How to Basic ID Badge Holder

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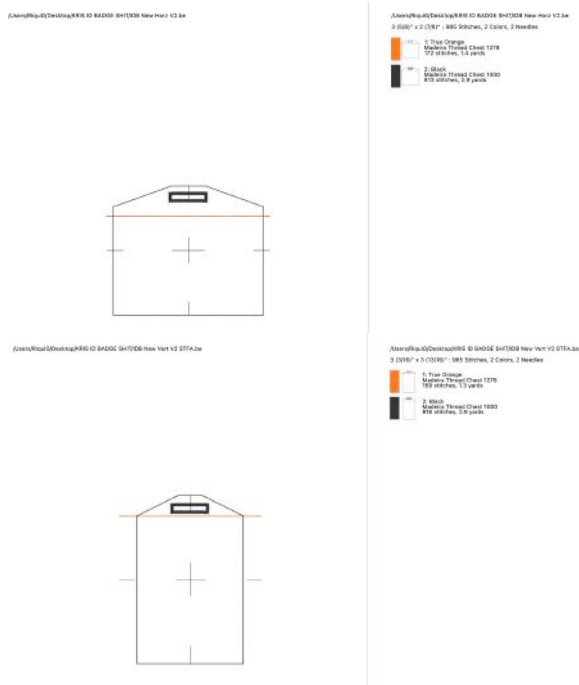Medium/Heavy cutaway stabilizer
(1) Piece of vinyl
(1) Piece of olyfun/non-fraying material
(1) piece of 16-18 gauge clear vinyl

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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.

The last color stop is your final outline; this will be a Bean stitch outline and the connector slot satin. You will be placing ALL of your vinyls and backings before this step.
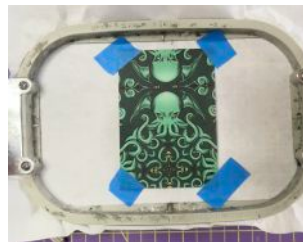

Step 1: Guess what step 1 is? If you guessed Hoop a piece of medium-heavy cutaway stabilizer you WIN!

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.

Flip your hoop over and use a ruler to extend the clear vinyl placement die line (this is the one that stick out from the sides of the main die line. Now you can tape your back felt/olyfun/nonfraying material piece to the hoop.
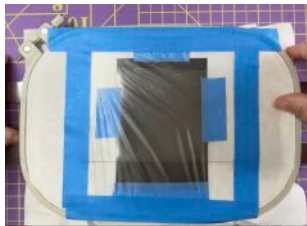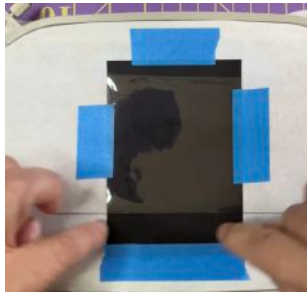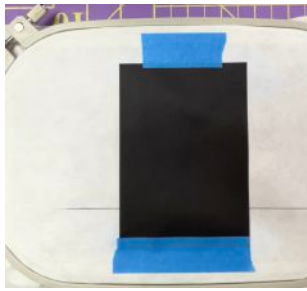
Step 3 (Cont):
Make sure you secure this to your hoop really well, because… Gravity! Next take your clear vinyl and place a nice straight edge of it at the die line you extended, and tape it down really well, lastly tape a layer of clear water-soluble stabilizer over the vinyl to make sure it doesn't stick to the machine bed Now you're going to stitch that last color stop, this is the one that stitches the final outline, it will be a bean stitch. You may want to change your bobbin thread to match your top thread now. Just remove the hoop from your machine and swap out your bobbin. **Run Color stop 2.**
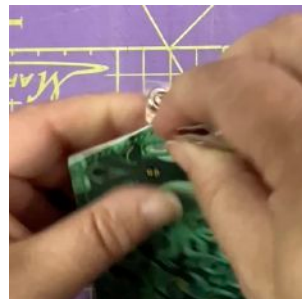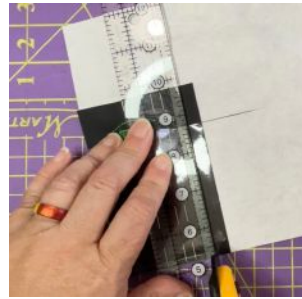
Step 6: Unhoop, remove the WSS, and Carefully cut out your ID badge holder making sure that you are at least 1/8" away from your stitch lines.

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

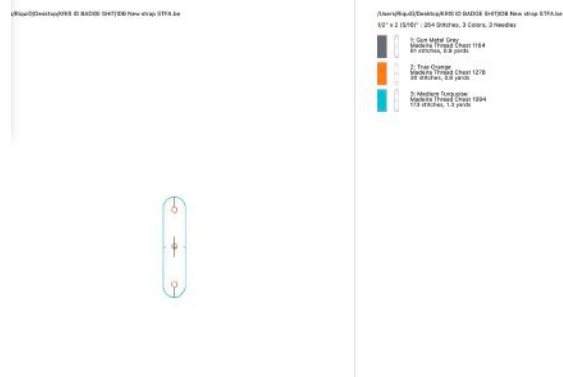*Materials:*
Medium/Heavy cutaway stabilizer
(1) Piece of vinyl
(1) Piece of olyfun/non-fraying material
(1) ¾" lobster claw
(1) finished ID badge holder or similar item.

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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.
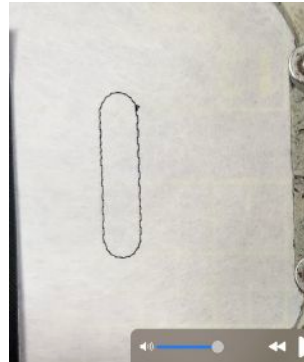
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Step 4: Unhoop, your connector, and Carefully cut it out making sure that you are at least 1/8" away from your stitch lines
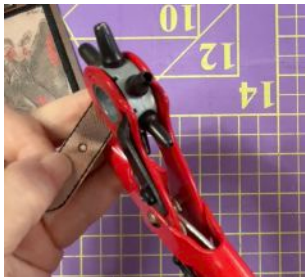
Step 5: Punch holes with your whatever it is you use to punch holes.

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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