

# ArtisticThreadworks

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### Breast Cancer Ribbons



#### Key Fobs

#### Supplies

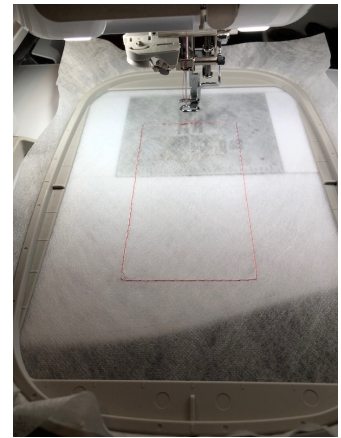
- Water Soluble Stabilizer (WSS)- I use *Vilene*
- 2 pieces of marine vinyl cut 5 ½" x 3 ½"
- Heavy Duty Scissors
- 5X7 Hoop
- Spray adhesive and/or tape
- Snaps – I use *KAM* Snaps size 20 extra long

#### Instructions

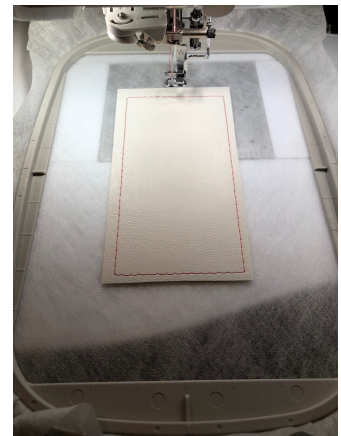
1. Red indicates a placement line – it is not meant for you to thread your machine with red thread.
2. Blue indicates the tack-down line – again it is not meant for you to thread your machine with blue thread.
3. Thread your machine with the first color AFTER red & blue.
4. Hoop WSS stabilizer into your 5x7 hoop and secure hoop on machine. (See picture at right)



5. Sew step #1 directly onto your stabilizer. This is your placement line for vinyl. (See picture at right)



6. Place 1 piece of marine vinyl, right side up, completely over the placement line. Spray or tape in place. Stitch step #2. (See picture at right)



7. Stitch step #3. This is your outline stitch and can be any color. You will use this as your cutting guideline at the end. (See picture at right)



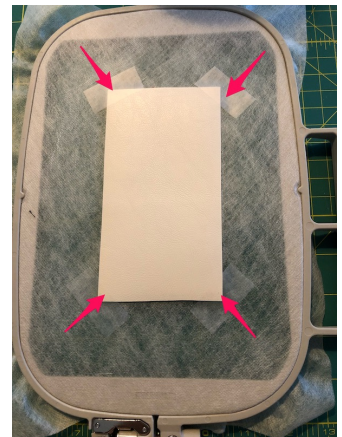
8. Begin stitching design, working your way through all colors. DO NOT STITCH FINAL COLOR. (See picture at right)



9. Remove your hoop from your machine. DO NOT UNHOOP.
10. Turn hoop over with design facing down. (See picture at right)



11. Spray or tape marine vinyl in place, right side up, covering placement stitch. (See picture at right)



12. CHANGE YOUR BOBBIN. Match bobbin thread to topstitch thread.
13. Return hoop to machine and stitch final outline stitch. (See picture at right)
14. The two smaller circles are placement for your snaps (Not shown in photo but will stitch in design). (See picture at right)



15. Trim all threads front and back.

16. Using heavy-duty shears, cut inside the outermost outline stitch – the outline you stitched in step #3. (See picture at right)



17. Add hardware to finish.



18. Change the ribbon color or change the vinyl color to suit.



19. Awareness ribbon color charts and meanings are available online.
20. Have Fun!