

Thimble the Elf



MATERIALS



Isacord Thread Colors

0015 White	1904 Cardinal	5722 Green Grass
0020 Black	2152 Heather Pink	7014 (S15) Aztec Gold
0532 Champagne	2250 Petal Pink	
0800 Golden Rod	3732 Slate Blue	
1060 Shrimp Pink	5400 Scrub Green	

Note: One spool of 1000 meter thread is adequate for the project unless otherwise noted.

MATERIALS



Stabilizers

- OESD Light Weight TearAway
- OESD AquaMesh WashAway
- OESD BadgeMaster WashAway

Fabrics/Textiles

- See Summary

Notion & Tools

- OESD Grippy GRID
- Polyester fiberfill
- Crushed walnut shells or poly pellets (to add weight for sitting)
- OESD Expert Point and Press Tool
- OESD Alligator Clamps
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway
- OESD Perfect Punch Tool
- OESD Mini MAT

SUMMARY

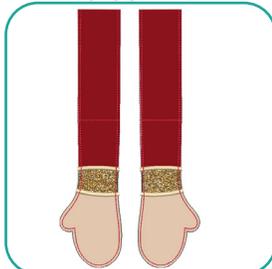


Completed Size: 18" Tall

Stitching Order (1 of each)

1. Arms 51330-01
2. Legs 51330-02 and 51330-03
3. Ears 51330-04
4. Collar 51330-05
5. Head 51330-06
6. Belt/Skirt 51330-07
7. Hair 51330-08
8. Hat 51330-09
9. Body 51330-10

51330-01



Requires 1 Design

ARMS

Dark Red quilter's cotton

- (1) 5" x 7" for the front
- (1) 6" x 12" for the back

Flesh Tone quilter's cotton

- (1) 4" x 6"

Luxe Sparkle Vinyl Gold

- (1) 1.5" x 5"

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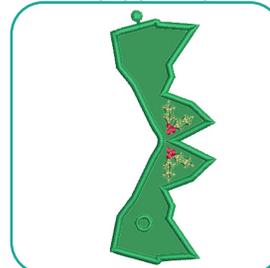
Requires 1 Design

EARS

Flesh Tone Felt

- (1) 2.5" x 4"

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Requires 1 Design

COLLAR

Dark Green felt

- (1) 3" x 6"

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Requires 1 Design

51330-03



Requires 1 Design

LEGS

Dark Red quilter's cotton

- (2) 3" x 8" for the front
- (2) 5" x 12" for the back

Luxe Sparkle Vinyl Gold

- (2) 4.5" x 4.5"

SUMMARY 2



Completed Size: 18" Tall



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Requires 1 Design

BELT

Luxe Sparkle Vinyl Gold

(1) 2.5" x 10"

Luxe Sparkle Vinyl Black

(1) 2" x 2"

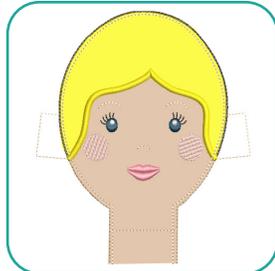
SKIRT

Dark Red felt

(1) 3" x 12"

(1) 2" x 10"

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Requires 1 Design

HEAD

Flesh Tone quilter's cotton

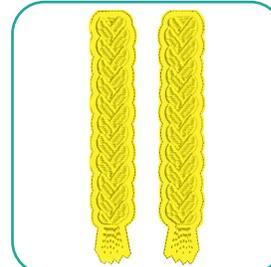
(1) 5" x 7"

Yellow felt

(1) 5" x 5" for the front hair

(1) 5" x 7" for the back

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Requires 1 Design

HAIR

Yellow felt

(2) 4" x 7" for the braids

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Requires 1 Design

HAT

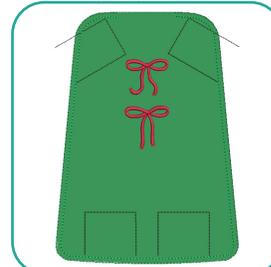
Green felt

(2) 6" x 6"

Luxe Sparkle Vinyl Gold

(1) 1" x 5"

51330-10



Requires 1 Design

BODY

Dark Green felt

(2) 6" x 8"

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Arms

The following instructions apply to both the arms and the legs.

Step 1

Note: Follow thread chart for color changes.

- Load design 51330-01 into the machine.
- Hoop one layer of Light Weight TearAway.



Step 2

- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Peach Fabric Placement Stitch.



Step 3

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place hoop on a flat surface.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with the flesh tone fabric.
- Tape in place to secure.



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□ Step 4

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Tackdown.



□ Step 5

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place hoop on a flat surface.
- At the top of the hands, trim the excess fabric about 1/4" from the cut line stitching.



□ Step 6

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 3, Red Fabric Placement Stitch.



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□ Step 7

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place hoop on a flat surface.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with the red fabric.
- Tape in place to secure.



□ Step 8

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 4, Tack down and Elbow Marks.



□ Step 9

- Stitch Machine Step 5, Gold Vinyl Placement.
- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place hoop on a flat surface.



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□ Step 10

- Trim excess red fabric from inside the cuff area.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with gold vinyl.
- Tape in place to secure.



□ Step 11

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 6, Cut Line and Tackdown.



□ Step 12

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place hoop on a flat surface.
- Trim excess vinyl as close to the cut line stitching as possible. If the outermost stitches are cut, the inner stitches will hold the applique in place.



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□ Step 13

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 7, Cuff Detail.



□ Step 14

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place on a flat surface.
- With the fabric right side down, completely cover the placement stitch with the prepared fabric.
- Tape in place to secure.



□ Step 15

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 6, the Seam.



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□ Step 16

- Remove the hoop from the machine and the project from the hoop.
- Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Trim approximately 1/4"-1/8" from the seam stitch.



□ Step 17

- Use the Expert Point and Press Tool to turn the arms right side out.



□ Step 18

- Press on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.
- Use Alligator Clamps to stuff small amounts of stuffing into the lower half of the arms.
- Do not overfill.



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□ Step 19

- Straight stitch across the elbow line to segment the arms.



□ Step 20

- Stuff the upper half and set aside.
- Repeat these general instructions for the legs, following the thread chart.
- Tip: Do not over fill the upper arms and legs. The first inch needs to be flat to stitch into the body.



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Collar

The following instructions apply to both the collar and the ears.

□ Step 21

- Hoop 1 layer of AquaMesh and 1 layer of BadgeMaster.
- Attach the hoop to the machine.
- Load design 51330-05 into the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Green Felt Placement Stitch.



□ Step 22

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place on a flat surface.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with green felt.
- Tape in place to secure.



□ Step 23

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Cut Line and Tackdown.



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□ Step 24

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line stitching as possible. If the outermost stitches are cut, the inner stitches will hold the applique in place.
- Tip: If the stabilizer is cut or a hole is created while trimming the fabric, use Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway as a patch.



□ Step 25

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 3, Cover Stitch.



□ Step 26

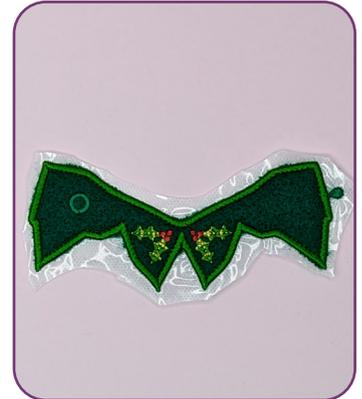
- Stitch the remaining machine steps, per thread chart.



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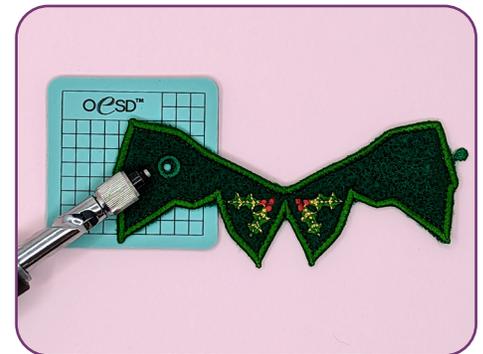
□ Step 27

- When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop and trim the stabilizer 1/4" - 1/2" outside the design.



