Christmas Wreath Placemant



5x7 6x10 7x12 9.5x14

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

5x7 (13cm x 18cm) Hoop
WREATH TOP
Fabric A – 14cm x 23cm (5.5” x 9”) background
Fabric B – 9cm x 10cm (3.5” x 4”) bow
Fabric C – **cut 2** - 9cm x 8cm (3.5” x 3”) holly leaves

WREATH BOTTOM
Fabric A – 14cm x 23cm (5.5” x 9”) background
Fabric B – 12cm x 19cm (4.5” x7.5”) holly leaves

Batting 1 – 14cm x 23cm (5.5” x 9”)

REST OF TABLE CENTRE
Fabric D – cut approximately 25cm x 25cm (10” x 10”) **backing (cut later - measure your joined blocks first)**
Optional: Fabric E – cut 1 – 4cm x 13cm (1.5” x 5”) fabric loop **OR** 13cm (5”) ribbon (if you want to make into a hanging wreath instead)

6x10 (16cm x 26cm) Hoop
WREATH TOP
Fabric A – 18cm x 30cm (7” x 12”) background
Fabric B – 12cm x 13cm (4.5” x 5”) bow
Fabric C – **cut 2** - 12cm x 9cm (4.5” x 3.5”) holly leaves

WREATH BOTTOM
Fabric A – 18cm x 30cm (7” x 12”) background
Fabric B – 14cm x 25cm (5.5” x10”) holly leaves

Batting 1 – 18cm x 30cm (7” x 12”)

REST OF TABLE CENTRE
Fabric D – cut approximately 33cm x 33cm (13” x 13”) **backing (cut later - measure your joined blocks first)**
Optional: Fabric E – cut 1 – 4cm x 13cm (1.5” x 5”) fabric loop **OR** 13cm (5”) ribbon (if you want to make into a hanging wreath instead)

7x12 (18cm x 30cm) Hoop
WREATH TOP
Fabric A – 20cm x 35cm (8” x 14”) background
Fabric B – 13cm x 15cm (5” x 6”) bow
Fabric C – **cut 2** - 13cm x 9cm (5” x 3.5”) holly leaves

WREATH BOTTOM
Fabric A – 20cm x 35cm (8” x 14”) background
Fabric B – 15cm x 29cm (6” x 11.5”) holly leaves

Batting 1 – 20cm x 35cm (8” x 14”)

REST OF TABLE CENTRE
Fabric D – cut approximately 38cm x 38cm (15” x 15”) **backing (cut later - measure your joined blocks first)**
Optional: Fabric E – cut 1 – 4cm x 13cm (1.5” x 5”) fabric loop **OR** 13cm (5”) ribbon (if you want to make into a hanging wreath instead)

9.5x14(24cm x 36cm) Hoop
WREATH TOP
Fabric A – 23cm x 41cm (9” x 16”) background
Fabric B – 15cm x 18cm (6” x 7”) bow
Fabric C – **cut 2** - 14cm x 10cm (5.5” x 4”) holly leaves

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WREATH BOTTOM
Fabric A – 23cm x 41cm (9” x 16”) background
Fabric B – 19cm x 34cm (7.5” x 13.5”) holly leaves

Batting 1 – 23cm x 41cm (9” x 16”)

REST OF TABLE CENTRE
Fabric D – cut approximately 43cm x 43cm (17” x 17”) **backing (cut later - measure your joined blocks first)**
Optional: Fabric E – cut 1 – 4cm x 13cm (1.5” x 5”) fabric loop **OR** 13cm (5”) ribbon (if you want to make into a hanging wreath instead)

Finished dimensions (approx.) using our sample layout (blocks in total):
5x7 - 18cmW x 18cmL (7”x 7”)
6x10 – 25cmW x 25cmL (10”x 10”)
7x12 – 30cmW x 30cmL (12”x 12”)
9.5x14 – 35cmW x 35cmL (14”x 14”)

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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OPTIONAL: MAKE THE HANGING LOOP
Making the loop is optional. Skip this section if you do not wish to have a loop.

