

SQUIRTLE PLUSH



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embroidery design

OVERVIEW

These embroidery files contain the face, belly, shell, glasses, arms, and foot designs for the **SQUIRTLE PLUSH SEWING PATTERN**.



FACE

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

FITS: hoops 4" x 4" and above



BELLY

Stitches out the markings for the **BELLY (B)**.

FITS: hoops 4" x 4" and above



SHELL

Stitches out the markings for the **SHELL (I)**.

FITS: hoops 4" x 4" and above



SUNGLASSES

Stitches out the reflections for the **SUNGLASSES (L)**.

FITS: hoops 4" x 4" and above



ARMS AND FEET

Sews up the **ARMS (H)** AND **FEET (G)** in the hoop.

FITS: hoops 4" x 4" and above

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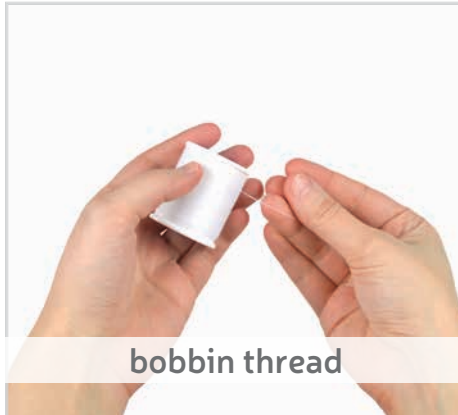
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MATERIALS & TOOLS:

- 10" x 9" of blue fabric for **HEAD FRONT (A)**
- 8" x 7" of yellow fabric for **BELLY (B)**
- 8" x 8" of brown fabric for **SHELL (I)**
- 9" x 6" of black fabric for **SUNGLASSES (L)**
- 7" x 5" of silver fabric for sunglasses applique
- black thread for mouth and pupils
- white thread for eye whites and eye shines
- red thread for irises
- accent thread for belly and shell markings
- silver thread for sunglasses applique
- blue thread for foot and arm sewing
- basic embroidery tools: (embroidery machine, embroidery scissors, spray adhesive, bobbin thread, sewing needles, embroidery hoops, masking tape)



embroidery scissors



bobbin thread



spray adhesive



tear-away stabilizer



water-soluble stabilizer



embroidery thread

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FACE

Included here are the face designs for the **HEAD FRONT (A)**. One is for 5" x 7" hoops and the other is a half-sized face designed to fit into 4" x 4" hoops.

Because the faces have nearly identical instructions and colors, they're grouped together here for efficiency.

COLORS:

Colors needed: 4

- eye whites, eye shines
- irises
- iris highlights
- mouth, nostrils, pupils

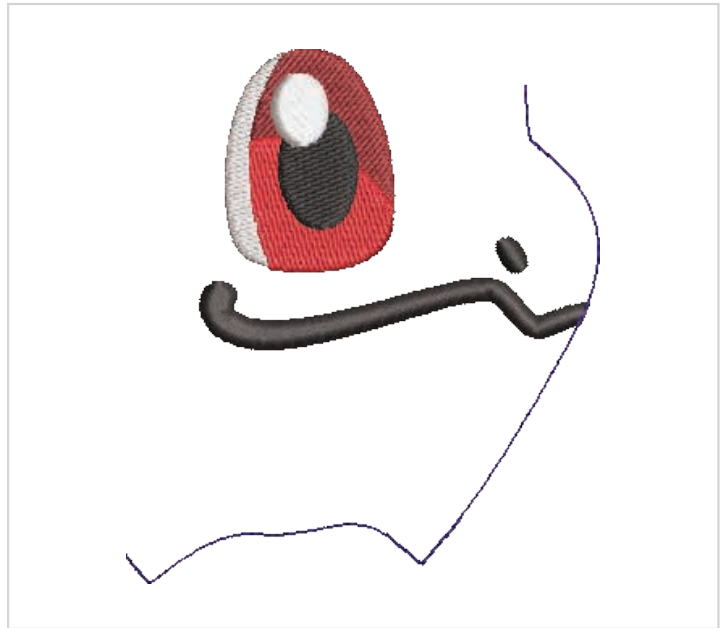
Color changes: 7



FACE (5x7)

SIZE: 153mm x 91mm (6 in x 3.6 in)

FABRIC: 10" x 9" piece of blue fabric for **HEAD FRONT (A)**



FACE (4x4)

SIZE: 78mm x 87mm (3.1 in x 3.4 in)

