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Cardinal Hanger 5x7 6x10 7x12 Sizes Instructions
This design has an accompanying colour chart in the files folder.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

5x7 (13cm x 18cm) Hoop
TOP PANEL
Fabric A - 4cm x 23cm (1.5" x 9") border
Fabric B - 15cm x 23cm (6" x 9") background
Fabric C – 9cm x 5cm (3.5" x 2") male cardinal
Fabric D - 9cm x 5cm (3.5" x 2") female cardinal

MIDDLE PANEL
Fabric A - 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9") background
Fabric B – 9cm x 6.5cm (3.5" x 2.5") cardinal

BOTTOM PANEL
Fabric A – 15cm x 23cm (6" x 9") background
Fabric B - cut 2 - 18cm x 5cm (7" x 2") border
Fabric C - 9cm x 9cm (3.5" x 3.5") poinsettia (back petals)
Fabric D - 9cm x 9cm (3.5" x 3.5") poinsettia (front petals)

Batting - 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9") - cut one for each panel

REST OF THE HANGER
Fabric E – 8cm x 25cm (3" x 10") loops
Fabric F - cut 1 - 23cm x 43cm (9" x 17") the backing **(cut later - measure your joined panels first)**

6x10 (16cm x 26cm) Hoop
TOP PANEL
Fabric A - 5cm x 30cm (2" x 12") border
Fabric B - 18cm x 30cm (7" x 12") background
Fabric C – 10cm x 5cm (4" x 2") male cardinal
Fabric D - 10cm x 5cm (4" x 2") female cardinal

MIDDLE PANEL
Fabric A - 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12") background
Fabric B – 10cm x 8cm (4" x 3") cardinal

BOTTOM PANEL
Fabric A - 18cm x 30cm (7" x 12") background
Fabric B - cut 2 - 23cm x 6.5cm (9" x 2.5") border
Fabric C - 12cm x 12cm (4.5" x 4.5") poinsettia (back petals)
Fabric D - 12cm x 12cm (4.5" x 4.5") poinsettia (front petals)

Batting - 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12") - cut one for each panel

REST OF THE HANGER
Fabric E – 8cm x 25cm (3" x 10") loops
Fabric F - cut 1 - 33cm x 53cm (13" x 21") the backing **(cut later - measure your joined panels first)**

7x12 (18cm x 30cm) Hoop
TOP PANEL
Fabric A – 6.5cm x 35cm (2.5" x 14") border
Fabric B - 20cm x 35cm (8" x 14") background
Fabric C – 12cm x 6.5cm (4.5" x 2.5") male cardinal
Fabric D - 12cm x 6.5cm (4.5" x 2.5") female cardinal

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MIDDLE PANEL
Fabric A - 23cm x 35cm (9" x 14") background
Fabric B – 12cm x 9cm (4.5" x 3.5")") cardinal

BOTTOM PANEL
Fabric A – 19cm x 35cm (7.5" x 14") background
Fabric B – cut 2 - 25cm x 8cm (10" x 3") border
Fabric C - 13cm x 13cm (5" x 5") poinsettia (back petals)
Fabric D - 13cm x 13cm (5" x 5") poinsettia (front petals)

Batting - 23cm x 35cm (9" x 14") - cut one for each panel

REST OF THE HANGER
Fabric E – 8cm x 25cm (3" x 10") loops
Fabric F - cut 1 - 35cm x 56cm (14" x 22") the backing **(cut later - measure your joined panels first)**

Finished dimensions (approx.) with sample layout:
5x7 - 38cmL x 18cmW (15" x 7")
6x10 - 46cmL x 25cmW (18" x 10")
7x12 - 53cmL x 30cmW (21" x 12")

NOTE: If you have decided to do this project with Leather, Faux Leather, Vinyl, Cork, PVC (clear plastic) or any combination of these, please refer to our guide with extra tips on how to use these materials here - https://swpea.com.au/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-when-using-pu-leather-in-machine-embroidery

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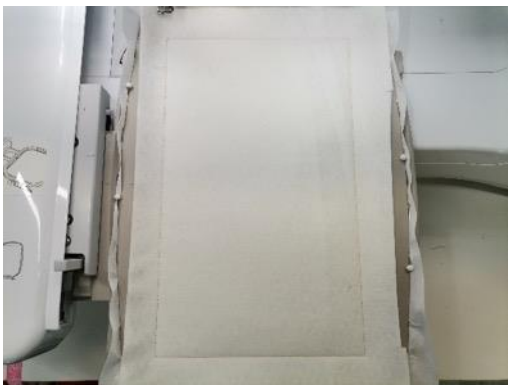
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INSTRUCTIONS
USING YOUR EMBROIDERY MACHINE:
For tips on how to correctly hoop your stabiliser, go to https://swpea.com/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-for-stabiliser-in-the-hoop

TOP PANEL
Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.

