

### How to Cord Keeper

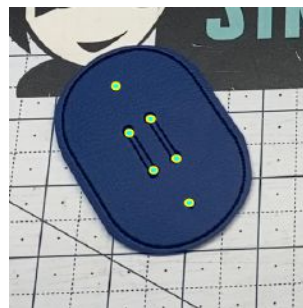
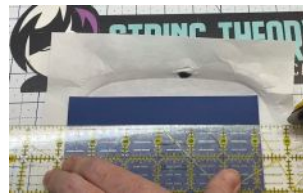
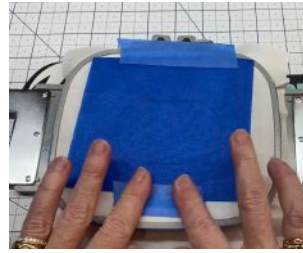
**Materials:** Medium - heavy weight cut away stabilizer.  
Tapey Tape

### Measurements are Height x Width

Please see special notes for info about fabric exterior cut sizes

Either 2 pieces of vinyl or 1 piece of vinyl and 1 piece of olyfun  
1 set of kamsnaps®

For the large if you want to add the attachment, you will also need a piece of 5/8" fold over elastic that is 2 1/2" long and a lobster claw.



**Step 2.** Place your olyfun, (or vinyl if you prefer that) over the dieline on the back of your hoop and tape it down, Place the vinyl for the front covering the die line and **Run Color stop 2.**

**Step 3:** WOW that was fast. Now trim up any threads. On the back of the hoop. Now pop it out of the hoop.

**Step 4:** use a ruler and rotary cutter for the long edges and trim leaving a 1/8" allowance . Then take a scissors and trim the rounded ends. You can cut out the whole thing with scissors if that's your jam.

**Step 5:** Use your hole punch of choice to punch out 6 holes. The two for the snaps and the 4 at the end of the "SLITS"

### Let's start with the small cord keeper

**Step 1:** Now you can hoop some medium weight cutaway and **Run Color stop 1.**





**Step 6:** Use your seam ripper to cut open the slots between the holes you just punched.



**Step 7:** Use your snap pliers or press to attach your kamsnaps®

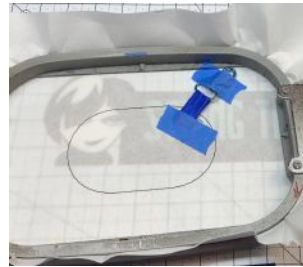


**Small Size is ready for your cord!**

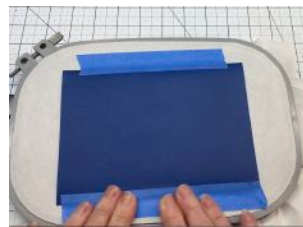
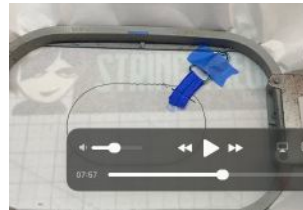
**Now let's make the large size.**



**Step 8:** Hoop some medium weight cutaway and **Run Color stop 1.**



**Step 9:** If adding the claw attach, run your piece of FOE through your lobster claw and place the raw edges about 1/4" past the die line to the inside and tape it down. Also tape down your hardware because we don't want jangly bits flopping around while things are stitching. Place this on the machine and **Run Color Stop 2. This will tack the FOE down.**



**Step 10.** Place your olyfun, (or vinyl if you prefer that) over the dieline on the back of your hoop and tape it down, Place the vinyl for the front covering the die line and **Run Color stop 3.**



**Step 11:** WOW that was super fast too!. Now trim up any threads. On the back of the hoop. Now pop it out of the hoop.



**Step 12:** use a ruler and rotary cutter for the long edge WITHOUT the attachment. and trim leaving a 1/8" allowance .



**Step 13:** On the side with the attachment feel for the elastic and use some chalk to mark where that is. Use this mark to make sure you are placing your rotary cutter so you don't cut the elastic.



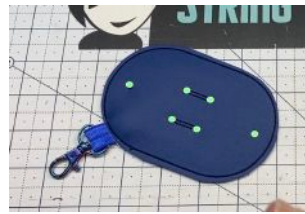
Use scissor to trim the rounded ends



**Mark the elastic on the more rounded end and trim with scissors up to that line, Then you'll need to move your vinyl so you can put your scissor between it and the FOE and only cut the vinyl on the top.**



**Fold your claps over and tape it down and then you can cut the back vinyl in this area.**



**Step 14:** Use your hole punch of choice to punch out 6 holes. The two for the snaps and the 4 at the end of the "SLITS"



**Step 6:** Use your seam ripper to cut open the slots between the holes you just punched.



**Step 7:** Use your snap pliers or press to attach your kamsnaps®



One large cord keeper with attachment claw ready for service!



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