FABRIC: Two 6" x 9" pieces of blue fabric for **HEAD SIDE (A1)**

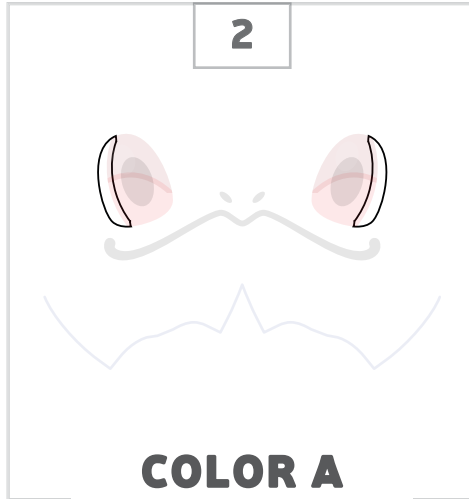
This new pattern piece is found at the end of these instructions (page 17).

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**HOOP YOUR FABRIC**

- Hoop your **HEAD FRONT (A)** fabric and cut-away stabilizer into an embroidery hoop 4" x 4" or larger.
- Hoop water-soluble stabilizer with the fabric, or tape it on afterwards.

**EYE WHITE**

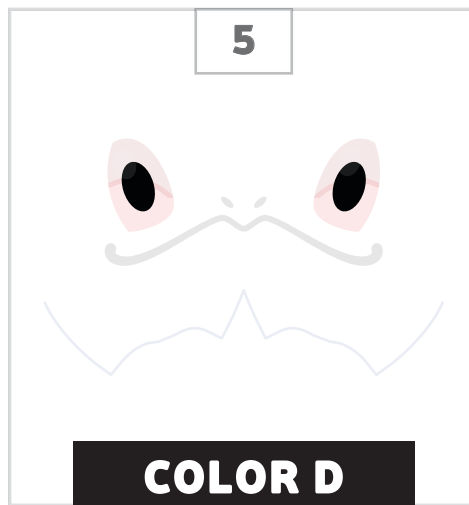
- White works best here

**IRIS**

- The character accurate color to use here would be a dark red or pink.

**IRIS HIGHLIGHT**

- A color a few shades lighter than your iris would work best here.

**PUPILS**

- Black or a very dark accent color works well here.

**EYE SHINES**

- White works best here

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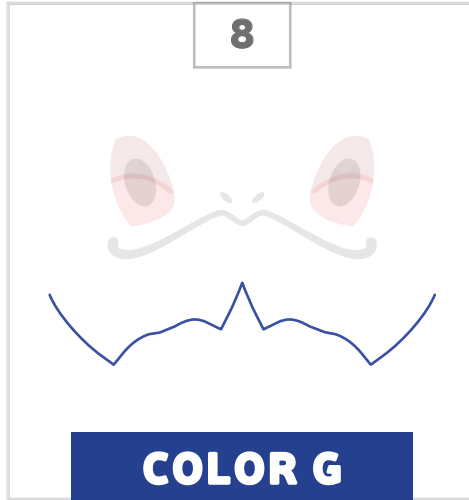
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MOUTH, NOSTRILS

- Black or a very dark accent color works well here.



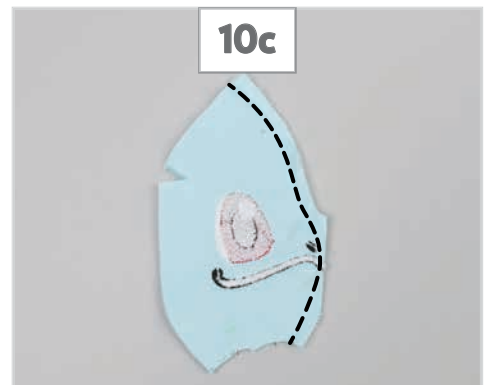
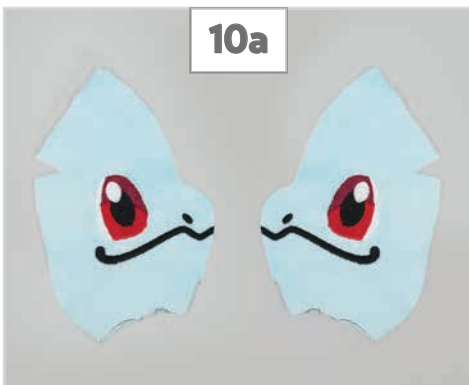
ALIGNMENT GUIDE

- Any color can be used for this.
- This stitches out a guideline for cutting the pattern piece.



CUT THE PATTERN

- Remove the hoop, trim the threads, and remove the stabilizer.
- If using the 5x7 size, align the **HEAD FRONT** pattern (A) within the alignment stitching. Use the **HEAD SIDE** pattern (A1), found at the end of the instructions, if using the 4x4 size.
- Cut around the pattern.



