

**How to Magic 8 Ball
Trapped Fob**

***** YOU WILL NEED
TO DO THE TRIANGLE
INSERT PATTERN
FIRST!!! *****



No picture because I'm a loser!



Materials:
Medium weight cut away or tear away stabilizer
(2) 4 1/2" x 6" marine vinyl
(1) 4 1/2" x 6" 16 or 18 gauge clear vinyl
(1) 2" x 2" marine vinyl
Kam snaps/rivets
* Optional: Chunky Craft Herpes (chunky glitter)
Fob hardware
painter tape

HOOPING #1 MUST BE THE TRIANGLE INSERT!!!

Step 1: Hey, guess what step 1 is? If you guessed "hoop a piece of stabilizer" YOU WIN!

Step 2: Run color stop 1 of your desired triangle insert pattern, this is the die line for floating your vinyl.

Step 3: Float the 2" x 2" blue marine vinyl so that it covers the die line. Yes, I know the pic shows a piece of vinyl A LOT bigger than 2x2 – things did NOT go according to plan on video day. We're improvising.

Step 4: run color stop 2 and color stop 3



Step 5: THESE DO NOT REQUIRE A BACK to minimize bulk. Unhoop and trim to between 1/8" – 1/16" from outer bean stitch. TRIM YOUR JUMPS NOW!!!!!! Once you shove this INTO the trapped area of the fob, there is no way to trim the jumps!

And now we get to start over, again for pattern 2 – yay! Fun! Goodie!

Step 1: Hey, guess what step 1 is? If you guessed "hoop a piece of stabilizer" YOU WIN! (Did you just cut & paste the previous step 1 and use the same exact picture? Yes, yes, I did. Dang, you lazy girl.)

Step 2: Run color stop 1 for your die line for vinyl placement

Step 3: Float 1 piece of marine vinyl over the die line so that it completely covers the die line.



Step 4: Run color stops 2 and 3



Step 5: On the BACK of the hoop, float BOTH the other piece of marine vinyl AND the clear vinyl so that they cover the whole fob outline. YOU WILL NEED TO PUT A PIECE OF WSS OVER THIS WHOLE MESS – your stitch plate is going to want to CATCH on the clear vinyl.



Step 6: Run color stops 4 and 5

Step 7: Color stop 5 will have left an “opening.” On the back of the hoop, slide the triangle “feltie” into place, pretty side facing out, BETWEEN the marine vinyl backing and the clear vinyl.



*OPTIONAL – you may want to add craft herpes at this step



Step 8: Run color stop 6 to close the opening. **DO NOT RUN COLOR STOP 7** – this is a dead stop to keep your needle from running over the center of the work.



Step 9: unhoop, trim, add snaps/rivet and fob hardware.



Step 10: *poof* Easy as Bob’s your uncle!



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