

King Tut Mask Ornament

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Since the opening of King Tut's tomb in 1922, ancient Egyptian motifs have remained consistently popular. This felt ornament stitches up quickly on gold-colored felt and includes an eyelet for attaching hook or cord. Makes a great stocking stuffer or annual ornament gift.



When stitched, King Tut Ornament measures approximately 2.79" x 3.9".

You will need:

- Two pieces of golden yellow felt approx. 3" x 4.5"
- Medium weight tear-away stabilizer
- Plastic wrap (optional)

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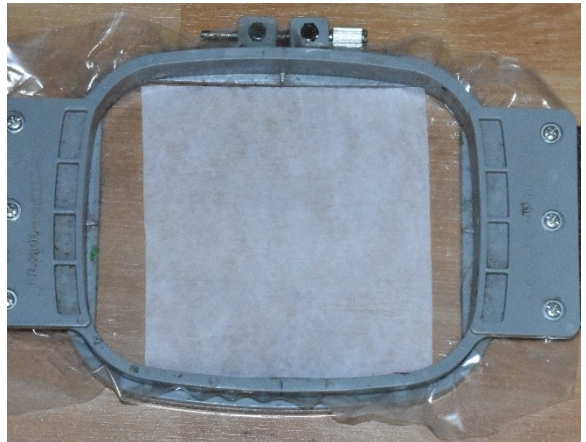
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1. Hoop a single layer of Glad Press N Seal in the 4x4" hoop with the sticky side up.

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 3.5" x 4.5" against the sticky Press N Seal in the center 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 3.5" x 4.5" 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 one of the felt pieces and centre it in the hoop, making sure it adheres. You will now have one felt layer and three layers of tear-away.



5. Place the hoop in the machine and stitch the design up to the second-last colour. Pause the machine before the final thread colour stitches.



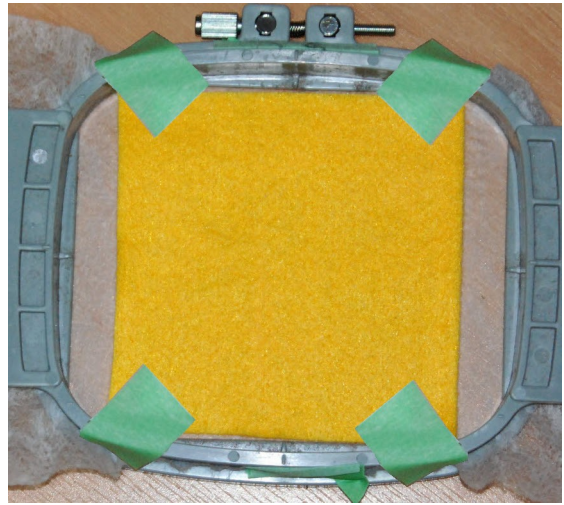
6. Remove the hoop from the machine, but do not unhoop the design. Your stitchout should look like the photo.



7. Turn the hoop face down. You will be able to clearly see the stitching through the back of the stabilizer.



8. Place the second piece of felt on the back of the hoop so that it completely covers the stitching. Tape the corners to keep it in position, as I have done here.



9. Change the bobbin thread to the final thread colour, then replace the hoop in the machine and stitch the last colour.



10. Remove the hoop from the machine and unhoop the stitched design.



11. Carefully remove the plastic and tear-away stabilizer from around the stitched ornament. It should come away easily.



12. With sharp scissors, trim around the edge of the entire design, leaving a narrow border of felt around the outline stitching. Cut as neatly and smoothly as you can, since this will be the edge of the finished ornament.



13. 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.



14. The finished ornament hanging from an ornament hook.



Note: The ornament is plain on the back, but if you would like to make it two-sided, you can do so by sewing out the design twice, each on a single piece of felt without the backing piece. Then glue the two stitch-outs back-to-back using tacky glue. Apply the glue to one side, line them up carefully, then clamp with clothespins until they are dry. If you wish, you can also sew around the edge just inside the satin stitch outline, using invisible thread.