□ Step 28

- Rinse in warm running water until the design is only slightly tacky.
- Place right side down on a non-stick surface to dry. Parchment paper or a cooling rack work well to prevent curling.
- Dry completely.
- Once dry, press right side down on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.
- Use the OESD Mini MAT and Punch Tool with the 3mm attachment to create the eyelets indicated in the diagram.
- Tip: Take care to not cut the satin stitching.
- Reference the Punch Tool Guide on page 41.
- Repeat for the ears, following the thread chart.
- Set aside.



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Head

□ Step 29

- Hoop one layer of Light Weight TearAway.
- Attach the hoop to the machine.
- Load design 51330-06 into the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Peach Fabric Placement Stitch.



□ Step 30

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place on a flat surface.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with one piece of flesh tone fabric.
- Tape in place to secure.



□ Step 31

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Peach Fabric Tackdown and Neck Mark.



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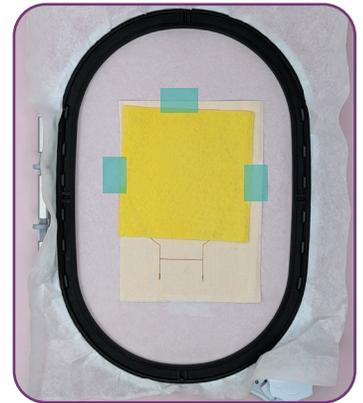
□ Step 32

- Stitch Machine Step 3, Yellow Felt Placement Stitch.



□ Step 33

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place on a flat surface.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with one piece of yellow felt.
- Tape in place to secure.



□ Step 34

- Stitch Machine Step 4, Cut Line and Tackdown.



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□ Step 35

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place on a flat surface.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line stitching as possible.



□ Step 36

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Steps 5-12, per the thread chart.



□ Step 37

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place hoop on a flat surface.
- With the right side facing down, place the ear tabs within the placement stitch area.
- Note: Ears should be to the inside of the head.
- Tape in place to secure.



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□ Step 38

- Place a piece of yellow felt, right side down, completely covering the placement stitch.
- Tape in place to secure.



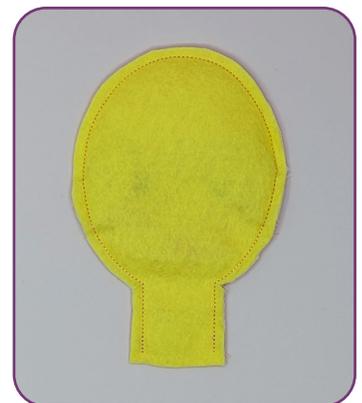
□ Step 39

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 13, Seam.



□ Step 40

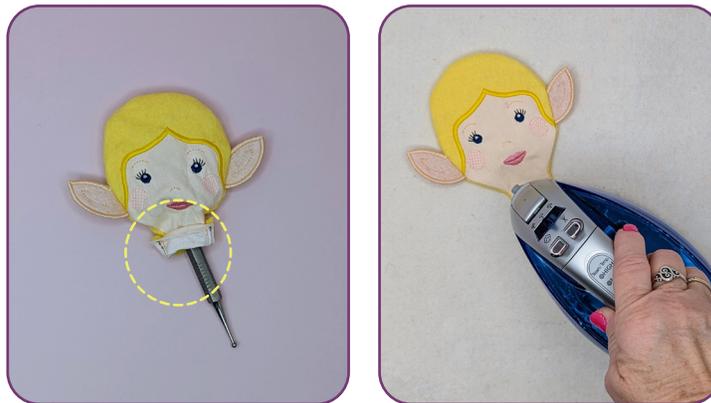
- Remove the hoop from the machine and the project from the hoop.
- Trim approximately 1/4" from the seam line.



