

## One Hoop Stuffies - How to ITH applique stuffies

### **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 for front and back sections  
stuffing  
\*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.



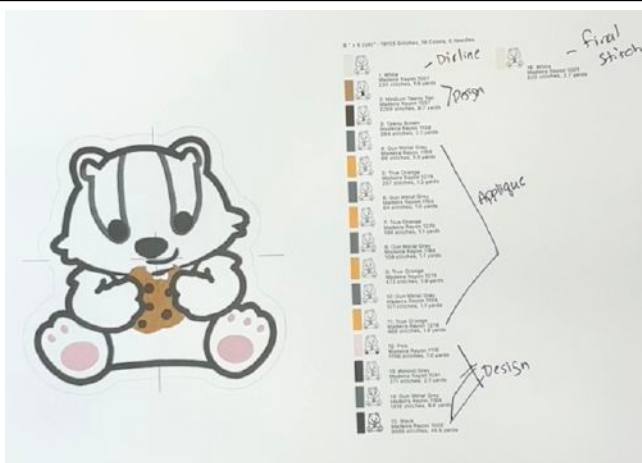
**Step 1:** Guess what step 1 is? If you guessed hoop up some medium weight cutaway, you win!!

**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 any stop up to the first applique tackdown stop.**

**Step 3:** Place your first applique piece and run the next colors top.

**Step 4:** trim around your applique being careful not to snip your stitches.



The stuffie in this PDF has 16 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 applique die lines, tack downs, and fill design areas.

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



**Step 5:** Keep repeating steps 3 and 4 for any remaining applique sections and stitch any remain color stops with fill design elements.



**Step 6:** place backing piece of fabric pretty side down on your hoop and **run the last color stop.**



**Step 7:** Remove your stuffie from the hoop and carefully snip up to the stitching on either side of the opening.



**Step 8:** 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 9:** Turn your stuffie right side out, use a blunt tool to poke out any appendages, and fill 'em up.



**Step 10:** 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 this stuffie?**



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