

How to ITH Tab

Materials:

Medium- heavy weight cut away Stabilizer 505 spray and painter's tape
Embroidery thread in color of choice and matching bobbin
Thin plastic type Water soluble stabilizer

4 inch TAB - 4x4 hoop
(2) pieces of vinyl 5"x5"

6 inch TAB - 5x7 hoop
(2) pieces of vinyl 4"x5"

The tab files all have multiple color stops.

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

The next color stops will stitch the design, topstitching, and the die line for the snap placement.

This PDF shows the 1 tab 4x4 hooping, but all the steps are the same for all options.



Step 1: Hey, guess what step 1 is? If you guessed "hoop a piece of stabilizer" You're half right. LOL!

Step 2: Run Color Stop1 on your blank stabilizer only. This is going to give you the die line so you know where in the hoop to place your vinyl.

Step 3: Place your front Vinyl. DON'T hoop it, FLOAT it! You can use a little 505 spray to hold it in place or a little blue painters tape works well too. Make sure your vinyl covers up your die line completely.

Step 4: Run ALL but the last 2 color stops, following the stitch order sheet.



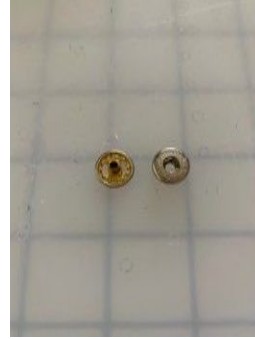
Step 5: Flip your hoop over and place your back vinyl. You will have to use tape here because gravity is not our friend. You may want to put a layer of the plasticity Water Soluble Stabilizer on over this and tape it down to keep the vinyl from catching on your machine bed. **Run the last 2 color stops.**



Step 6 : Now it's time to get your cut on with some super sharp scissors. You want to cut close to the final stitching, but not TOO Close, usually about 1/8" away does the trick. You can also use a quilting ruler and rotary cutter if you prefer.



Step 7: Now that your fob is all cut out, you need to put a couple holes in the tab for your snap. You can either grab and awl, and Stab them open. Make sure you stab them REAL GOOD.



Step 8: Grab your snapparts. You need one female set.

Step 9: Use your setter of choice and set the female part of the snap on your tab.

Step 10: Set your tab aside and continue with whatever project you are making that required a snap tab!



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