

ITH Hockey Skate or Figure Skate Ornament

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This applique-style ornament sews completely in the 4x4" hoop (100x100mm) on black or white felt, and can be made plain, stitched with the included phrase, or personalized with the recipient's name (one free personalization is included with your order).

Add additional personalizations with your software.



The completed Hockey Skate Ornament (shown) measures approximately 3.5" wide x 3.7" tall; the Figure Skate Ornament measures approximately 3.7" wide x 3.5" tall. Each one sews entirely in the 4x4" hoop and makes up in under 15 minutes. The small eyelet stitched at the top allows the ornament to hang from a hook or a string.

You will need

- *Two 4.5" squares of felt in black for the hockey skate or white for the figure skate*
- *Medium weight tear-away stabilizer*

The example shows the Hockey Skate but both skates are stitched in exactly the same way.

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1. Hoop a double layer of tear-away stabilizer in the 4x4" (100x100mm) hoop. I am using black stabilizer because I am making the hockey skate; use white for a white or colored figure skate.



2. Lightly spray a 4.5" square of felt with temporary adhesive and press it in place in the center of the hoop. Again, I am using black for the hockey skate, but would use white for the figure skate ornament.



3. Place the hoop into the machine and stitch the wording or personalization of your choice. Pause the machine.



4. Remove the hoop from the machine but do not unhoop. Turn the hoop face down. You will be able to see the back of the personalization.



5. Lightly spray a second piece of black felt and position it over the back of the hoop so it completely covers the stitching.



If you prefer not to use the spray, you could secure this second piece of felt with masking tape.



5. Change the bobbin thread to the next thread color and return the hoop to the machine.



6. Stitch the remainder of the design, making sure to change the bobbin thread with each color change.

When stitching is complete, remove the hoop from the machine.



7. Carefully remove the tear-away stabilizer from around the stitched design.



6. Using small sharp scissors, carefully trim around the edges of the design, leaving a margin of about 1/8". You may find it easier to trim one layer at a time.



7. With a stylus or the point of a small sharp scissor, carefully poke a small hole in the eyelet at the top of the ornament, to accommodate a hook or a string for hanging.



8. The finished Hockey Skate Ornament with hanging hook.