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□ Step 41

- Turn the head right side out, using an Expert Point and Press Tool to push out the seams.
- Press on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



□ Step 42

- Use Alligator Clamps to stuff the head with polyfill.
- Stuff just to the neckline.
- Set aside.



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Belt & Skirt

Step 43

- Match bobbin to the top thread.
- Hoop two layers of Light Weight TearAway.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Load design 51330-07 into the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Red Felt Placement Stitch.



Step 44

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place hoop on a flat surface.
- Select the 3" wide felt, align one long edge on the placement stitch, matching one short edge with the guide at the bottom of the placement line.
- Tape in place to secure.



Step 45

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Pleat Fold 1.



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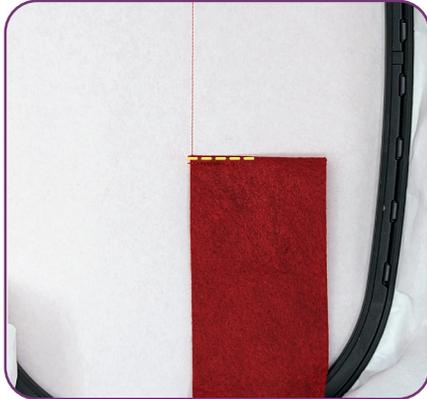
□ Step 46

- Fold the felt back over the fold stitch. Keep the left edge in line with the placement stitch.
- Tape if desired.



□ Step 47

- Stitch Machine Step 3, Pleat Tackdown 1.
- Fold the felt away from you, keeping the left edge in line with the placement stitch.



□ Step 48

- Continue with the pleating process, stopping before Step 12.



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□ Step 49

- The remaining felt should be aligned with the placement stitch on the left.
- Tape if desired.
- Stitch Machine Step 12, Skirt Tackdown.



□ Step 50

- Stitch Machine Step 13, Red Felt Placement Stitch.



□ Step 51

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place hoop on a flat surface.
- Place the second piece of felt over the placement stitch, aligning the short sides and left long edge.
- Tape in place to secure.
Note: There may be extra fabric on the first part of the skirt, as shown in the photo. That can be cut off when it is removed from the hoop.



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□ Step 52

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 14, Red Felt Tackdown.



□ Step 53

- Stitch Machine Step 15, Gold Vinyl Placement Stitch.



□ Step 54

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with one piece of Luxe Sparkle Vinyl Gold.
- Tape in place to secure.



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□ Step 55

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 16, Cut Line and Tackdown.



□ Step 56

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Trim the excess vinyl as close to the cut line stitching as possible.



□ Step 57

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 17, Black Vinyl Placement Stitch.



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□ Step 58

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with one piece of Luxe Sparkle Vinyl Black.
- Tape in place to secure.



□ Step 59

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 18, Cut Line and Tackdown.



□ Step 60

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Trim the excess vinyl as close to the cut line stitching as possible.



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□ Step 61

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch the remaining machine steps, per the thread chart.



□ Step 62

- Remove the hoop from the machine and the project from the hoop.
- Gently tear the stabilizer from the project.
- Use the OESD Mini MAT and Punch Tool with the 3mm attachment to create the eyelets indicated in the diagram.
Tip: Take care to not cut the satin stitching.
- Reference the Punch Tool Guide on page 41.
- Set aside.



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Braids & Hat

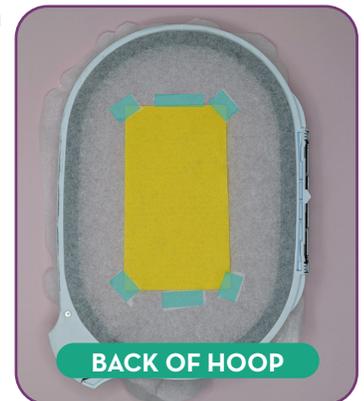
□ Step 63

- Note: Match bobbin to top thread.
- Hoop one layer of Light Weight TearAway.
- Place hoop on machine.
- Load design 51330-08 into the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Felt Front/Back Placement Stitch.



