

JHB384 freebie

Thank you so much for downloading this freebie. I am sure you are going to enjoy making it and using it. You can either bring in a name through your machine fonts or your software fonts, otherwise you can write the name of the recipient on with a permanent marker.

For the tag you need the following

Fabric for the top of your tag. Here I recommend a plain fabric

Fabric for the lining of your tag

Quilters batting or compressed batting

Avalon Plus (water soluble vilene) as a main stabilizer

Various threads. You need to match your top and bobbin thread for the satin stitch outline of the panels but you can use normal bobbin fill for the rest of the stitching.

Thread colours are totally going to depend on your choice of fabrics

So here is how you are going to make the tag.

If you are adding a name through your machine font, once you have opened up your design, go to edit and insert the name you want. This will fall to your last colour. Once you have stitched the inside detail and before you add the lining, you will need to manually jump to the last colour which will be the name you wish to embroider. Once you have embroidered the name, go back to the colour line after you have finished stitching the star which will be the outline stitch lines of where you are going to attach your lining.

Thread up your machine with your satin stitch outline colour, matching your top and bobbin thread.

Hoop up with a double layer of Avalon Plus, cross hatched.

Stitch the first colour line directly onto the stabilizer. This is a single run stitch line and is a placement line of where your batting is going to go.

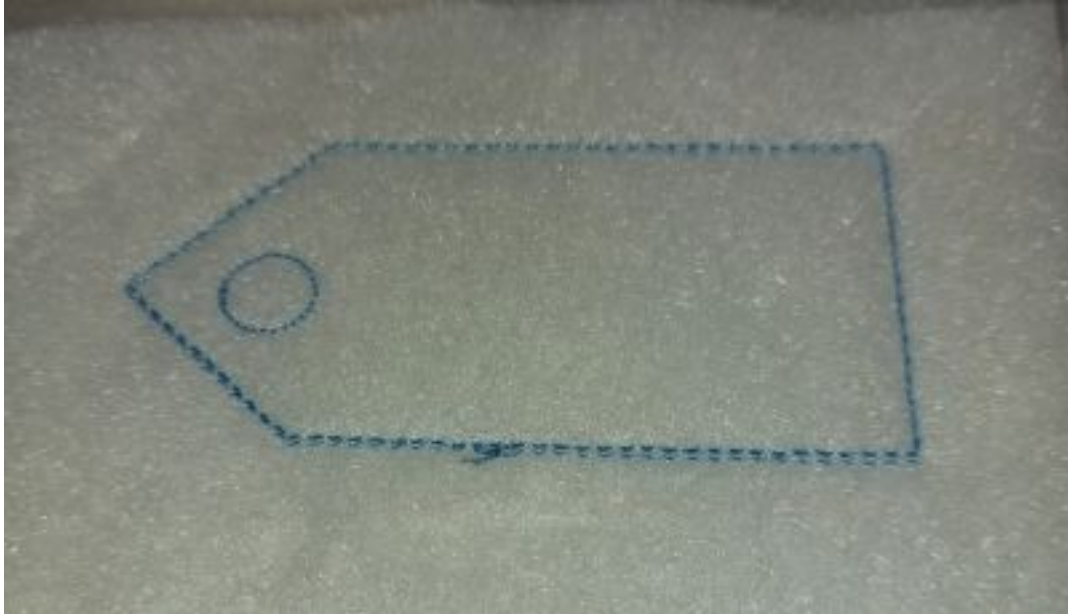


Float your batting over the placement line, exceeding the outline by about ½ inch (1 cm) all around.

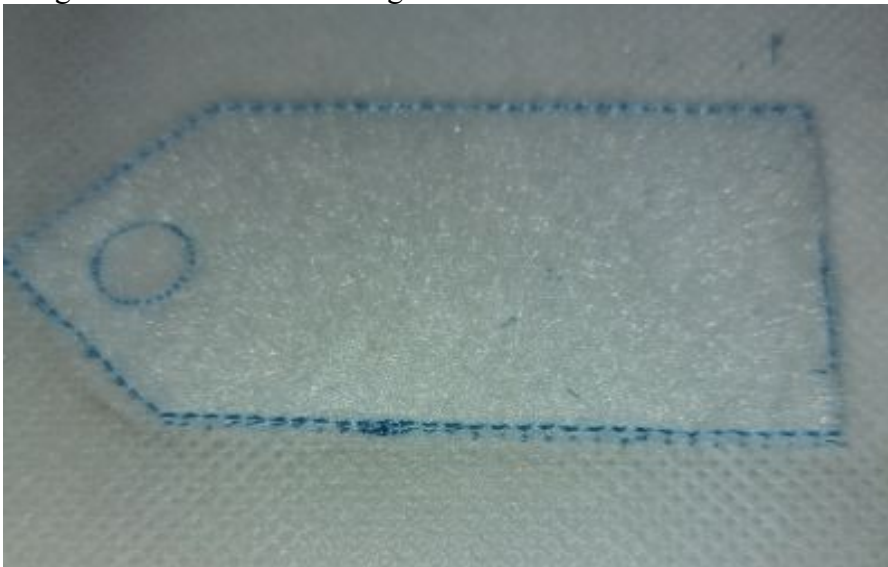


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Lightly holding the batting in place so that it does not move or bubble, secure with the next colour line which is a double run stitch line. You will notice it also give you the stitching lines where the hole is going to be in the tag.



Remove hoop from the machine, but not the design out of the hoop and cut away the excess batting close to the stitching line as well as the batting inside the little circle.



Place hoop back on the machine and float your top fabric over the whole design, again exceeding the outline by at least ½ inch (1 cm) all around.



Secure the fabric with the next colour line, which is a single run stitch line. DO NOT cut away any excess fabric yet.



Next up you are going to stitch the inside detail of the design. You can use normal bobbin fill here, and you are welcome to use colours of your choice.

It will first stitch a decorative outline on the tag, and then a small little design.



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Once you have stitched the inside detail, and if you are adding a name to your tag through your software, you need to add the name now. Once you have added the name go back to the securing lines of the lining, thread up your machine in your satin stitch outline colour and match your bobbin thread accordingly.

Add your lining underneath the hoop, right side facing away from the back of the hoop. You can pin this in place from the top of the hoop outside the stitching area.



Carefully place the hoop back on the machine and secure the lining with the next colour line, which is a run stitch line and a zigzag line. On the tags it will also stitch the same at the hole area of the tag.



Remove hoop from the machine, but not the design out of the hoop, and cut away the excess fabric on top and underneath the hoop, close to the zigzag line. Also cut away the fabric inside the little circle on top and underneath the hoop. Be careful that you do not cut away your stabilizer.



Place hoop back on the machine and stitch the final satin stitch outline.



Cut out of the stabilizer, wash out your stabilizer, dry flat and once dry lightly press on the reverse. Add your ribbon and you are ready to use your tag. Enjou!

Kind regards
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