



LITTLE TED IN THE HOOP TOY INSTRUCTIONS

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Create quick and cute Gifts that Little ones will LOVE to play with when you stitch these In the hoop Teddys

As soon as Darina shared photos of her Toys in their Sleeping Bags, we had so many ask where she got her toys, so we knew we needed to create a Freebie Little Ted

Our Little Ted is so quick to make – you need a few minutes, and a few scraps of fleece.

There is a small amount of hand-sewing to stitch the Teddy, after you've added the stuffing.

If you've never made an in the hoop Toy before, then [click here to watch a video](#) showing how easy they are to make

FINISHED SIZE

5x7 Hoop	6X10Hoop	8x8 Hoop
5 by 5.5 inches 12.8 by 14 cms	6 by 6.5 inches 15.8 by 17.2 cms	7 by 7.8 inches 18 by 19.8 cms

MATERIALS

Fabric Usage is dependent on your hoop size.

- Tear-away Stabiliser
- Small amount of filling/stuffing
- Scrap of fabric for Nose

	5X7 Hoop	6X10 Hoop	8X8 Hoop
Fleece	Two 6 by 6.5 pieces	Two 7 by 7.5 pieces	Two 8 by 9 pieces

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP ONE – Stitch the Fabric Placement Line

- Load design to your Machine
- Thread your machine with a neutral color – We used White throughout
- Hoop Stabiliser
- Stitch Color 1, which is the Outline of the design, which shows you were to place your fleece

STEP TWO - Add Fabrics



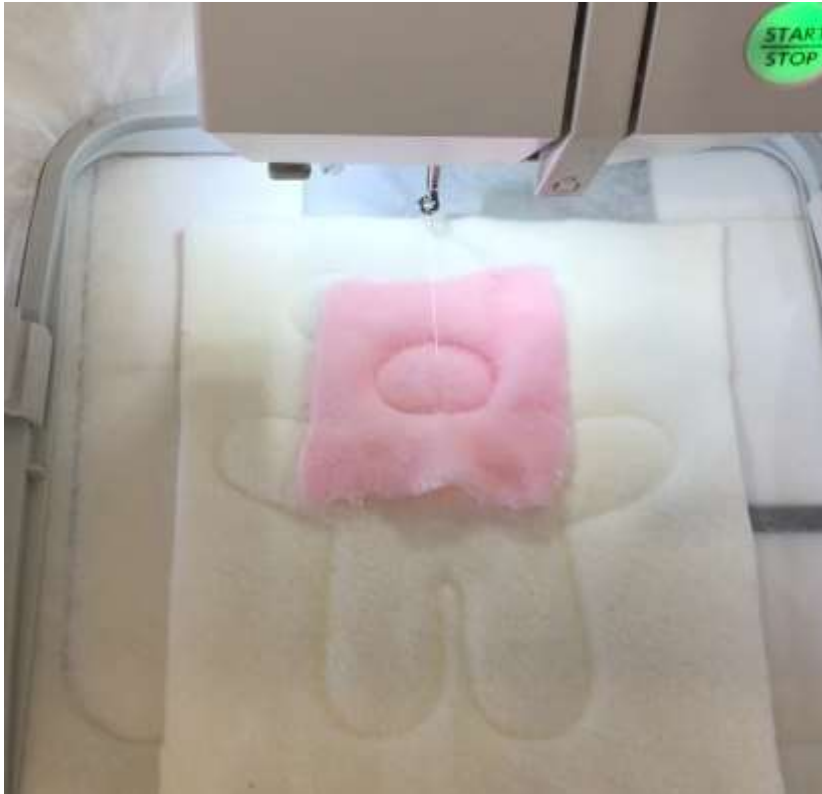
Place fleece over
the Guideline

Stitch Color 2 to
attach



Stitch Color 3 –
Nose fabric
Guideline

**You can skip the
next two colors, if
you do not want to
add a contrasting
fabric



Place Nose fabric
over the guideline

Stitch Color 4 to
attach



Cut away excess
fabric from around the
nose

STEP THREE – Add Solvy

This is an Optional step

As we are using fleece, you'll get a much cleaner embroidery stitch-out if you add a Solvy Wash away topper



Because I'm doing the smallest Ted, I have placed solvy over the entire design and skipped back to Color 1 to attach the solvy

You DO NOT have to do that, you can simply place Solvy over a smaller area as you embroider

STEP FOUR – Stitch Embroidery



Color 5 – zig zags around the nose (we continued with the White thread)

Color 6 – White of eyes and nose

Color 7 – Black of eyes and nose

Color 8 – Pink Satin Stitch edge around nose

Color 9 – Pink ears

Color 10 Hearts on hands and tummy

STEP FIVE - Add Backing



So simple

Add your second piece of fleece – RIGHT SIDE of Fabric facing the hoop

Stitch Color 11 to attach the back

(The gap is so you can turn Ted)

STEP SIX – Finishing



Remove from hoop

**Remove your Tear-away and Solvy

Cut away excess fabric – Leave about a 1/4inch seam allowance – slightly wide at the open edge

Clip the edges – especially in the corners



Turn Little Ted to the right side

The smallest Ted is the hardest to turn – I use a pencil to help me push him to the right side

Darina uses a Pen!

I've also used chop sticks before – anything that will help you push out the corners



Here's Darina's Top Tip

Oh and when I stuff them I have learnt to take real little 'balls' of wadding and push into the extremities with your little finger so it stays there and doesn't pop back.... ask me how I know! Lol 😂

Add your stuffing, then sip stitch the open edge shut



Now Little Ted needs a Bed!



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[How to make an In the hoop Sleeping Bag by Darina](#)

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