Fabric Requirements for Loop
Fabric E - cut 1 x 4cm x 13cm (1.5” x 5”) Loop - optional

Take **Fabric E** and fold in half lengthwise, with wrong sides together. Iron the fold.





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Unfold. Fold both the edges into the middle crease and iron.

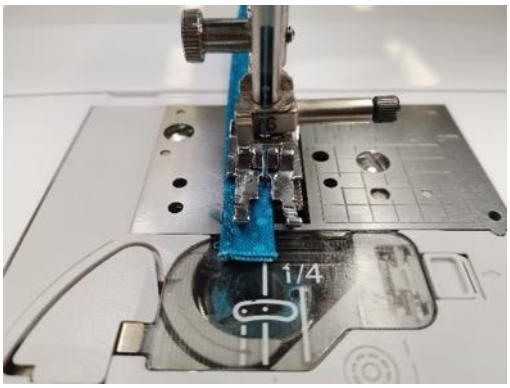


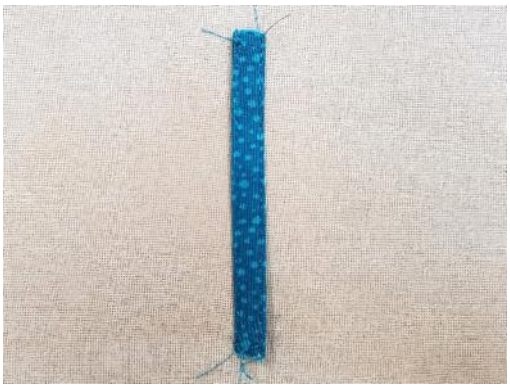


Fold again in half lengthwise. Iron.



Edgestitch the edges together and repeat for the other side for a more even look (use a matching bobbin to the top thread).





Hold aside.

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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

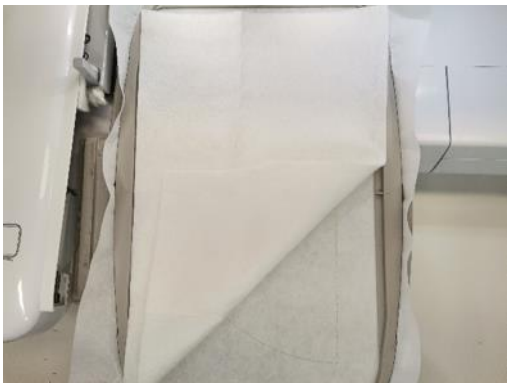
WREATH TOP
Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.

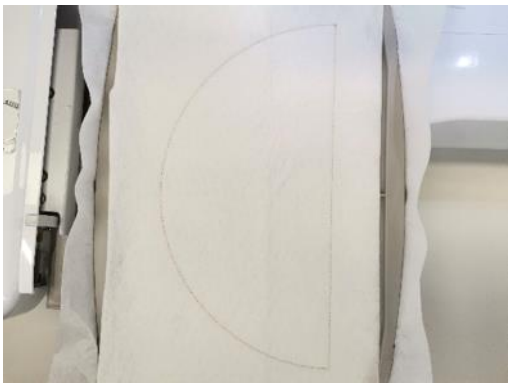


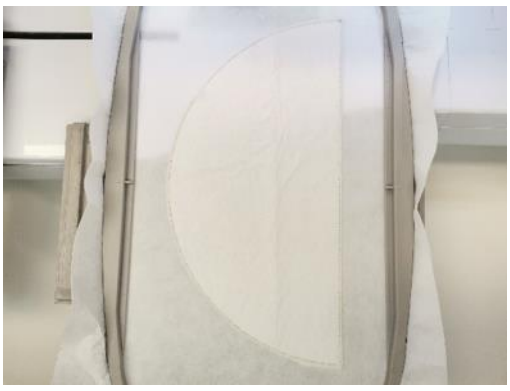
STEP 1 Stitch the placement line for the batting.