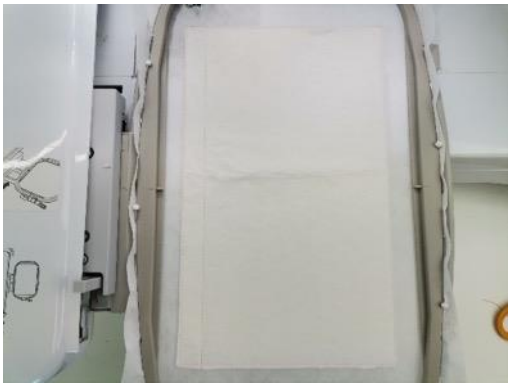


STEP 1 Place **Batting 1** on top of the hoop. Stitch the batting down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the batting about 1-2mm from the stitching.





STEP 2 Stitch the placement line for the border.



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STEP 3 Place **Fabric A**, right side up, on top of the hoop covering the placement line and stitch down. Trim, leaving the fabric in the seams.





STEP 4 Using the right trimmed edge of the **Fabric A** as a placement line, place **Fabric B**, **wrong side up** crossing the placement line by ¼", with excess fabric towards the left-hand side of the hoop. Stitch down.




STEP 5 Fold over the fabric, hold taut and stitch down.

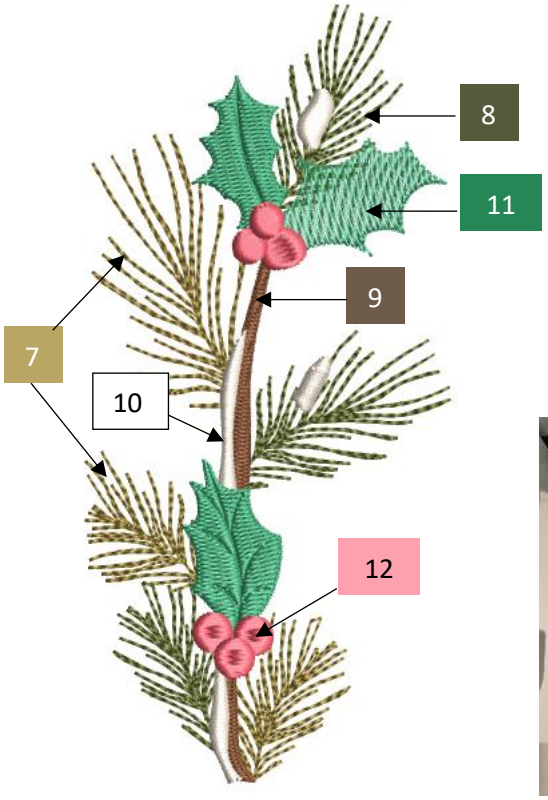



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STEP 6 Embroider the stippling.



STEP 7-12 Embroider the branch and foliage as per below diagram. (All elements of the same colour stitch at the same time) The snow (step 10) is optional.