SEWING THE SMILE

- If you're using the 4x4 size, repeat steps 1-9 once more so you have one of each side of the head.
- Line up the two **HEAD SIDE** pieces so the smile lines match up for $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from the edge. Grab a hand sewing needle and thread it. Stitch the smile lines together about $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the edge. Make sure your needle is going precisely through the smile on the head side piece. When the needle is positioned exactly, then you can pull the thread through and tighten the stitch.
- You can now sew the two head side pieces together along the nose edge. This should sew through the hand stitches you made in part 10b.

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BELLY MARKINGS

Included here are the markings for the **BELLY** (B). The 4" x 4" size is rotated to fit the design.

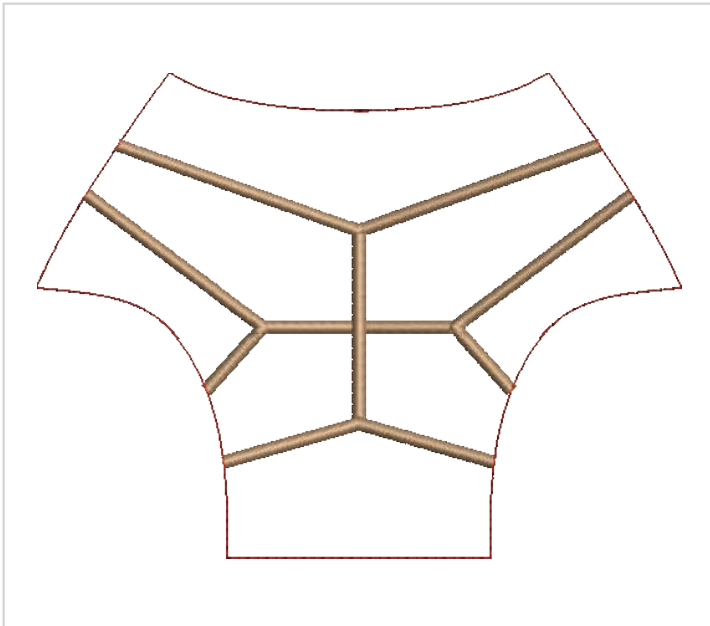
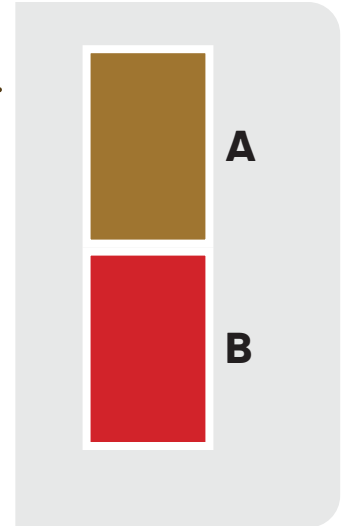
Because the markings have nearly identical instructions and colors, they're grouped together here for efficiency.

COLORS:

Colors needed: 1

- belly marking

Color changes: 2



BELLY (5x7)

SIZE: 138mm x 104mm (5.4 in x 4.1 in)

FABRIC: 8" x 7" of yellow fabric for **BELLY** (B)



BELLY (4x4)

SIZE: 99mm x 99mm (3.9 in x 3.9 in)

FABRIC: 8" x 7" of yellow fabric for **BELLY** (B)

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FOR 5" x 7" VERSION:

HOOP YOUR FABRIC

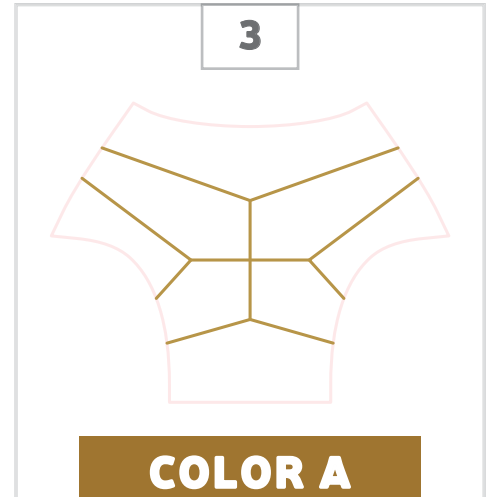
- Hoop your **BELLY (B)** fabric and bottom stabilizer into an embroidery hoop 5" x 7" or larger.
- Hoop water-soluble stabilizer with the fabric, or tape it on afterwards.



FOR 4" x 4" VERSION:

HOOP YOUR FABRIC

- The 4" x 4" version is placed diagonally to fit in the hoop.
- Be sure to hoop your fabric diagonally as well so the design fits on your fabric.
- Use the paper pattern for help as a guide in placement.



