

How to ITH 4x4 stuffie-fob

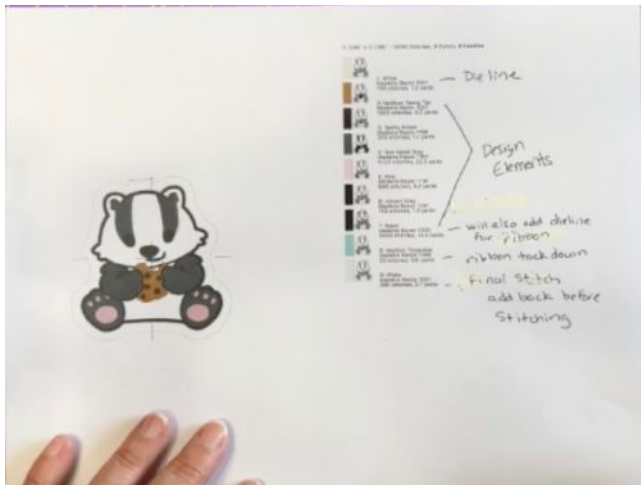
SPECIAL NOTES:

This design can be a stuffie or a fob. The design used here may differ from your chosen stuffie/fob, but the general steps are the same.

Materials:

Medium cutaway stabilizer
Clear wash away stabilizer topping
(2) pieces of fabric of choice
stuffing
*(1) piece 5/8" x 3" ribby ribbon (grosgrain ribbon)
*(1) hardware of choice
*505 spray
*painter's tape
Starred items are optional.

Before we get start stitching, let's look at the Color Stop PDF that came in your zip file.



The stuffie in this PDF has 9 Color stops. Your stuffie-fob may have less or more and that's ok.

The first color stop is the Die line that will show you where to place your fabric. You're going to run this before placing your fabric.

The next few colors are going to be your design colors and a die line if you wish to add hardware for a fob.

The 2nd to last color stop is hardware tack down.

The last color stop is your final stitch line, and you will add your backing fabric BEFORE you run this color stop.



Step 1: Guess what step 1 is? If you guessed hoop up some medium weight cutaway, you win!!

Run Color Stop 1 on your blank stabilizer only. This is going to give you the die line, so you know where in the hoop to place your fabric.

Step 2: Place the fabric for the front of the stuffie making sure to completely cover your die line and place a piece of clear water-soluble stabilizer/topper over it, secure with tap or pins and **run all but the last 2 colors stops.**

Step 3:

Remove the WSS topper.

***SKIP TO STEP 4 IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO MAKE A STUFFIE FOB.**

Take your hardware and feed your piece of ribbon through it. Place it on the die line with about 1/2" of the to the outside of the stuffie. Raw edges to the outside, hardware toward the center. **Run the 2nd to last color stop.**



Step 4: Now place your Backing fabric pretty side down, tape or pin in place, and **run the last color stop.**



Step 5: Remove your stuffie from the hoop and carefully snip up to the stitching on either side of the opening.



Step 6: Carefully trim around your stuffie being careful not to cut the stitching. You can take a scissor and snip any curves, so it lays nicer after turning, again make sure not to snip your stitching.



Step 7: Turn your stuffie right side out, use a blunt tool to poke out any appendages, and fill 'em up.



Step 8: Tuck your turning tabs inside and use a needle and thread to sew up the opening using a stitch you like best.



Voila! How cute is that?



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