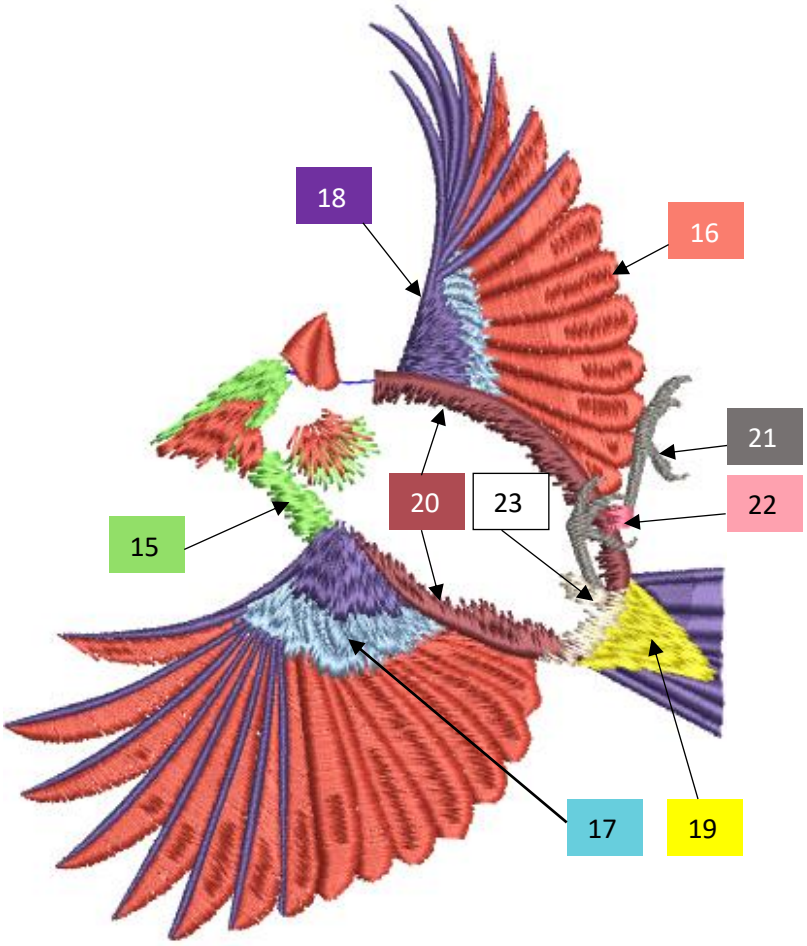
STEPS 13 & 14 Repeat the applique process for the male cardinal using **Fabric B.** Trim.





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STEP 15-23 Embroider most of the male cardinal as per below diagram. (All elements of the same colour stitch at the same time) Colours for diagram purposes.



REALISTIC COLOURS
(see attached colour chart)



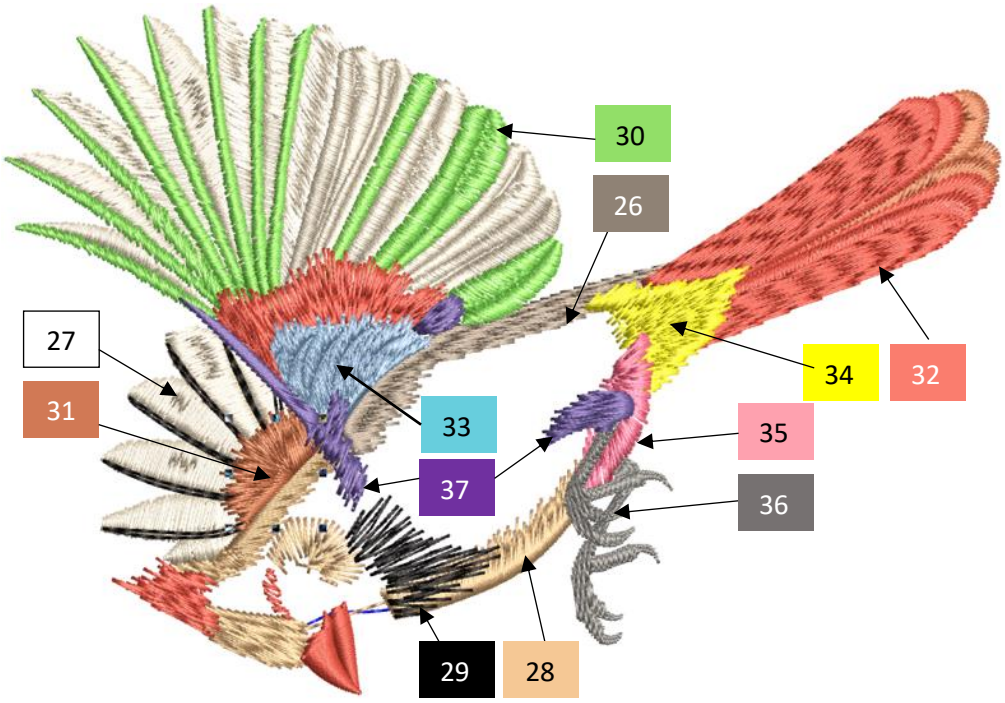


STEPS 24 & 25 Repeat the applique process for the female cardinal using **Fabric C.** Trim.



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STEP 26-38 Embroider most of the female cardinal as per below diagram. (All elements of the same colour stitch at the same time) Colours for diagram purposes.

