Christmas Doorknob Hangers

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MACHINE EMBROIDERY



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Christmas Doorknob Hangers 5x7 and 6x10 Instructions

Note: If you wish to use a fluffy fabric, use **water soluble** stabiliser on top of fabric throughout the design.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS
5x7 (13cm x 18cm) Hoop
SANTA HANGER
Fabric A - 14cm x 12cm (5.5" x 4.5“) beard
Fabric B - 12cm x 5cm (4.5" x 2“) face
Fabric C - 13cm x 13cm (5" x 5“) hat
Fabric D - 13cm x 6.5cm (5" x 2.5“) hat brim
Fabric E - 14cm x 21cm (5.5" x 8.5“) backing
Small pieces of fabric for the applique – moustache, nose and pom pom

SNOWMAN HANGER
Fabric A - 13cm x 13cm (5" x 5“) hat
Fabric B - 13cm x 14cm (5" x 5.5“) snowman
Fabric C - 13cm x 6.5cm (5" x 2.5“) hat brim
Fabric D – 6.5cm x 8cm (2.5" x 3“) scarf (ends)
Fabric E - 13cm x 6.5cm (5" x 2.5“) scarf (neck)
Fabric F - 14cm x 21cm (5.5" x 8.5“) backing
Small pieces of fabric for the applique – pom pom

Batting 1 - 14cm x 21cm (5.5" x 8.5“) cut one for each hanger
Optional - 14cm x 21cm (5.5" x 8.5“) Piece of cutaway stabiliser / bag stiffener to add to batting for extra stability (cut one for each hanger)

6x10 (16cm x 26cm) Hoop
SANTA HANGER
Fabric A - 20cm x 14cm (8" x 5½“) beard
Fabric B - 20cm x 6.5cm (8" x 2½“) face
Fabric C - 20cm x 17cm (8" x 6½“) hat
Fabric D - 20cm x 8cm (8" x 3“) hat brim
Fabric E - 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12“) backing
Small pieces of fabric for the applique – moustache, nose and pom pom

SNOWMAN HANGER
Fabric A - 20cm x 17cm (8" x 6½“) hat
Fabric B - 20cm x 18cm (8" x 7“) snowman
Fabric C - 20cm x 8cm (8" x 3“) hat brim
Fabric D - 9cm x 9cm (3½“ x 3½“) scarf (ends)
Fabric E - 20cm x 9cm (8" x 3½“) scarf (neck)
Fabric F - 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12“) backing
Small pieces of fabric for the applique – pom pom

Batting 1 - 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12“) cut one for each hanger
Optional - 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12“) Piece of cutaway stabiliser / bag stiffener to add to batting for extra stability (cut one for each hanger)

Finished dimensions (approx.):
5x7 – 10.5cmW x 17.5cmL (”41/4 x 7”)
6x10 – 15cmW x 25cmL (6” x 10”)

NOTE: If you have decided to make 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 use these materials here - https://swpea.com.au/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-when-using-pu-leather-in-machine-embroidery

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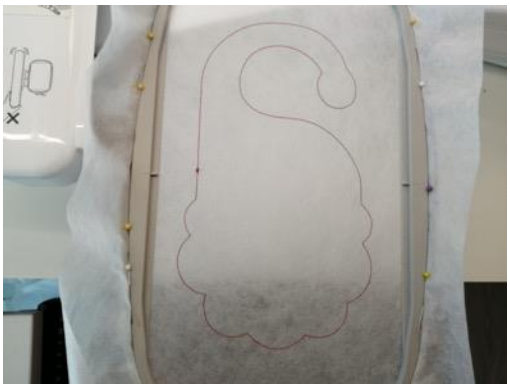
INSTRUCTIONS
USING YOUR EMBROIDERY MACHINE:
For tips on how to correctly hoop your stabiliser, go to https://swpea.com/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-for-stabiliser-in-the-hoop

