

Baby on Board Car Sign

6x10



5x7



Sweet Pea
MACHINE EMBROIDERY

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

5x7 (13cm x 18cm) Hoop

Fabric A – 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9") background

Fabric B – 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9") backing

Batting - 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9")

Optional: Cutaway/ Bag Stiffener under the batting for a flatter, cleaner finish.

4 x window suction cups (approx. 20-40mm or 1- 1 ½")

6x10 (16cm x 25cm) Hoop

Fabric A – 20cm x 27cm (8" x 10.5") background

Fabric B – 20cm x 27cm (8" x 10.5") backing

Batting - 20cm x 27cm (8" x 10.5")

Optional: Cutaway/ Bag Stiffener under the batting for a flatter, cleaner finish.

4 x window suction cups (approx. 20-40mm or 1- 1 ½")

Finished dimensions (approx.)

5x7 – 18cmW x 13cmL (7" x 5")

6x10 – 15cmW x 23cmL (6"x 9")

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>

Sweet Pea Machine Embroidery Designs Design Files Disclaimer-

Please note to customers who use embroidery software to open our files. In doing so, you may run the risk of the design not stitching as intended by our digitiser's instructions.

We highly recommend that any design file purchased from us be downloaded as per our "how to download our designs" instructions on our website, placed directly onto a USB/memory card, and then placed directly onto the embroidery machine.

We will not be obligated to compensate customers who have put our files through their software and the resulting stitch-out was not as intended.

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>

BABY ON BOARD CAR SIGN

Hoop a couple of layers of **soluble stabiliser** in the hoop you wish to use (the woven variety works the best). Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors to trim the batting and fabric.

STEP 1 Stitch the placement line for batting.



STEP 2 Place **Batting** and optional cutaway or bag stiffener (underneath batting) on top of the hoop. Stitch the batting down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the batting and optional cutaway/bag stiffener about 1-2mm from the stitching. You may find it easier to trim the batting first, then trim the optional cutaway/bag stiffener next.



STEP 3 Place **Fabric A** on top of the hoop covering the batting. Do not trim at this point, we will trim later.



STEP 4 Embroider the clouds.



STEP 5 Embroider the suns.



STEPS 6-9 Embroider the rainbow from the inside outwards.



STEPS 10 & 11 Embroider the words “Baby” and “Board”. Then the word “on”.



Remove the hoop from the machine and flip it over so the wrong side of the hoop is facing up. Trim any long threads.

Place **Fabric B** right side up on top of the wrong side of the hoop and completely covering the stitching. Tape in place.



STEP 12 Return the hoop to the machine. Stitch the fabric down.

Remove the hoop from your machine and trim **Fabric A** and **Fabric B** about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 13 Return the hoop to the machine. Stitch the satin stitch around the hanger. Ensure your top thread matches the bobbin thread.



Now dissolve the soluble stabiliser in water. Place the block in a bowl or tub of water, or another option that we found worked well was putting the blocks into the washing machine on a cold cycle. We suggest putting a colour catcher into the water with your block in case of any leaking colour dye. Soak the block until it does not feel sticky anymore. Allow to dry.



Use a pair of sharp scissors or a seam ripper to create a small hole within the embroidered eyelets. Now attach the window suction cups.



Your baby on board car sign is now complete. Enjoy!

