

Hockey Sweater Ornament

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Make up this Hockey Sweater Ornament using felt in the appropriate colour for your team, then use the team's complementary colours to stitch the stripes. Add your favourite player's name and number before the final stitching is complete.

The Hockey Sweater Ornament 3.5" x 3.7" (90x 93mm) when stitched and sews in the 4x4" hoop (100x100mm) in under 10 minutes.



You will need

- *Two 4.5" squares of felt in the colour of your team*
- *Medium weight tear-away stabilizer*

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1. Hoop a single layer of Glad Press N Seal in the 4x4" hoop with the sticky side up.

You can substitute regular plastic wrap or even a plastic bag. Make sure it's snug in the hoop.



2. Place a piece of tear-away stabilizer approximately 4.5" x 4" against the sticky Press N Seal in the centre of the hoop, pressing to hold it in place. Lightly spray a second piece of stabilizer with temporary adhesive and place it on top of the first piece of tear-away.



NOTE: If you prefer not to use the plastic method, you can hoop a double layer of tear-away stabilizer instead, then proceed as follows.



3. Turn the hoop face down. Spray and place an additional 4.5" x 4" piece of tear-away stabilizer on the back of the hoop, centring it over the tear-away that's already on the front. You should now have three layers of tear-away in place.



4. Turn the hoop face up. Lightly spray a 4.5" square of felt in the colour of your team and adhere it to the tear-away stabilizer (I am using white). You will now have one felt layer and three layers of tear-away.



5. Place the hoop in the machine and stitch the design front on the felt, up to but not including the final colour. If you are adding any personalization, do it now.



6. Pause the machine and remove the hoop, but do not unhoop the design. Your stitch-out should look similar to the picture, depending on the colour of felt you've chosen. Turn the hoop face down.



7. Place the second felt piece on the back of the hoop, completely covering the stitching. Tape the corners to keep it in place, and carefully return the hoop to the machine.



8. Change the bobbin thread to an match the felt you're using. I am using white.

Once the bobbin has been changed, carefully replace the hoop in the machine and stitch the final color.



9. Remove the hoop from the machine and unhoop the stitched design. Carefully remove the tear-away stabilizer from around the stitched sweater ornament. It should remove easily.



10. With sharp scissors, trim around the edges of the design, leaving a narrow border of felt around the satin stitching. You may find it easier to cut one layer at a time, trimming the front first and then the back.



11. Using a skewer, awl, stylus, or just the point of a small scissors, carefully poke a hole through the stitched eyelet to allow for a hook or a string.



12. The finished sweater ornament, ready to hang on the tree.



How to change personalizations

The ornament comes with numbers from 0-9 and one personalization of your choice. If you wish to create additional names using your software, or

stitch the shirt with no name at all, you can do so as follows. If you are using embroidery software, this is a relatively easy process: simply open the design file in your software.

Separate the various stitch objects, and add the name in the queue ahead of the final stitches. Save your design with a new name.

To add a name at the machine, sew the plain shirt up to but not including the final stitching. Advance the machine to the name you have created and sew it out. Then reverse to the final satin stitch and complete the design.