right sides together and with a ½" seam allowance stitch them together along the 6" length, leaving an approximately 2" opening in the center seam.

Press seam open and lay aside for later use.



COLOR STITCHOUT

***A Word about Spray Adhesive**

Throughout my projects, I do use temporary spray adhesive. Please make sure you are truly using temporary adhesive spray specifically made for *embroidery* machines. I have excellent results with 505 Spray.

When using spray adhesives, please make sure you remove the hoop from your machine. Do NOT unhoop embroidery, unless instructed to.

NEVER spray the hoop while still on the machine and never spray close to the machine.

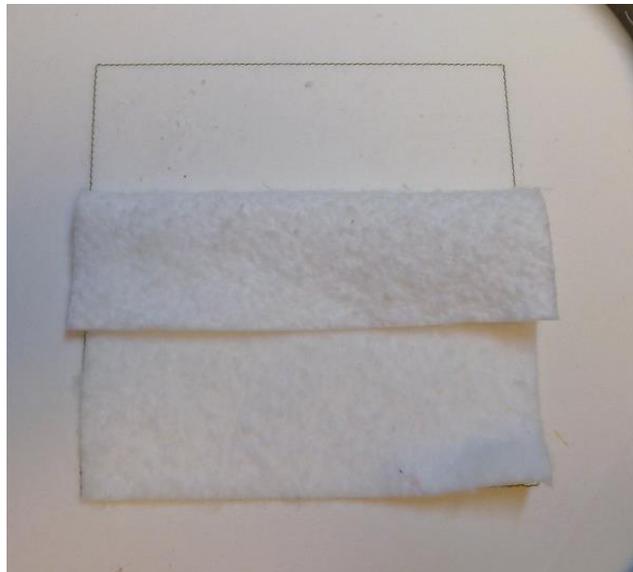
Be sure to follow manufacturer's instructions when using adhesive spray.

Hoop a medium weight tear away stabilizer. Your first color will be stitched directly onto your stabilizer.

1. Outline of design

After stitching 1, remove hoop from machine and apply temporary spray adhesive to the top of the stabilizer.

Now, take the 5x5" piece of batting and place it inside the stitched guideline.



Apply temporary adhesive to the top of your batting and place the center piece of fabric over the batting, centering it from left to right and top to bottom. Make sure there is at least a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on all sides.

Narrowly tape center fabric in position.

2. Tackdown of fabric and meander quilting stitches

After 2, you will start applying the corner pieces. Please follow the this sequence.



Place one corner piece each, right side **down** over areas 1 and 2, matching up the outer sides of the corner pieces with the outer edges of the center fabric.

Narrowly tape in position along the outer sides.



3. Diagonal tackdown of corner pieces

After 3, pick up the inside corner and bring it up to match the outer corner. Do this to both pieces – the one over area 1 as well as over area 2.

Narrowly tape them down along the outer sides again. Your corner pieces should now be facing right side up and should be well secured.



Now: Take the other two pieces of corner fabric and place them, right side down, over areas 3 and 4 – just like you did before.

Tape them in position and continue stitching.

4. Diagonal tackdown of corner fabrics

Just like you did before, bring the two corner pieces up so that the right side of the fabric will be up.

Tape in position.



5. Tackdown of all corners

6. Shirt and top patch

7. Stripes on shirt and collar

8. Hat and overall straps

9. Face

10. Hat patch, nose and leaf

11. Leaf and lower patch

12. Lil pumpkin and leaf

13. Shading on hat and blanket stitches

14. Hat ribbon and hair

15. Edge of hat

After 15: Take the prepared backing and place it, right side down, over the embroidery, matching the seam line with the thread notches.

Secure with tape along all 4 sides. You may even wish to place tape along the edges of the ironed down seam to prevent your embroidery foot from getting caught under the seam. Watch your machine carefully as it stitches the last seam.

16. Stitches everything together.

Remove hoop from machine. Unhoop embroidery.

Trim seams and corners to within a ¼" seam allowance,

Reach through the opening in the back and pull the coaster right side out.

Push out the corners, using a crochet hook or similar implement.

Whipstitch the opening shut in the back.

Press, using spray starch or sizing for best results.

Hope you enjoyed this little project. Some of our pillows use a similar technique.

If you have any questions or would like to send feedback, please feel free to contact me at monika@omasplace.com.