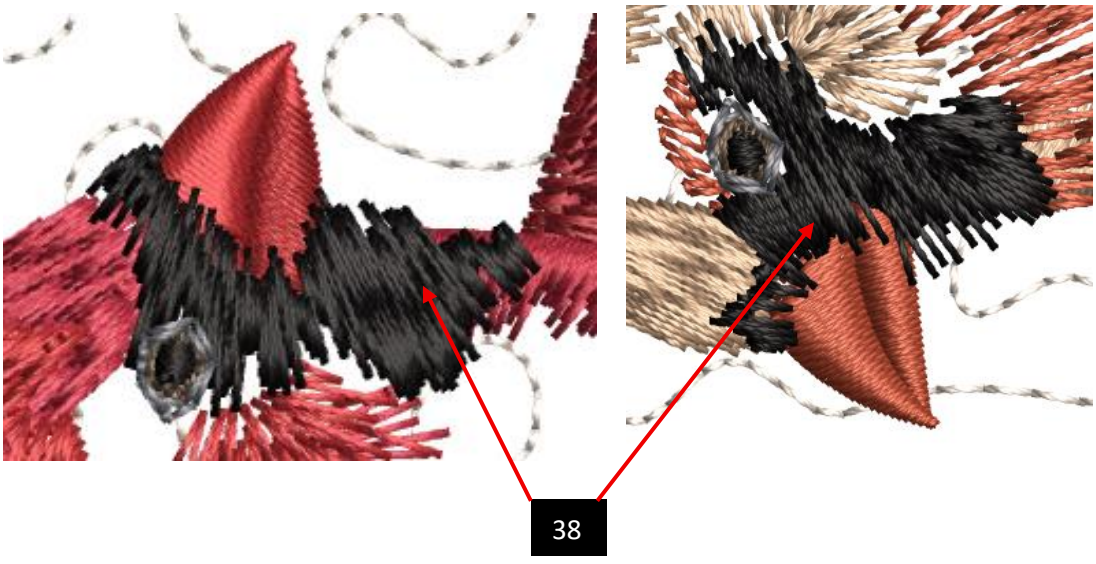


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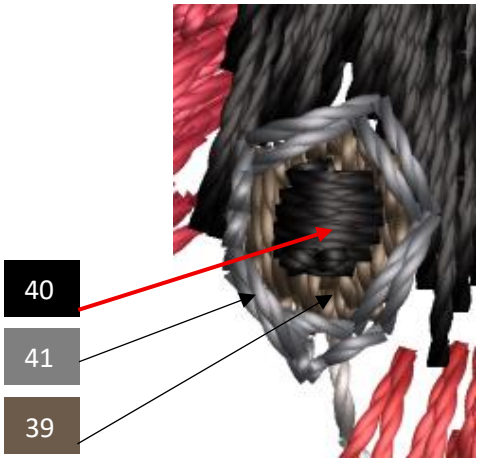




STEP 38-41 Embroider the rest of both cardinals (eye area) as per below diagram. (All elements of the same colour stitch at the same time)



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Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch.





Hold aside until all your blocks/panels are made.

MIDDLE PANEL

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



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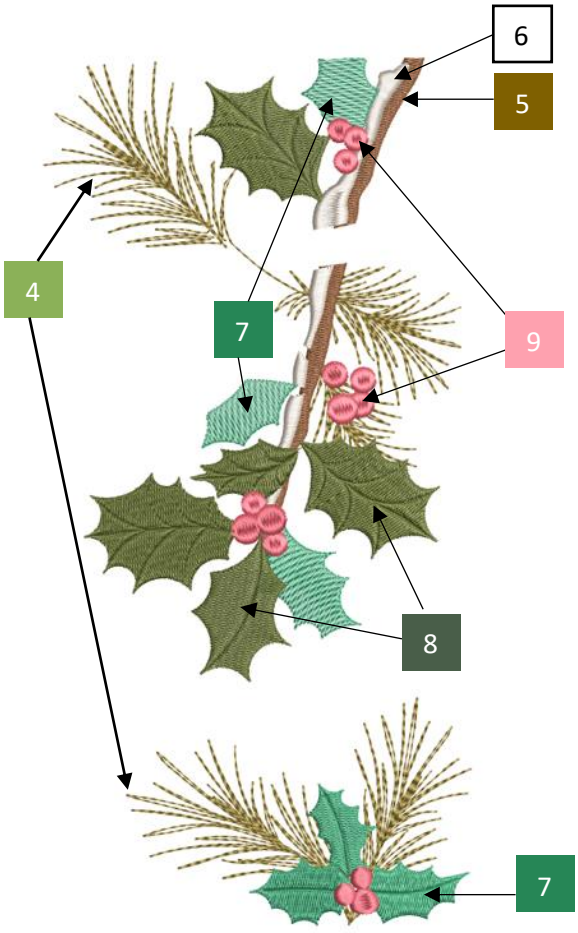
STEP 1 Place **Batting 1** on top of the hoop. Stitch the batting down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the batting about 1-2mm from the stitching.




STEPS 2 & 3 Place **Fabric A** right side up on top of the hoop covering the batting. Stitch down. Then embroider the stippling.




STEP 4-9 Embroider the branch and foliage as per below diagram. (All elements of the same colour stitch at the same time) The snow (step 6) is optional.





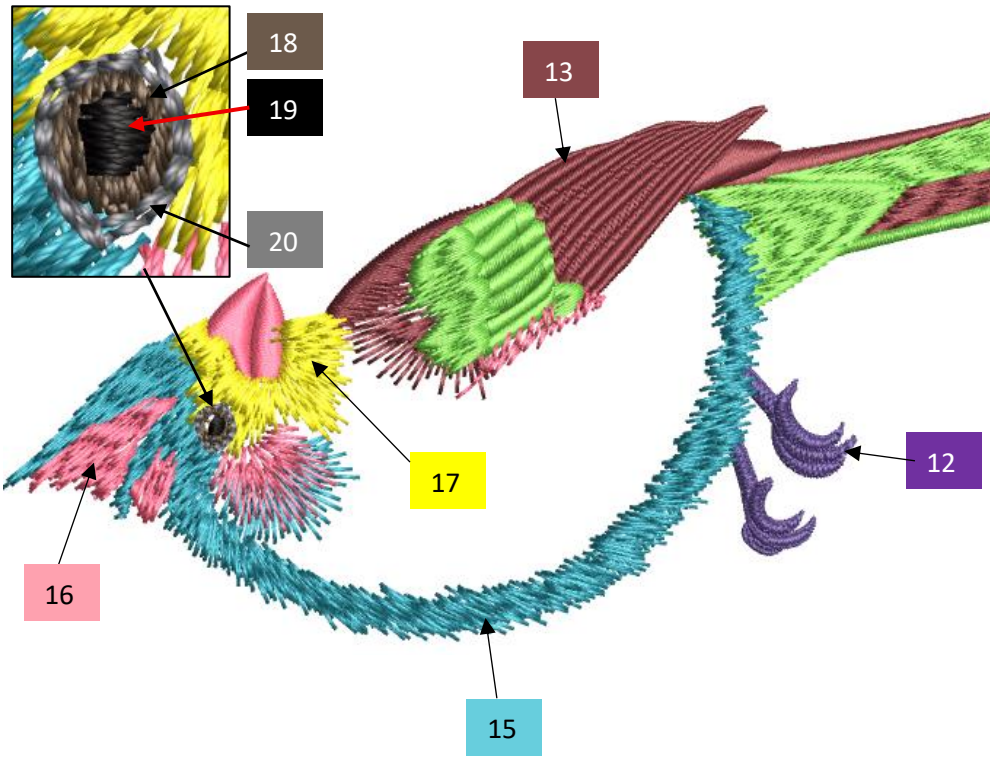
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STEPS 10 & 11 Repeat the applique process for cardinal using **Fabric B.** Trim.





STEP 12-20 Embroider the cardinal as per below diagram. (All elements of the same colour stitch at the same time)
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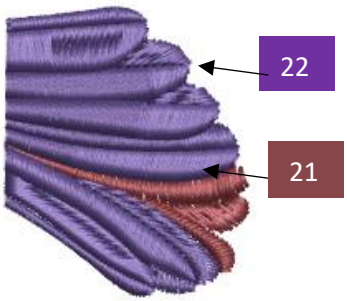
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STEPS 21 & 22 Embroider the cardinal tail which joins to the cardinal on the top block. as per below diagram. Colours for diagram purposes.





Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch.





Hold aside until all your blocks/panels are made.

