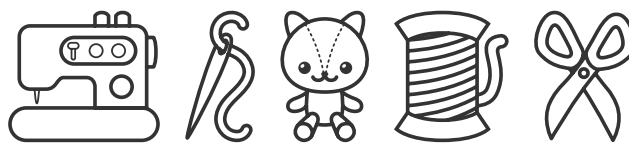


cerberus plush

EMBROIDERY INSTRUCTIONS



OVERVIEW



The files here are to be used specifically with the **CERBERUS PLUSH** sewing pattern from **SEW DESU NE?** It includes a set of eyes and nose for the **HEAD FRONT (A)**.



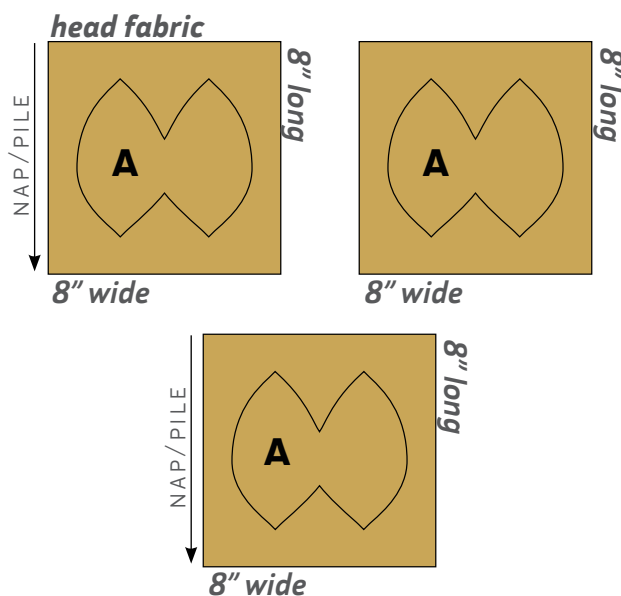
FACE

Stitches out the eyes and nose for the **HEAD FRONT (A)**.

FITS: hoops 4" x 4" and above

FABRIC & THREAD

- Three 8" x 8" pieces of stretchy plush fabric for **HEAD FRONT (A)** embroidery
**See main plush pattern for more help with choosing fabric.*
- black thread for eyes and nose
- white thread for eye shines

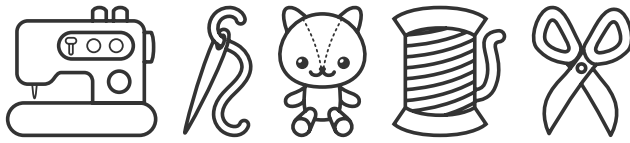


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BASIC TOOLS



Embroidering requires a few special tools that are different from general sewing. What brands to get can differ depending on what your machine likes. So don't be afraid to test different kinds to see how they go.

- embroidery machine
- embroidery scissors
- spray adhesive
- bobbin thread
- sewing needles
- at least 4" x 4" embroidery hoop
- masking tape
- medium-weight cut-away stabilizer
- water soluble stabilizer (if using minky)



EMBROIDERY SCISSORS

Small sharp scissors that sometimes have curved blades. These make it easier to trim very close to your stitching or cut away backing stabilizer.



SPRAY ADHESIVE

A temporary adhesive that holds your fabric to the stabilizer during stitching and peels off easily afterwards.



BOBBIN THREAD

Thread specially made for embroidery machine bobbins. Polyester or cotton are both good options, but one might work better for your machine than another.



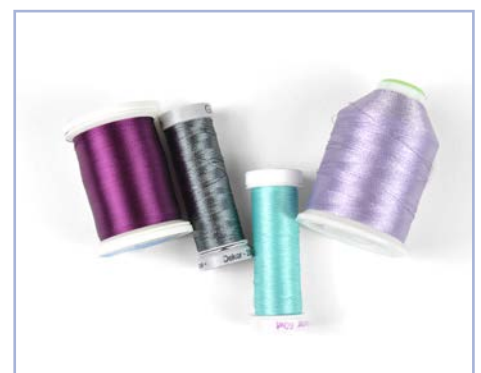
CUT-AWAY STABILIZER

Plush face designs have a lot of dense stitching. This requires a stabilizer that doesn't shift or tear. Medium to heavyweight is preferred.



WASH-AWAY STABILIZER

This stabilizer goes on top of your fabric to keep the fur fibers from poking out. The excess tears away easily and small bits can be dissolved with a wet Q-tip or paper towel.



EMBROIDERY THREAD

Rayon or polyester are the main threads of choice for machine embroidery. Your machine might prefer one over the other.

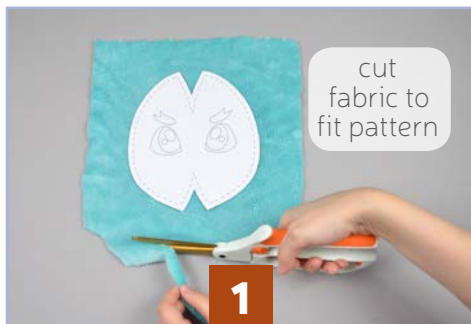
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HOOPING

To get the fabric ready for embroidering, these are the standard steps to follow. Some prefer to deviate in their own ways that suit their machine better, but if you're new to embroidery this is a good place to start.



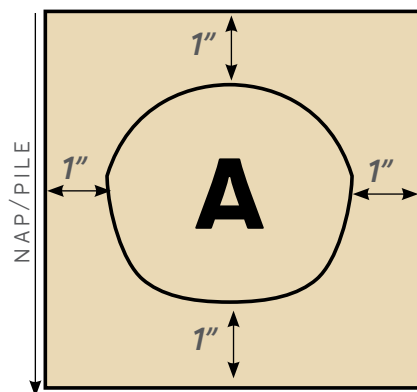
CUT YOUR FABRIC

Your fabric should be at least 1" larger than your hoop on all sides, but also large enough for your pattern piece.

FOR EXAMPLE:

a 4" x 4" hoop should have at least a 6" x 6" piece of fabric. This is compared to the pattern piece you'll be embroidering for. Cut the fabric larger than the hoop size if needed.

Refer to the guide on page 2 for what size fabrics you need for the embroidery.



CUT YOUR STABILIZER

Cut your stabilizer at least 1" larger than your hoop on all sides.



SPRAY THE FABRIC

Use your adhesive spray (according to the manufacturer's directions) to spray the back side of your fabric to be embroidered.



SPREAD THE FABRIC

Spread the minky over your stabilizer until it's smooth and adheres well.



PLACE THE FABRIC

Place all your embroidery layers on top of your outer hoop. Make sure the right side is facing up and the nap is going in the correct direction.



PRESS THE INNER HOOP

Press the inner hoop into your outer hoop. There should be some tension so the fabrics feel taut when secure.



WASH-AWAY STABILIZER

Refer to the instructions for your design regarding adding top stabilizer. For applique, it's often added later in the embroidery.

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FACE:

SIZE: 95mm x 48mm (3.7 in x 1.9 in)

COLORS:

COLORS NEEDED: 2

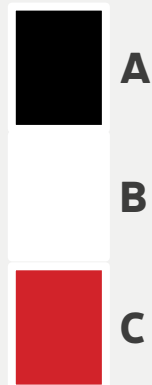
- eyes, nose
- eye shines

COLOR CHANGES: 3

FABRIC:

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colors:



BEFORE YOU BEGIN: LOAD YOUR FILE

- Load the file labeled "Face" into your machine.



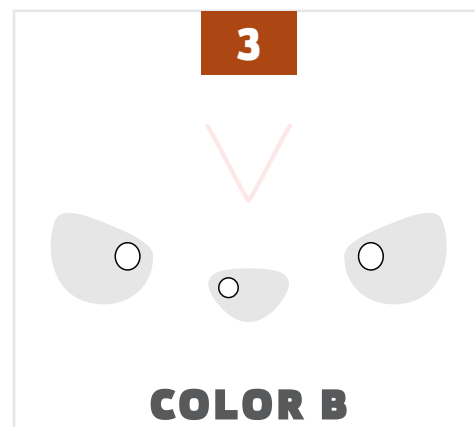
HOOP YOUR FABRIC

- See the steps on page 4 that go over how to hoop your fabric.
- Before starting the embroidery, cut a square of wash-away stabilizer that covers the embroidery area. Use masking tape to tape it in place.



EYES

- Black works best for this step



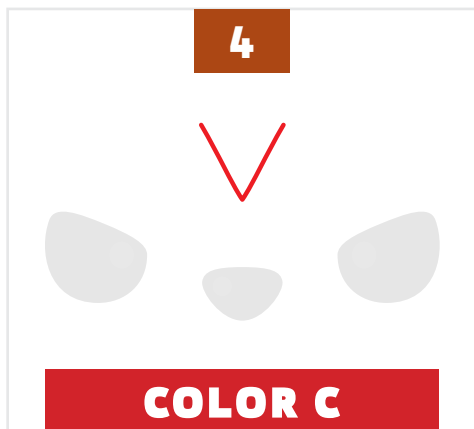
EYE SHINES

- White works best for this step.

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ALIGNMENT GUIDE

- Any color can be used for this step.
- This will stitch out a guideline for use in placing the pattern next.



CUT THE FABRIC

- When finished embroidering, remove the hoop from the machine and trim the threads. Rip off the water-soluble stabilizer and cut away the backing stabilizer.
- Align the **HEAD FRONT (A)** pattern onto the embroidery, matching up the paper inside the alignment guides.
- Pin the paper pattern in place (or trace the outline). Cut around the pattern. Repeat steps 1-5 twice more so you have a face for all 3 heads of your Cerberus. Use the fabric as usual with the rest of the instructions!

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