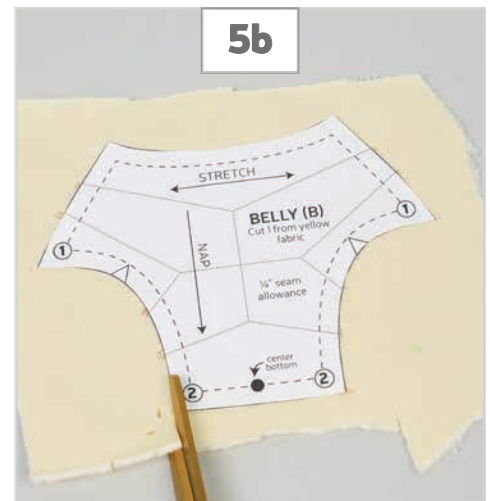
BELLY MARKINGS

- A color several shades darker than your base fabric works well here.
- Gold or light brown would be a good example.



ALIGNMENT GUIDE

- Any color can be used for this.
- This stitches out a guideline for cutting the pattern piece.
- **NOTE:** the 4x4 version does not have this step.



CUT THE PATTERN

- Remove the hoop from the machine and trim the threads. Remove the stabilizers.
- Align the **BELLY (B)** pattern onto the embroidery.
- Cut around the pattern. Use the fabric as usual with the rest of the project instructions.

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SHELL MARKINGS

Included here are the markings for the **SHELL (I)**. The 4" x 4" size is rotated to fit the design.

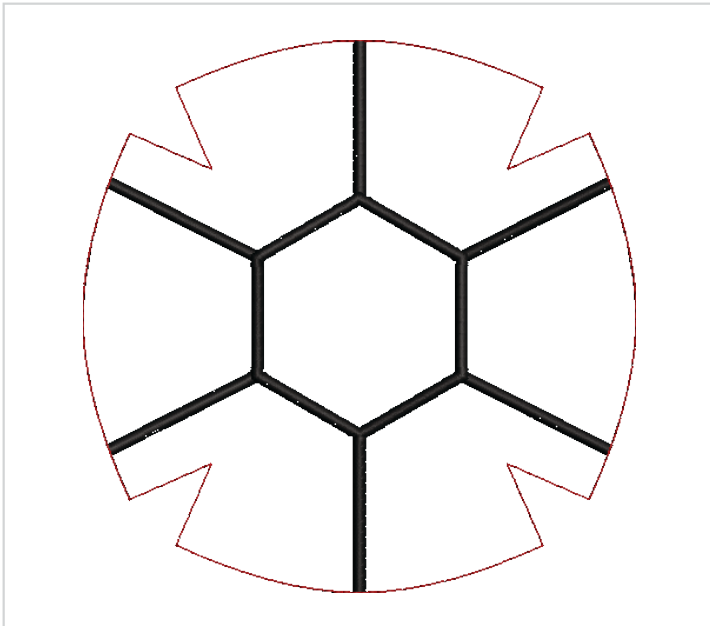
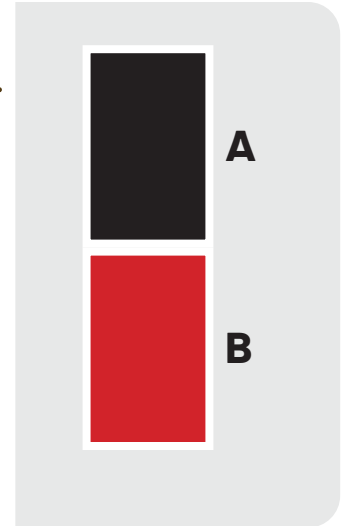
Because the markings have nearly identical instructions and colors, they're grouped together here for efficiency.

COLORS:

Colors needed: 1

- shell marking

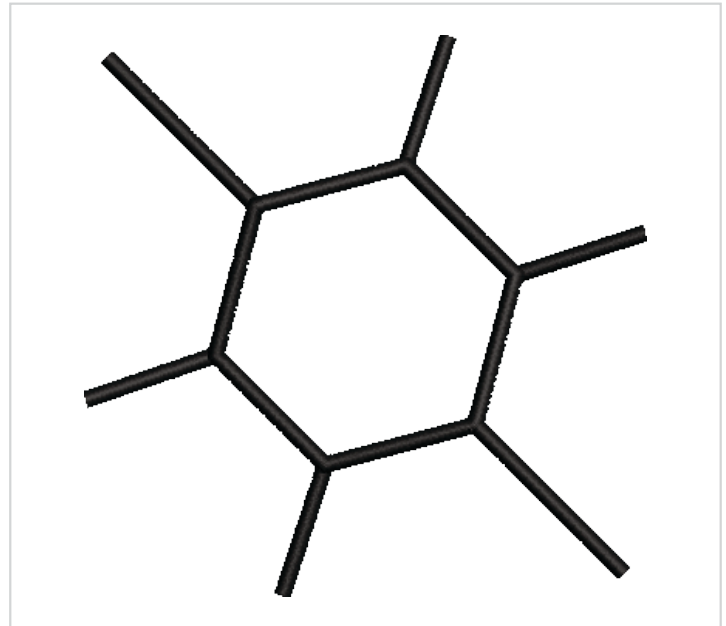
Color changes: 2



SHELL (5x7)

SIZE: 96mm x 96mm (3.8 in x 3.8 in)

FABRIC: 8" x 8" of brown fabric for **SHELL (I)**



SHELL (4x4)

SIZE: 125mm x 125mm (4.9 in x 4.9 in)

FABRIC: 8" x 8" of brown fabric for **SHELL (I)**

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FOR 5" x 7" VERSION:

HOOP YOUR FABRIC

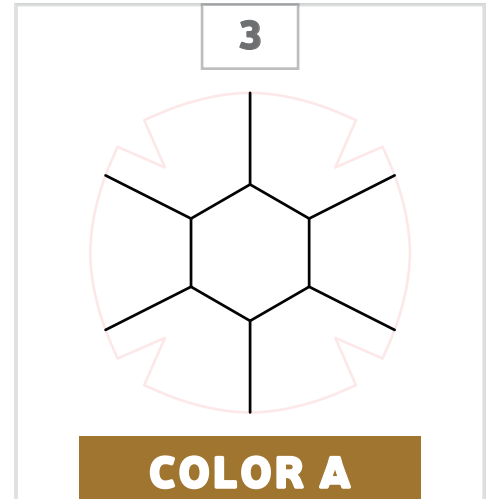
- Hoop your **SHELL (I)** fabric and bottom stabilizer into an embroidery hoop 5" x 7" or larger.
- Hoop water-soluble stabilizer with the fabric, or tape it on afterwards.



FOR 4" x 4" VERSION:

HOOP YOUR FABRIC

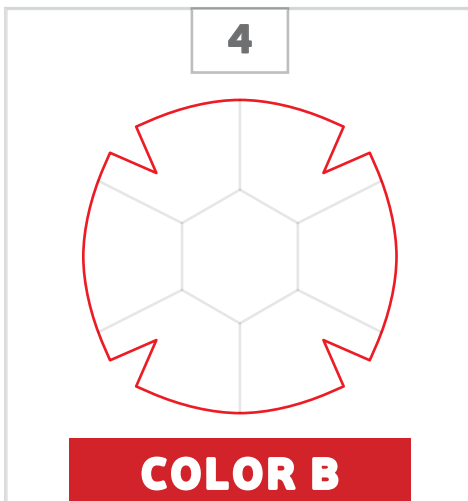
- The 4" x 4" version is placed diagonally to fit in the hoop.
- Be sure to hoop your fabric diagonally as well so the design fits on your fabric.
- Use the paper pattern for help as a guide in placement.



COLOR A

SHELL MARKINGS

- A color several shades darker than your base fabric works well here.
- Dark brown or black would be a good example.



COLOR B

ALIGNMENT GUIDE

- Any color can be used for this.
- This stitches out a guideline for cutting the pattern piece.
- **NOTE:** the 4x4 version does not have this step.



5a



5b

CUT THE PATTERN

- Remove the hoop from the machine and trim the threads. Remove the stabilizers.
- Align the **SHELL (I)** pattern onto the embroidery.
- Cut around the pattern. Use the fabric as usual with the rest of the project instructions.

