

General Puppet Instructions

These instructions are for ALL sizes of our puppets which have been released AFTER August 2017.

The unicorn is shown as our example. Puppets can be done with felt or marine vinyl. Some even use fleece or other fabrics. For larger hands, a stretchy fabric can be used on the back for a more roomy fit.

3 Sizes:

- 6x10 hoop: Fits a small adult hand
- 5x7 hoop: Fits a child hand
- 4x4 hoop: finger puppet

Cut your front and back fabric the same size as the hoop it calls for, the 4x4 size can usually be cut to 3 inches by 4 inches.

Each puppet comes with a color layer chart to let you know which colors/steps are next. It's handy to print these out. They also come with a detailed chart, use this for reference about sizes or stitch count.

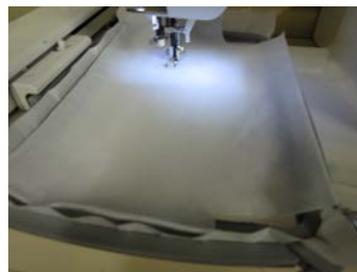
Hoop cut away stabilizer



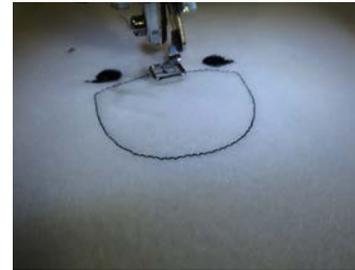
Place (float) your front fabric on top of the hoop.



Then stitch the first step to tack it down, which will be an outline.



Usually the eyes, or head details are next. Stitch and applique all these using the color layer chart for reference when needed.



After the head details are stitched, typically the body details are stitched, like clothing, or in this case, the "U".



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Remove hoop from machine and trim the stitches on the back.



Place the back fabric on the **UNDERSIDE** of the hoop being sure to cover the entire design. Use masking tape to hold it in place.



Place hoop back in machine and stitch the stitches to attach the back. Sometimes this is done in more than one step if there are different colors involved. More often it is done in one step, which will be the very last step.



Un-hoop and trim very carefully around the edge of the puppet.



Congratulations! You have finished a puppet.



Hand size with felt:



Finger size with marine vinyl:

