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## Heartfelt Envelopes



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### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

#### 5x7 Hoop (13cm x 18cm)

##### ENVELOPE DESIGN 1

**Felt A** – 17cm x 19cm (6.5" x 7.5") front of envelope (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Fabric B** – 17cm x 19cm (6.5" x 7.5") front lining

**Felt C** – 12cm x 17cm (4.5" x 6.5") pocket (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Small piece of felt for the heart**

##### ENVELOPE DESIGN 2

**Felt A** – 17cm x 19cm (6.5" x 7.5") front of envelope (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Fabric B** – 17cm x 19cm (6.5" x 7.5") front lining

**Felt C** – 12cm x 17cm (4.5" x 6.5") pocket (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Small pieces of felt for the hearts: 3 hearts – 2 small and 1 large**

**Kam snap or sew on fastener**

#### 6x10 Hoop (13cm x 18cm)

##### ENVELOPE DESIGN 1

**Felt A** – 20cm x 25cm (8" x 10") front of envelope (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Fabric B** – 20cm x 25cm (8" x 10") front lining

**Felt C** – 14cm x 20cm (5.5" x 8") pocket (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Small piece of felt for the heart**

##### ENVELOPE DESIGN 2

**Felt A** – 20cm x 25cm (8" x 10") front of envelope (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Fabric B** – 20cm x 25cm (8" x 10") front lining

**Felt C** – 14cm x 20cm (5.5" x 8") pocket (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Small pieces of felt for the hearts: 3 hearts – 2 small and 1 large**

**Kam snap or sew on fastener**

#### 7x12 Hoop (13cm x 18cm)

##### ENVELOPE DESIGN 1

**Felt A** – 23cm x 28cm (9" x 11") front of envelope (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Fabric B** – 23cm x 28cm (9" x 11") front lining

**Felt C** – 16cm x 23cm (6" x 9") pocket (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Small piece of felt for the heart**

##### ENVELOPE DESIGN 2

**Felt A** – 23cm x 28cm (9" x 11") front of envelope (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Fabric B** – 23cm x 28cm (9" x 11") front lining

**Felt C** – 16cm x 23cm (6" x 9") pocket (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Small pieces of felt for the hearts: 3 hearts – 2 small and 1 large**

**Kam snap or sew on fastener**

#### 9x12 Hoop (23cm x 18cm)

##### ENVELOPE DESIGN 1

**Felt A** – 28cm x 33cm (11" x 13") front of envelope (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Fabric B** – 28cm x 33cm (11" x 13") front lining

**Felt C** – 18cm x 24cm (7" x 9.5") pocket (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Small piece of felt for the heart**

##### ENVELOPE DESIGN 2

**Felt A** – 28cm x 33cm (11" x 13") front of envelope (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Fabric B** – 28cm x 33cm (11" x 13") front lining

**Felt C** – 18cm x 24cm (7" x 9.5") pocket (you can use any fabric that doesn't fray)

**Small pieces of felt for the hearts: 3 hearts – 2 small and 1 large**

**Kam snap or sew on fastener**

### Finish dimensions (approx.)

**5x7** – 10cmH x 16cmW (4" x 4.5") (closed)

**6x10** – 12cmH x 16cmW (4.5" x 6") (closed)

**7x12** – 12cmH x 16cmW (5" x 6.5") (closed)

**9x12** – 17cmH x 21cmW (6.5" x 8.5") (closed)

## INSTRUCTIONS

### ENVELOPE DESIGN 1

Hoop up **washaway stabiliser** in the hoop you've decided to use. We used two layers of washaway stabiliser.

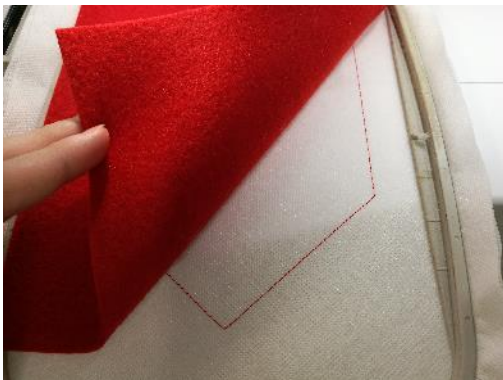
Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors if you have them.