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SUNGLASSES

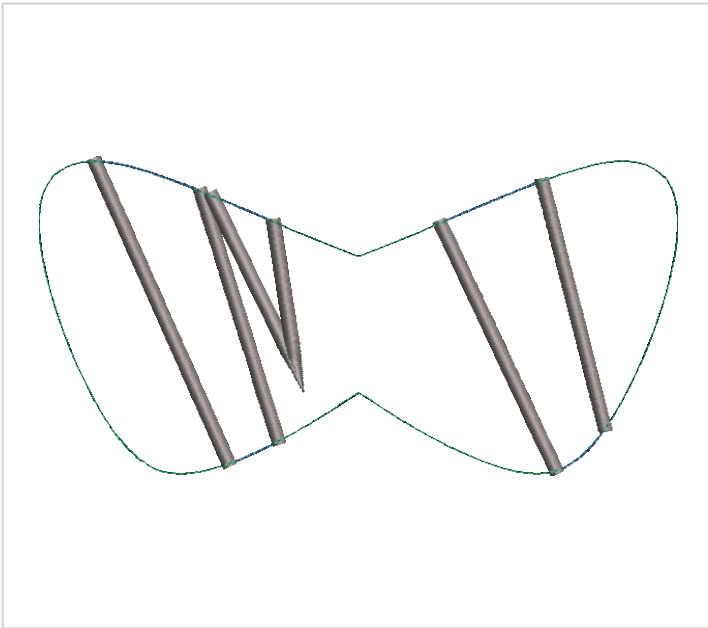
Included here are the reflection designs for the **SUNGLASSES** (L). The 4" x 4" size has one reflection while the 5" x 7" size has two. Because the glasses have nearly identical instructions and colors, they're grouped together here for efficiency.

COLORS:

Colors needed: 1

- reflection outline

Color changes: 4

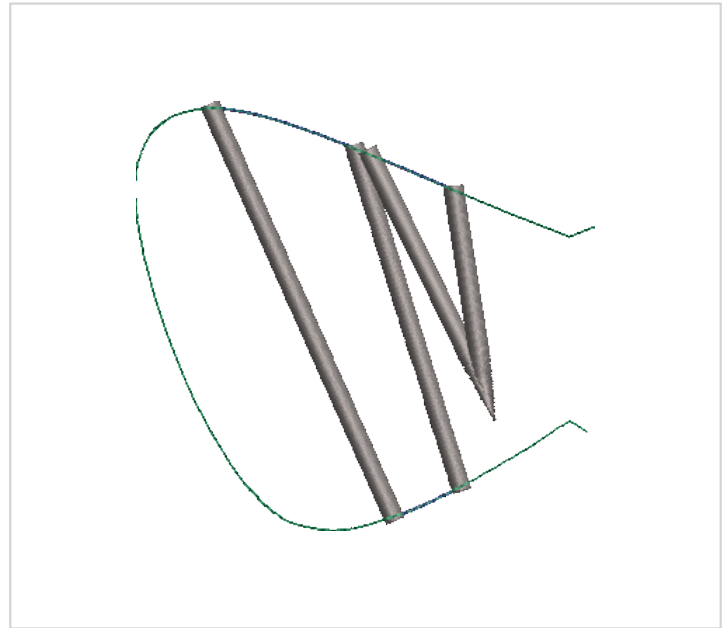


GLASSES (5x7)

SIZE: 164mm x 82mm (6.5 in x 3.2 in)

FABRIC: 9" x 6" of black fabric for **SUNGLASSES** (L)

7" x 5" of silver fabric for sunglasses applique



GLASSES (4x4)

SIZE: 164mm x 82mm (6.5 in x 3.2 in)

FABRIC: 9" x 6" of black fabric for **SUNGLASSES** (L)

4" x 5" of silver fabric for sunglasses applique

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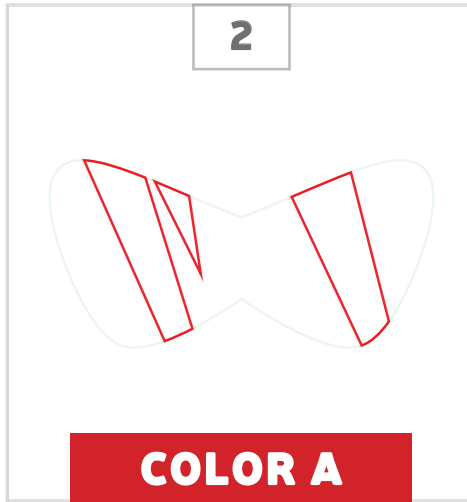
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HOOP YOUR FABRIC

- The sample is hooped with the floating method, so the fabric is adhered to the top of cut-away stabilizer. Water-soluble stabilizer is taped on top later.



APPLIQUE PLACEMENT

- This creates a guideline for placing your **REFLECTION** fabric.



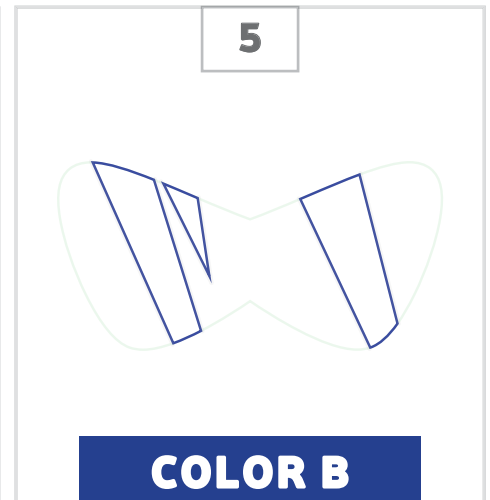
REMOVE THE HOOP

- Remove the hoop from your machine. Trim the threads.