□ Step 64

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Turn the hoop over and place the yellow felt completely covering the placement stitch.
- Carefully tape to secure.
Tip: Avoid pushing too hard on the stabilizer to prevent it from dislodging from the hoop.



□ Step 65

- Turn hoop over.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with one piece of yellow felt.
- Tape in place to secure.



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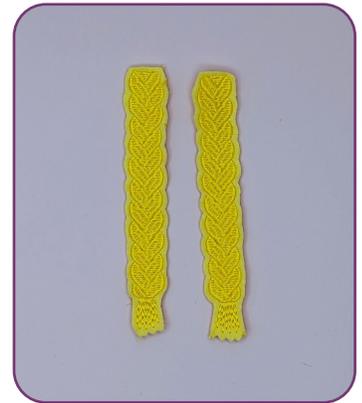
□ Step 66

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch the remaining machine steps per the thread chart.



□ Step 67

- Remove the hoop from the machine and the project from the hoop.
- Trim stabilizer and felt just inside the outer stitch line.



□ Step 68 - Hat

- Note: Match bobbin to top thread on final machine step.
- Hoop one layer of Light Weight TearAway.
- Load design 51330-09 into the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Front Felt Placement Stitch.



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□ Step 69

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with one piece of green felt.
- Tape in place to secure.



□ Step 70

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Front Felt Tackdown.



□ Step 71

- Stitch Machine Step 3, Gold Vinyl Placement Stitch.



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□ Step 72

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Trim the lower edge of the felt along the bottom cut line.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with Luxe Sparkle Vinyl Gold.
- Tape in place to secure.



□ Step 73

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 4, Cut Line and Tackdown.



□ Step 74

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line stitching as possible.



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□ Step 75

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Steps 5-8, per the thread chart.
- STOP before Machine Step 9.



□ Step 76

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Turn the hoop over.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with the second piece of green felt.
- Note: Make sure the bottom edge of the felt is covering the braid placement stitches.
- Carefully tape to secure.
- Avoid pushing too hard on the stabilizer to prevent it from dislodging from the hoop.



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□ Step 77

- Turn hoop over to the front side.
- Align the top edge of one braid over one of the placement stitches.
- Tape in place to secure.
- Repeat for the other braid.



□ Step 78

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 9, Braid Tackdowns.



□ Step 79

- Stitch Machine Step 10, Seam.



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□ Step 80

- Remove the hoop from the machine and the project from the hoop.
- Gently tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Trim just inside of the outer stitching.
- Set aside.



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Body

□ Step 81

- Note: Match bobbin thread to top thread on the last color change.
- Hoop one layer of Light Weight TearAway.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Load design 51330-10 into the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Limbs Placement Guide.



□ Step 82

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Place the arms and legs within the placement stitches and Tape in place to secure.
Tip: You may need to remove some of the stuffing to allow the legs and arms to lay flat within the placement stitches.



□ Step 83

- Carefully return the hoop to the machine. Arms and legs should remain in position.
- Tip: Slow the machine down and if the machine allows, raise the presser foot height.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Limbs Tackdown and Front Felt Placement Stitch.



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□ Step 84

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place hoop on a flat surface.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with one piece of green felt.
- Tape in place to secure.



□ Step 85

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 3, Front Felt Tackdown.



□ Step 86

- Stitch Machine Steps 4, Bows.



STOP before stitching Machine Step 5.



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□ Step 87

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Gently turn the hoop over and place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with the second piece of green felt.
- Carefully tape to secure.
Tip: Avoid pushing too hard on the stabilizer to prevent it from dislodging from the hoop.



□ Step 88

- Return the hoop to the machine, be sure the fabric taped to the back remains in place.
- Match the bobbin thread to the upper thread.
- Stitch Machine Step 5, Back Felt Tackdown and Neck Opening.



□ Step 89

- Remove the hoop from the machine and the project from the hoop.
- Tear away the excess stabilizer.



ASSEMBLY

□ Step 90

- Trim felt inside the outer placement stitch, carefully cut around the arms and legs.
Note: Cut the front felt and the back felt separately.