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







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STEP 4 Place **Fabric A** right side up on top of the hoop covering the batting. Stitch down. Do not trim.





OPTIONAL: STEP 4 Embroider the stippling.



STEPS 5 & 6 Embroider the first colour for the wreath and then embroider the second colour.



STEP 7 Stitch the placement line for the bow.



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STEP 8 Place **Fabric B** right side up on top of the hoop covering the placement line. Stitch down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.





STEPS 9 & 10 Embroider the shading on the bow. Then embroider the satin stitch around the bow.



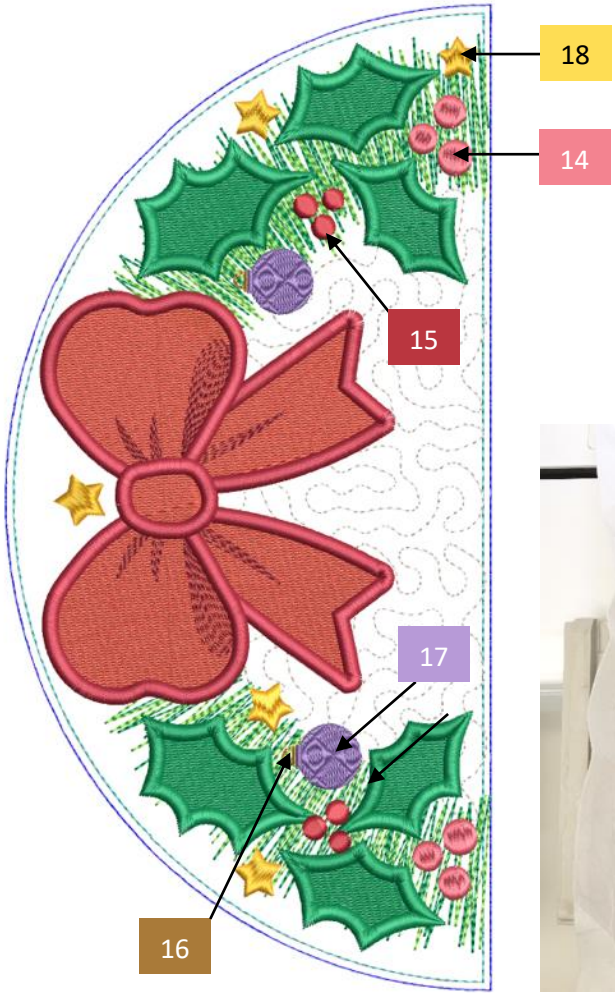
STEPS 11-13 Repeat the applique process for the holly leaves using both pieces of **Fabric B**. Trim. Then embroider the satin stitch around the holly leaves.




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STEPS 14-18 Embroider the remaining elements on the wreath following the below diagram. (All elements of the same colour are embroidered at the same time)





OPTIONAL: STEPS 19 & 20 Embroider the word “MERRY”. Then embroider the star above the word.



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Alternatively, you could use your machines text settings to add your own wording now if you would prefer.
https://youtu.be/k82b4Pa2ASU?si=dfViiuwKhtWyA1zi

Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your panels are made.





WREATH BOTTOM

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



REPEAT STEPS 1-6 from the WREATH TOP PANEL – Note the results will look slightly different, and the semi-circle is flipped.