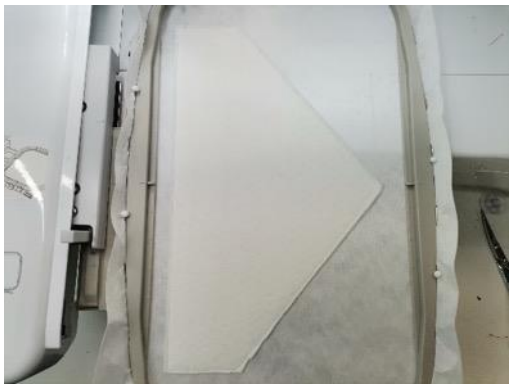
BOTTOM PANEL

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



STEP 1 Place **Batting 1** on top of the hoop. Stitch the batting down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the batting about 1-2mm from the stitching.





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STEPS 2 & 3 Repeat the applique process with the background using **Fabric A** Stitch down. Trim, leaving the excess fabric in the seams.




STEP 4 Embroider the stippling.



STEP 5 Using the top trimmed edge of **Fabric A** as a placement line, place one piece **Fabric B** **wrong** side up crossing the placement line by ¼" with excess fabric towards the bottom of the hoop. Stitch down.

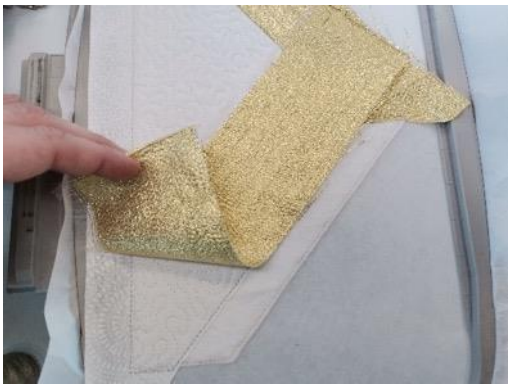



STEP 6 Fold the fabric over, **hold taut** and stitch down. Trim the horizontal part in at the point only.



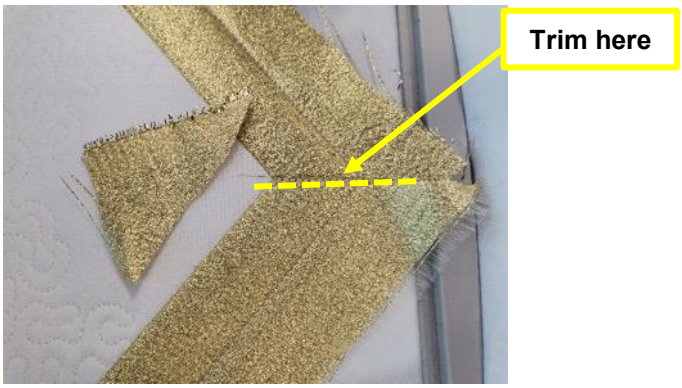

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STEP 7 & 8 Repeat the flip and fold process for the other section of border using the other piece of **Fabric B**, using the bottom trimmed edge of Fabric A as the placement line with excess fabric towards the top left-hand side of the hoop. Stitch down. Trim the horizontal part in at the point only.






Trim the excess fabric

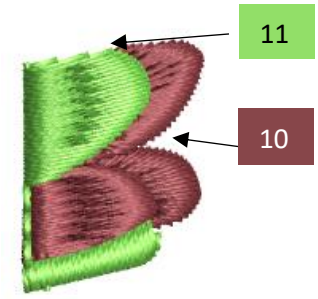


STEP 9 Embroider the satin stitch in between the two border pieces.



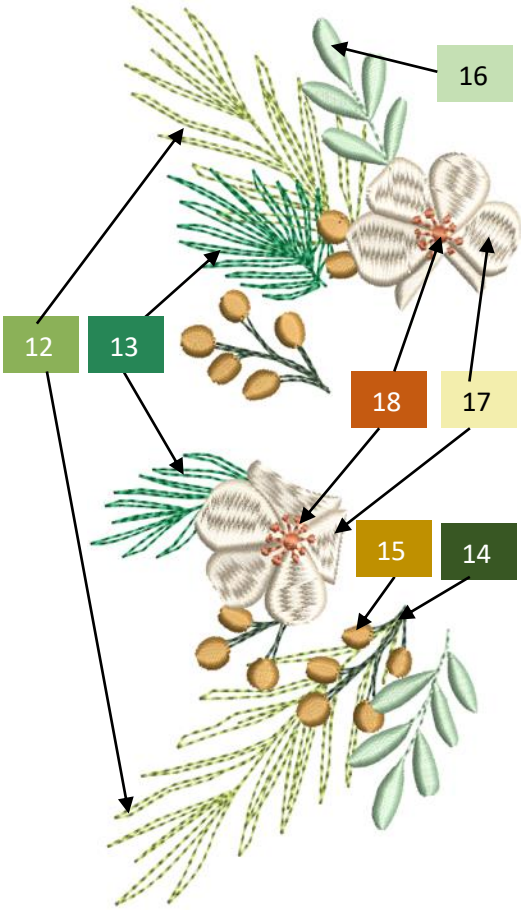
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STEPS 10 & 11 Embroider the cardinal tail which joins to the cardinal on the middle block. as per below diagram. Colours for diagram purposes.