**STEP 1** Stitch the placement line for the front of the envelope.



**STEP 2** Place your **Felt A** on top of the hoop right side up covering the placement line and stitch down. Make sure the stitch down thread is the same colour as the rough satin stitch in **STEP 13**.



Trim the felt 1-2 mm all the way around from the stitching line being careful not to trim the stitching. Use applique scissors if you have them.



**STEP 3** Stitch the placement line for the heart



**STEP 4** Take out your felt piece (or any fabric that doesn't fray) for the heart and place it right side up on top of the placement line. Stitch it down with the basting stitch to keep it in place and help guide the trimming. To make the stitches stand out more from the felt, place a piece of washaway stabiliser on top of your piece of felt and stitch it down with the felt.



Trim 2-3 mm from the basting stitch line.



**STEP 5** Embroider the red work on the heart. **Then unpick the basting stitches.** You can go back and roughen up the felt heart by clipping around the edges if you like.



**STEP 6** Embroider the first half of the hearts



**STEP 7** Embroider the second half of the hearts.



**STEP 8** Embroider the red work inside the heart



**STEP 9** Embroider the swirl red work on the sides.



Remove your hoop from the machine and turn the hoop over so the wrong side of the hoop is facing up. Place **Fabric B** on top of the wrong side of the hoop right side up. Tape in place.



**STEP 10** Stitch down. Remove the tape. Trim. Reminder that there is no need to leave excess fabric in top seam.



**STEP 11** Put the hoop back into the machine and stitch the placement line for the pocket. This will be a basting stitch, so it'll be easier to remove later.



Remove your hoop from the machine and turn it over so the wrong side of the hoop is facing up.

**STEP 12** Place **Felt C**, right side up, on top of the wrong side of the hoop with about 1-2 mm or ¼” crossing over the pocket and the excess pointing towards the top of the hoop. This will form the pocket. Tape down and stitch. Trim. Reminder that there is no need to leave excess fabric in seam.



**STEP 13** Embroider the rough satin stitch around the envelope. You can use the same colour thread in your bobbin, if you like.



Remove your work from the hoop. Remove the placement line stitching in **STEP 11**.



Remove as much of the excess stabiliser as you can. Then soak your envelope in water to dissolve the remaining stabiliser. Leave to dry.



Add your kam snaps to the flap and the front section of the envelope. Check out our article on how to add Kam snaps here -> <https://swpea.me/2016/02/24/using-kam-snaps/>



Your little envelope is finished!



## ENVELOPE DESIGN 2

Hoop up **washaway stabiliser** in the hoop you've decided to use. We used two layers of washaway stabiliser.

Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors if you have them.



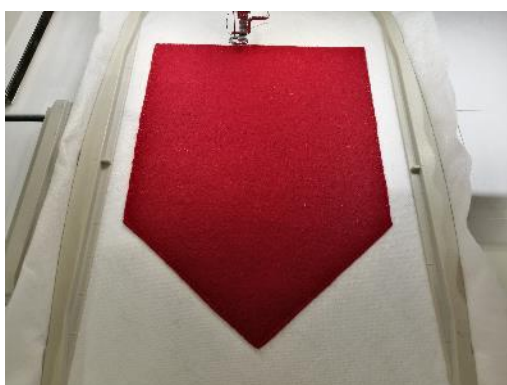
**STEP 1** Stitch the placement line for the front of the envelope.



**STEP 2** Place your **Felt A** on top of the hoop right side up covering the placement line and stitch down. Make sure the stitch down thread is the same colour as the rough satin stitch in **STEP 18**.



Trim the felt 1-2 mm from the stitching line being careful not to trim the stitching. Use applique scissors if you have them. Reminder no need for excess fabric in seams.



**STEP 3** Stitch the placement lines for the three hearts



**STEP 4** Take out your pieces of felt for the two hearts on the sides and place them right side up on top of the placement lines. Stitch down with triple stitch.