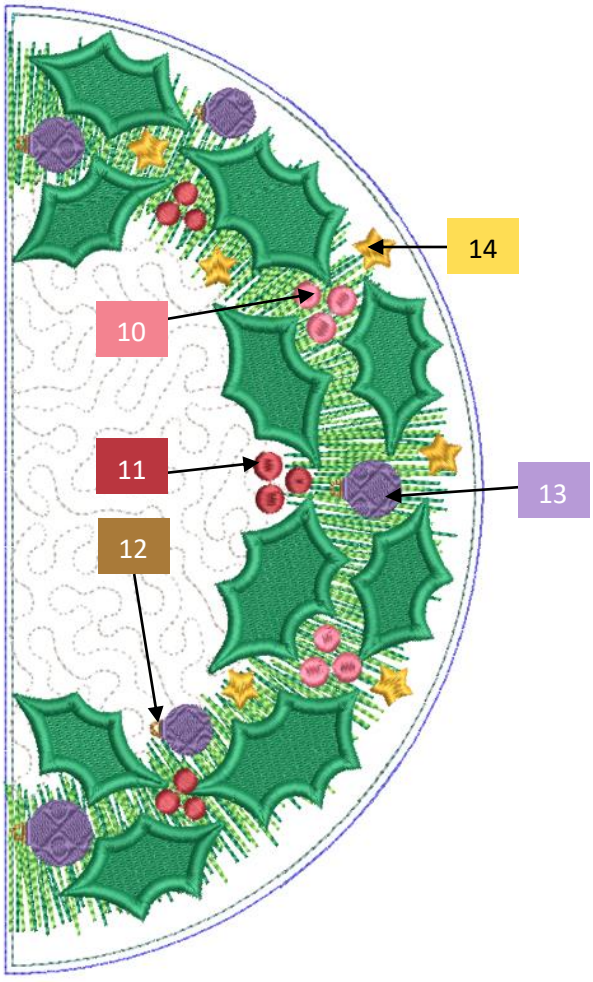
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STEPS 7-9 Repeat the applique process for the holly leaves using **Fabric B**. Trim. Then embroider the satin stitch around the holly leaves.






STEPS 10-14 Embroider the remaining elements on the wreath following the below diagram. (All elements of the same colour are embroidered at the same time)





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OPTIONAL: STEPS 15-17 Embroider the words “CHRISTMAS”. Then the flourish. Then embroider the stars above and below the words. (you may want to skip the flourish and stars if you want to add a name under Merry Christmas)

Alternatively, you could use your machines text settings to add your own wording now if you would prefer.
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Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your panels are made.





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USING YOUR REGULAR SEWING MACHINE:

JOINING THE BLOCKS

Lay out your blocks on a flat surface. Place the first two blocks **right sides** together.





Pin and stitch the side seam on your sewing machine. Stitch just inside the outer border line that is already stitched on the blocks, so the stitching will not be seen on the right side later.





Open the seam and iron flat.





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CUT THE BACKING

Before cutting, measure the length and width of your table centre, ensuring there is about 1 inch of extra fabric on each side.

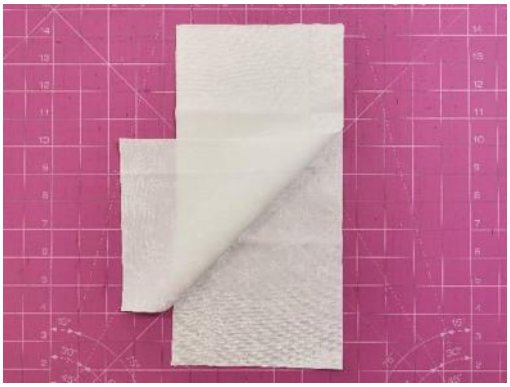


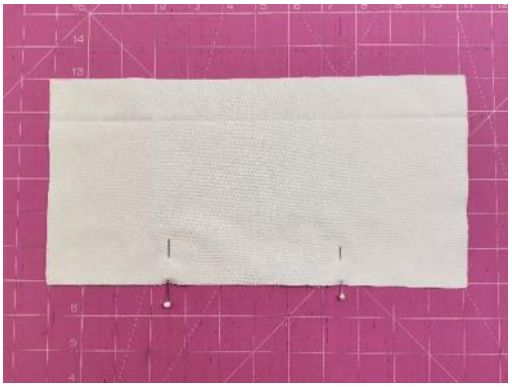
Next, cut your piece of **Fabric D** (backing) to fit these dimensions, and then cut the piece in half. This will be used as the backing for your table centre.