STEPS 12-18 Embroider the foliage around the poinsettia as per below diagram. (All elements of the same colour stitch at the same time)





STEPS 19-21 Repeat applique process for the back petals of the poinsettia using **Fabric C**. Trim. Then embroider the satin stitch around the petals.





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STEPS 22-24 Repeat applique process for the front petals of the poinsettia using **Fabric D**. Trim. Then embroider the satin stitch around the petals.




STEP 25 Embroider the pollen in the centre.



Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch.




Hold aside until all your blocks/panels are made

JOIN ALL THE PANELS

Lay out your flag in the correct order, with the long edges of the panels together.



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Place the first two panels **right sides** together.





Pin and sew a half inch seam, sewing just inside the border lines already on the panels.







Then continue joining the last panel in the same fashion. Open out the seam and iron flat.





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ADD THE LOOPS FOR HANGING

Take out **Fabric E** for the loops and fold the two longer edges widthways.




Stitch a ½ inch (12.5mm") seam to create a tube. Open the seam, and then, using the tip of the iron, press this seam open.




Turn the loop through to the right side and press flat, leaving the joining seam in the middle on the underside of the loop. Edgestitch or topstitch, if desired.

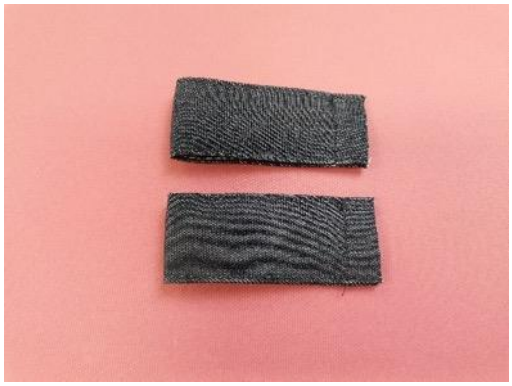




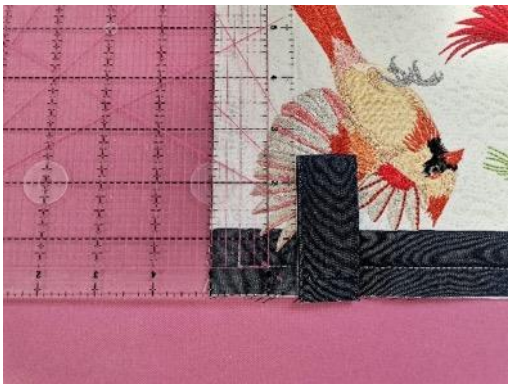

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Fold in half lengthways and cut. This will give you your two loops. Fold in half lengthways again and iron—clip to secure. Machine baste the edges together. Repeat for the other side to make it look even. Make sure the bobbin is the same colour as your top thread. Ensure the loops are even or trim them to the desired length.



Pin them both to the hanger/flag. **(We decided to place the loops 1” (2.5cm) from the border stitching of the hanger/flag. This will depend on the type of hanger you are using).** Stay stitched in place.






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CUT THE BACKING

Place **Fabric F (backing)** on your table **right side up**. Place your sewn flag on top of **Fabric F** **right sides** together. Pin together, leaving an opening of about 13cm (5 inches) for turning.





Stitch the seam, sewing just inside the border lines already on the panels, remembering to leave the opening.





Trim the seams to ¼", and ½" where the opening is, so it is easier to hand stitch it closed later. Clip the corners for more pointed ones when turned.







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Then turn the right way out through the opening. Use a chopstick to help push out the corners. Press.





Hand stitch (or use fabric glue) the opening closed. Optional: Stitch in the ditch of the seams to attach the backing.





You have now finished your wall hanging. Enjoy!



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