PLACE THE APPLIQUE FABRIC

- Place the **REFLECTION** fabric over the stitched guideline.
- Tape the edges of the fabric in place to hold for the next stitching. Place the hoop back in the machine.



APPLIQUE OUTLINE

- Use a thread color that matches your applique fabric for this step.
- This secures the edge of the **REFLECTION** fabric.

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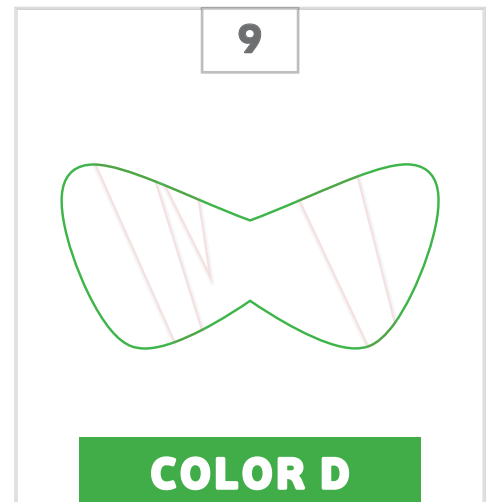
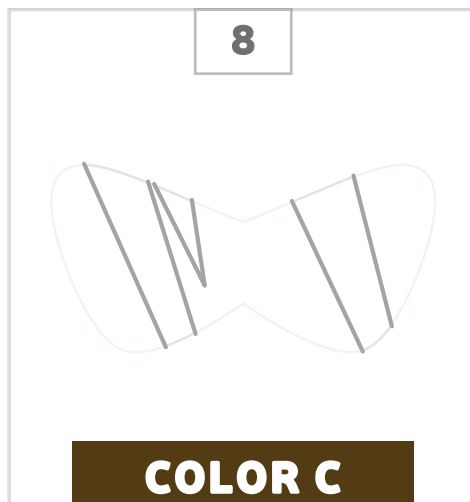
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TRIM THE APPLIQUE FABRIC

- a. Remove the hoop from the machine. Trim the threads.
- b. Trim the **REFLECTION** fabric as close as you can around the stitching. Use curved embroidery scissors for the best result.
- c. Run a lint roller over the cut edges if using a fur fabric like minky. This will eliminate any stray fuzz.



ADD THE TOP STABILIZER

- Tape water-soluble stabilizer over the whole applique area.

REFLECTION EDGE

- Use a thread color that matches your applique fabric for the best result.
- This creates satin stitching that will cover the cut edge of your **REFLECTION** fabric.

ALIGNMENT GUIDE

- Any color can be used for this.
- This stitches out a guideline for cutting the pattern piece.

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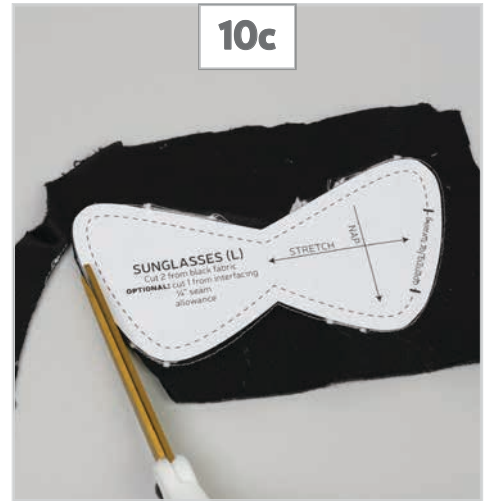
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10a



10b



10c

CUT THE PATTERN

- 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 **SUNGLASSES (L)** pattern onto the embroidery, matching up the paper with the alignment stitching.
- Pin the paper pattern in place (or trace the outline). Cut around the pattern. Use the fabric as usual with the rest of the project instructions.

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ARMS & FEET

Included here are the in-the-hoop sewing designs for the **ARMS** (H) and **FEET** (G). The 4" x 4" version separates the arms and feet, while the 5" x 7" version fits both arms and feet.