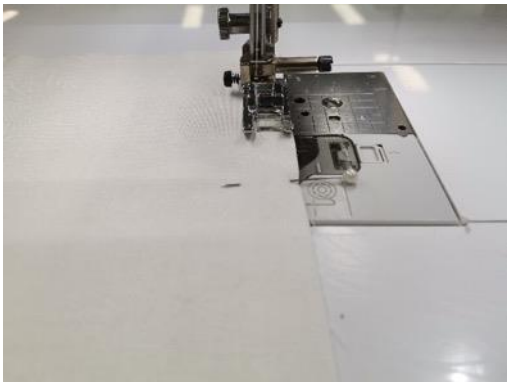




Place the two pieces of **Fabric D** with right sides together on your table. Pin and stitch a ½" (12.5mm) seam along one edge, leaving a 5" (13cm) gap in the middle to allow for turning the table centre right side out.







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Press the seam open.





Optional: Adding Calico - **You only need to do this step if you are using a white fabric for your backing.**

We added a piece of optional calico (muslin) onto the back of the placemat to address using a white back/binding. This strategy aims to conceal the exposed seams by preventing the colours from being visible through the white backing fabric. To attach the calico, we opted for a temporary spray adhesive. If needed, trim the edges so it is the exact same size as the placemat.







With the right side of the work facing up, stitch the calico (muslin) to the front using the original perimeter stitching line as a guide. This will show the correct seam allowance on the underside of the work and be your guide for the following steps.





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OPTIONAL: ADDING THE LOOP

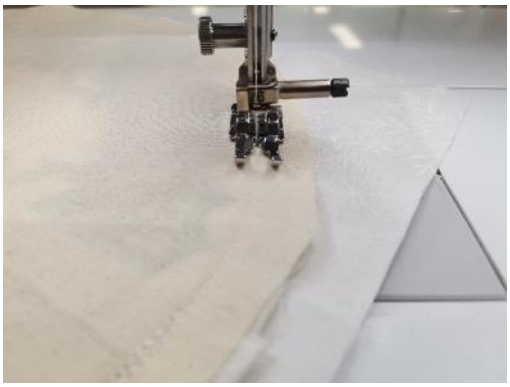
Centre the loop on your sewn table centre with the raw edges crossing over the placement line with the loop facing towards the centre of the hoop. Tape in place. You can make this loop as long or short as you like.



Place your sewn table centre on top of **Fabric D** right sides together. Lightly pin them together and cut out the backing material matching your front (optional). Stitch a ½" (12.5mm) seam just inside the border stitching.







Trim the edges of your table centre to a ¼" (6mm) and clip the curved seam.



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Turn the right way out through the opening in the backing seam. Run the point of a chopstick or That Pink Thang along the seam on the inside; this will help the table centre to sit flat.

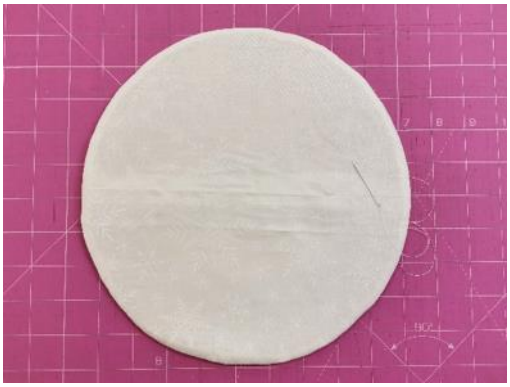




Press firmly.



Hand stitch (or use fabric glue) the back opening closed. Stitch in the ditch. You have now finished your wreath/table centre. Enjoy!







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