To check out our range of batting and stabilisers, click HERE

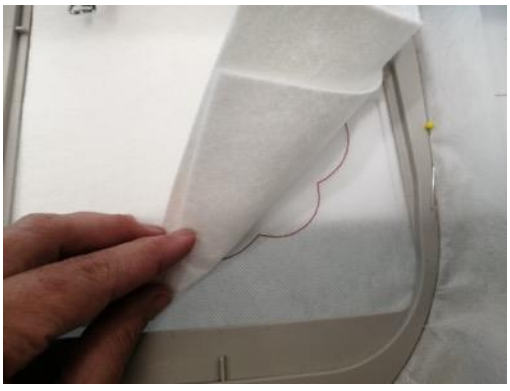
SANTA HANGER
Hoop up **water soluble or tearaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



STEP 1 Stitch the placement line for the batting.



STEP 2 We added a piece of **bag stiffener** the same size as **Batting 1** to the block. This will provide extra strength to the block, once washed. Place **Batting 1** right side up on top of the **cutaway/bag stiffener**. Stitch the batting down.





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Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the batting about 1-2mm from the stitching. You may find it easier to trim the batting first, then go back and trim the optional stabiliser second.



OPTIONAL: If using a washaway stabiliser, turn the hoop over and trim back the inner washaway stabiliser leaving 3mm (1/8th") remaining. If you used two layers of stabiliser, it may be a little difficult to cut all two in one go. **DO NOT cut away the batting/cutaway.**

STEP 3 Stitch the placement line for the beard.



STEP 4 Place **Fabric A** right side up on top of the hoop covering the placement line. Stitch down. Trim, leaving the excess fabric in the seams (this will be trimmed later).





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STEP 5 Embroider the quilting on the beard.



STEPS 6 & 7 Repeat the applique process for the moustache using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim.







STEPS 8 & 9 Embroider the mouth and then embroider the tongue.



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STEP 10 Embroider the satin stitch around the moustache.



STEPS 11 & 12 Repeat the applique process for the face using **Fabric B**. Trim.



STEPS 13 & 14 Repeat the applique process for the nose using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim.



STEPS 15-17 Embroider the satin stitch along the face. Embroider the satin stitch around the nose. Then embroider the eyes.



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STEPS 18 & 19 Repeat the applique process for the hat using **Fabric C**. Trim.




STEP 20 Embroider the quilting on the hat.



STEPS 21 & 22 Repeat the applique process for the pom pom using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim.



STEPS 23 & 24 Repeat the applique process for the hat brim using **Fabric D**. Trim.




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STEP 25 Return your hoop to the machine and stitch down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim all the fabric, **front and back**, about 1-2mm from the stitching. There should be no fabric or any excess threads in the seams at this point.




<u>For the following steps we recommend using the same colour bobbin thread as the top thread.</u>

STEP 26 Embroider the satin stitch around the beard.



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STEP 27 Embroider the satin stitch around the hat.



STEP 28 Embroider the satin stitch around the pom pom.



STEP 29 Embroider the satin stitch around the hat brim.



STEPS 30-32 Embroider the holly leaves. Embroider the veins on the leaves. Then embroider the berries.



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Remove your work from the hoop. Trim away the excess stabiliser if you have used a washaway stabiliser.
If you have used tearaway, tear the project from the hoop and shave or singe off any fluff from the finished edge.



Hold aside.

SNOWMAN HANGER

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



STEP 1 Stitch the placement line for the batting.



STEP 2 We added a piece of **bag stiffener** the same size as **Batting 1** to the block. This will provide extra strength to the block, once washed. Place **Batting 1** right side up on top of the **cutaway/bag stiffener**. Stitch the batting down.