COLORS:

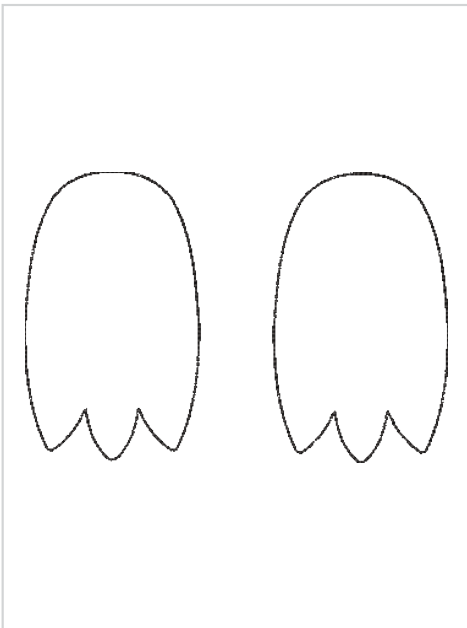
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- sewing line

Color changes: 1



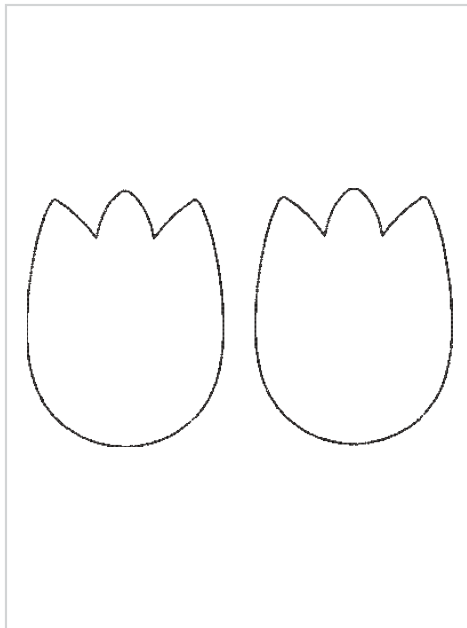
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ARMS (4x4)

SIZE: 92mm x 63mm (3.6 in x 2.5 in)

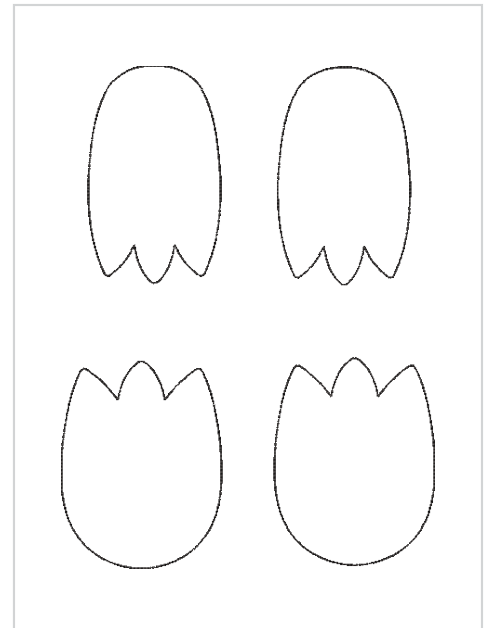
FABRIC: Two 6" x 5" pieces of fabric for **ARM (H)** in-the-hoop sewing



FEET (4x4)

SIZE: 99mm x 60mm (3.9 in x 2.4 in)

FABRIC: Two 7" x 5" pieces of fabric for **FOOT (G)** in-the-hoop sewing



ARMS & FEET (5x7)

SIZE: 107mm x 144mm (4.2 in x 5.7 in)

FABRIC: Two 7" x 8" pieces of fabric for **ARM (H) & FOOT (G)** in-the-hoop sewing

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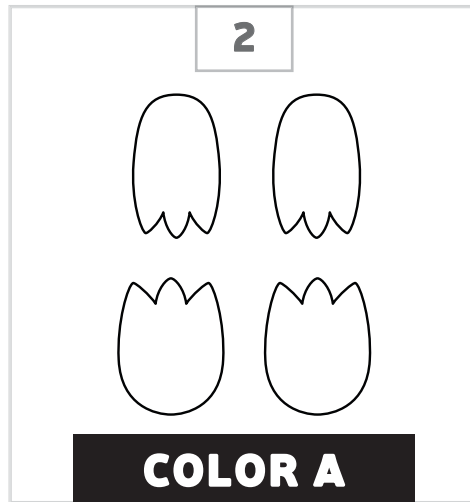
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HOOP YOUR FABRIC

- For quick stitching, tape two of your fabric layers (right sides together) onto tear-away stabilizer, using the floating method.



STITCHING LINE

- This sews out the stitching line. Use matching thread if you can.



TRIM THE FABRIC

- a. When finished embroidering, remove the hoop from the machine and trim the threads. Tear away the backing stabilizer.
- b. Cut around the stitching line, about $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the sewing.
- c. Use the piece as usual with the rest of the plush instructions.

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measure this square to
be sure you've printed
at the proper
proportions