□ Step 91

- Fill the bottom of the body with crushed walnut shells or poly pellets and then the rest of the body with polyfill stuffing.



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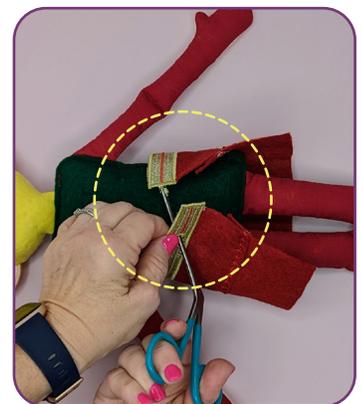
□ Step 92

- Place the head into the opening, covering the placement line on the neck.
- Pin in place.
- Stitch closed, either by hand or machine.



□ Step 93

- Place the belt/skirt around her middle and with Alligator Clamps, pull the buttonette through the eyelet.



ASSEMBLY

□ Step 94

- Place the collar around her neck and with Alligator Clamps, pull the buttonette through the eyelet.



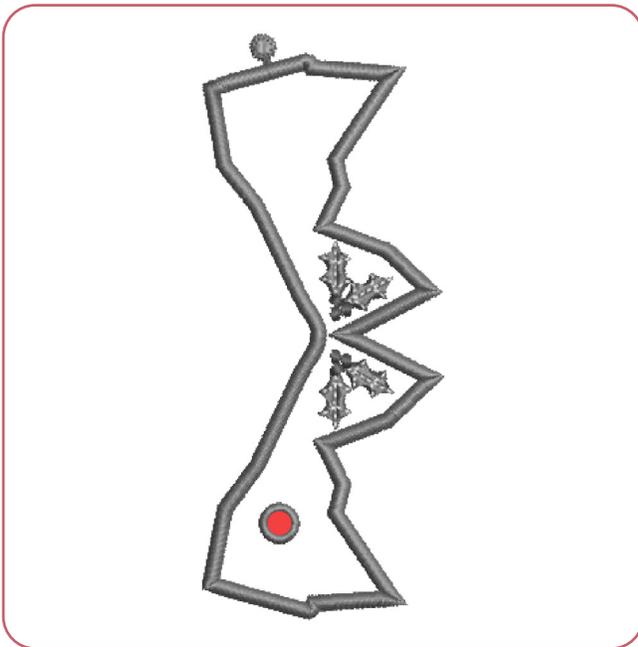
□ Step 95

- Place the hat on her head and she is ready to go!

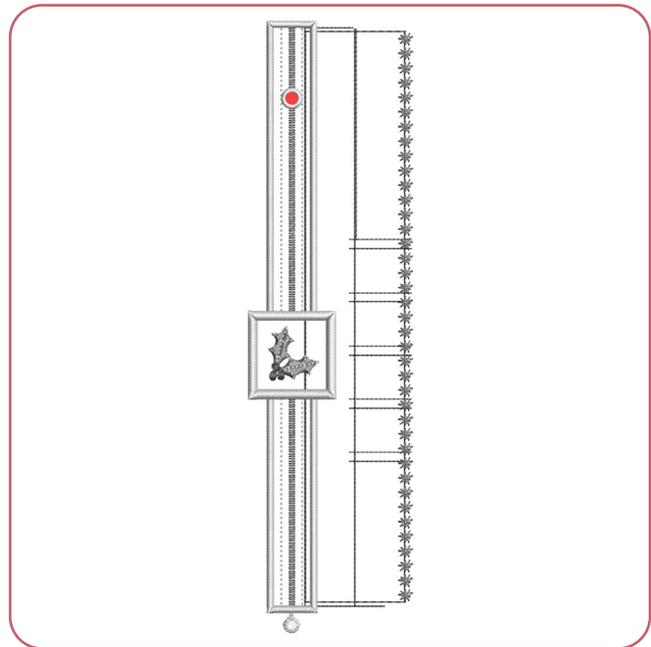


PUNCH TOOL GUIDES

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-  = 4 MM