Trim 2-3 mm from the stitching line.



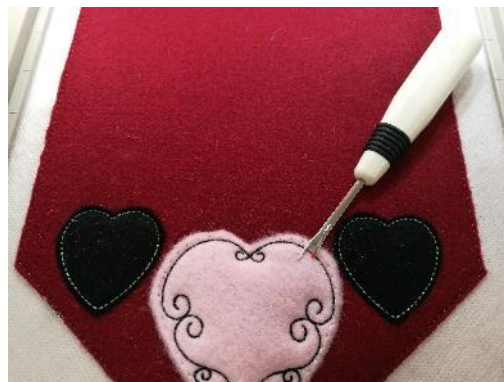
**STEP 5** Take out your felt piece for the heart in the middle and repeat the same process. This time it will only stitch the heart down with a basting stitch. To make the stitches stand out more from the felt, place a piece of washaway stabiliser on top of your piece of felt and stitch it down with the felt.



Trim 2-3 mm from the basting stitch.



**STEP 6** Embroider the red work on the heart in the middle. **Then unpick the basting stitches.** You can go back and roughen up the felt hearts by clipping around the edges if you like.



**STEP 7** Embroider the bottom half of the flower.



**STEP 8** Embroider the top half of the flower.



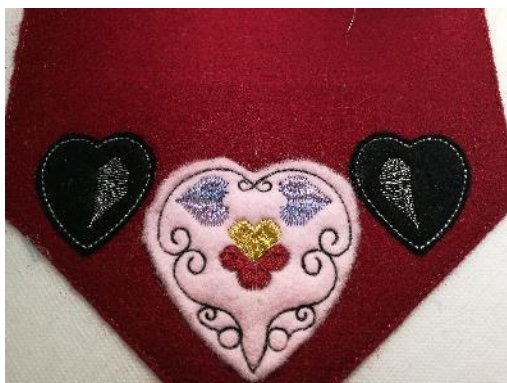
**STEP 9** Embroider the first half of the hearts.



**STEP 10** Embroider the second half of the hearts.



**STEP 11** Embroider the first half of the hearts on the side hearts.



**STEP 12** Embroider the second half of the hearts on the side hearts.



**STEP 13** Embroider the red work in the centre heart



**STEP 14** Embroider the red work on the side hearts.

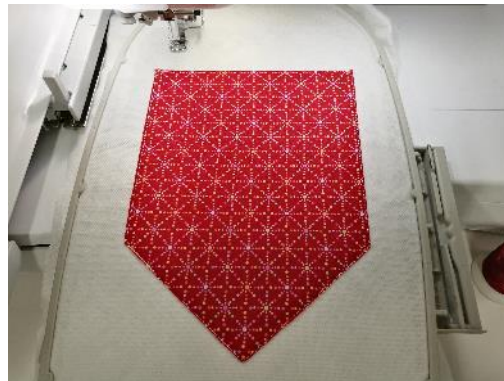


Remove your hoop from the machine and turn the hoop over so the wrong side of the hoop is facing up.

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



**STEP 15** Stitch down. Remove the tape. Trim. Reminder no need for excess fabric in seams.



**STEP 16** Stitch the placement line for the pocket. This will be a basting stitch, so it'll be easier to remove later.



Remove your hoop from the machine and turn it over so the wrong side of the hoop is facing up.

**STEP 17** Place **Felt C**, right side up, on top of the wrong side of the hoop with about 1-2 mm or 1/4" crossing over the placement line and the excess pointing towards the top of the hoop. This will form the pocket. Stitch down. Trim. Reminder no need for excess fabric in seams.



**STEP 18** Embroider the rough satin stitch around the envelope. Use same colour thread in the bobbin if you like



Remove your work from the hoop. Remove the placement line stitching in **STEP 16**.



Remove as much of the excess stabiliser as you can. Then soak your envelope in water to dissolve the remaining stabiliser. Leave to dry.



Add your kam snaps to the flap and the front section of the envelope.



Your little envelope is finished!



If you used felt, don't forget to give your machine a good cleaning!