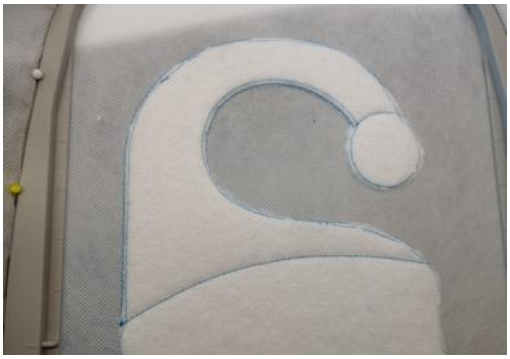
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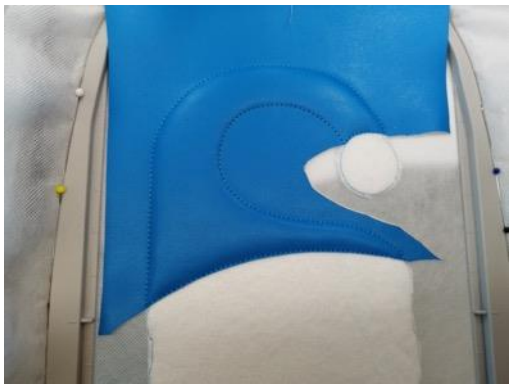
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STEP 3 Stitch the placement line for the hat.



STEP 4 Place **Fabric A** right side up on top of the hoop covering the placement line. Stitch down. Trim, leaving the excess fabric in the seams (this will be trimmed later).





STEP 5 Embroider the quilting on the hat.



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STEPS 6 & 7 Repeat the applique process for the snowman using **Fabric B**. Trim.




STEPS 8 & 9 Repeat the applique process for the hat brim using **Fabric C**. Trim.




STEPS 10 & 11 Repeat the applique process for the pom pom using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim. Note: We added a layer of see through washaway topper to keep the pile of the fabric from getting in the way of any stitching. It also prevents the pile from appearing in between any fill stitches.




STEPS 12 & 13 Repeat the applique process for the scarf (ends) using **Fabric D**. Trim.




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STEPS 14 & 15 Embroider the quilting on the scarf (ends). Then embroider the satin stitch around it.




STEPS 16-18 Repeat the applique process for the scarf (neck) using **Fabric E**. Trim. Embroider the quilting.




STEPS 19 & 20 Embroider the eyes and mouth. Embroider the whites on the eyes.



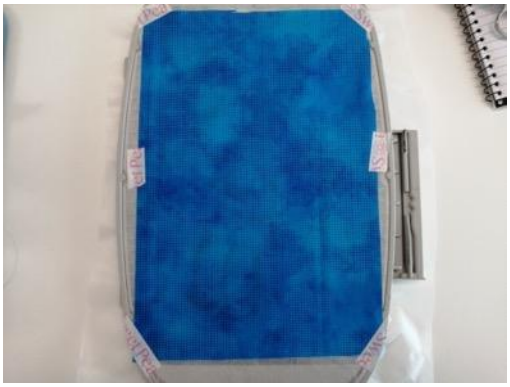

STEPS 21 & 22 Embroider the carrot nose then embroider the outline around it.



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STEP 23 Return your hoop to the machine and stitch down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim all the fabric, **front and back**, about 1-2mm from the stitching. There should be no fabric or any excess threads in the seams at this point.




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For the following steps we recommend using the same colour bobbin thread as the top thread.

STEP 24 Embroider the satin stitch around the hat.



STEP 25 Embroider the satin stitch around the snowman.



STEP 26 Embroider the satin stitch around the pom pom.



STEP 27 Embroider the satin stitch around the hat brim.



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STEP 28 Embroider the star on the hat brim.



STEP 29 Embroider the satin stitch around the scarf (neck).



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Hold aside.

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REMOVING WASHAWAY STABILISER

Dissolve the soluble stabiliser in water using the manufacturer's instructions. Place the blocks in a bowl or tub of water. Another option that works well is 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.

Your Christmas door hangers are now complete!



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