

How to Applique Feature Fabric ID Badge Holder

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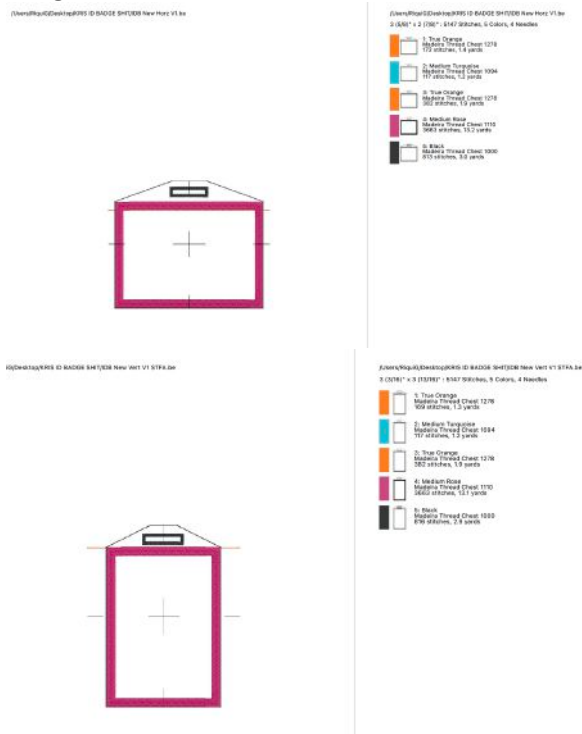
Medium/Heavy cutaway stabilizer

(1) Piece of vinyl

(1) Piece of olyfun/non-fraying material

(1) piece of 16-18 gauge clear vinyl

Before we get start stitching, let's take a look at the Color Stop PDF that came in your zip file. . I'm showing both the horizontal and the vertical version here. You pick the orientation that works for your ID badge!



The first color stop is the Die line that will show you where to place your vinyl You're going to run this before placing your vinyl.

Color stop 2 is your applique placement line

Color stop 3 is your applique tack down

Color stop 4 is your applique satin outline

The last color stop is your final outline; this will be a Bean stitch outline and the connector slot satin. You will be placing backing and clear vinyl before this stop.

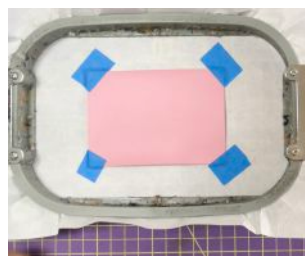


Step 1: Guess what step 1 is? If you guessed hoop up some medium-heavy weight cutaway, you win!!



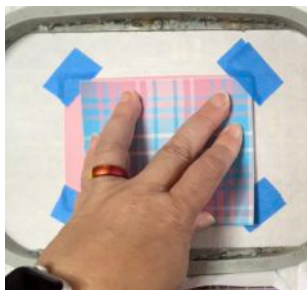
Run Color Stop 1 on your blank stabilizer only. This is going to give you the die line so you know where in the hoop to place your vinyl.

Yes! There are funny lines sticking out the sides, we'll use those later.

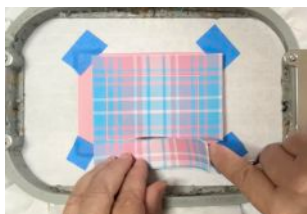


Step 2: Place the vinyl for the front of the ID badge holder making sure to completely cover your die lines.

Run color stop 2. This is the fabric placement die line



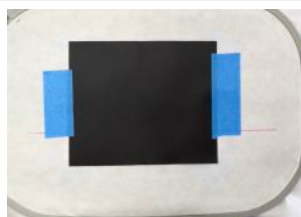
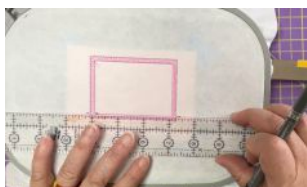
Step 3: Now place your piece of applique fabric and **run Color stop 3**. This will stitch the zigzag applique tack down.



Step 4: : Remove hoop from machine **BUT DO NOT UNHOOP YOUR PROJECT**, and carefully applique trim The fabric. **Run Color stop 4**.



Step 5: The fabric is now surrounded by the satin stitch and it's time to add the vinyl or olyfun to the back. Flip the hoop over and find those extra die lines we mentioned earlier and use a ruler and pen/pencil/marker to extend them.



Step 5: (cont.) Tape your backing on so it's covering the main die line Next Take our clear vinyl and place the edge so they line up with those funny die lines sticking out on the sides. Tape everything down good and then place a piece of the clear plastic WSS over the top of it all and tape that down. This will keep things from sticking to the machine bed and/or getting caught. **Run Color stop 5** .



Step 6: Unhoop, remove the WSS, and Carefully cut out your Id badge holder making sure that you are at least 1/8" away from your stitch lines.



Step 7: You need to open the hole that will hold the hardware to your Id Badge holder. I use a seam ripper to start a small hole than use scissor to cut it open, but you can use whatever method works best for you.



Step 8: attach your hardware of choice. If you want to do the optional Lobster Claw connector keep reading!

OPTIONAL!!!

How to ID Badge Connector

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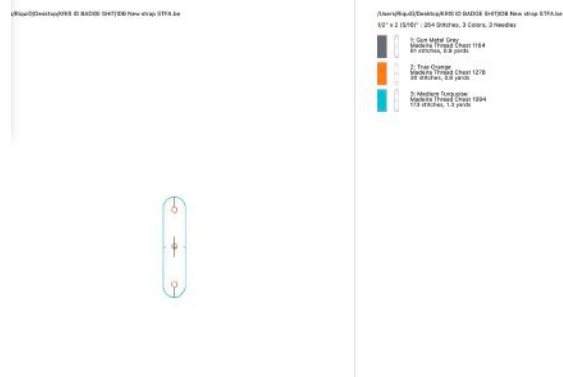
(1) Piece of vinyl

(1) Piece of olyfun/non-fraying material

(1) ¾" lobster claw

(1) finished ID badge holder or similar item.

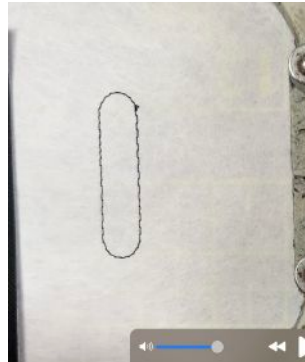
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The next color stop is going to be your design elements.

The last color stop is your final outline, and you will place your backing on BEFORE you run this stop.



Step 1: Guess what step 1 is? If you guessed Hoop a piece of medium-heavy cutaway stabilizer you WIN!

Step 2: Run Color Stop 1 on your blank stabilizer only. This is going to give you the die line so you know where in the hoop to place your vinyl.

Step 3: Place your Vinyl. DON'T hoop it, FLOAT it! You can use a little 505 spray to hold it in place or a little blue painters tape works well too. Make sure your vinyl covers up your die line completely. Then flip your hoop over and place your backing making sure it covers the entire dieline and tape is down. **Run Color stops 2 &3**



Step 4: Unhoop, your connector, and Carefully cut it out making sure that you are at least 1/8" away from your stitch lines



Step 5: Punch holes with your whatever it is you use to punch holes.



Step 6: Feed one end through your lobster claw. Feed the other end through your ID badge holder, fold those ends up to the middle and feed a rivet through all 3 holes. Use your rivet setter to set the rivet.



Done! Display your Id badge with Style!



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