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# CREATE YOUR OWN NAME BADGE FOR THE ANITA GOODESIGN EMBROIDERY PARTY!

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If you have ever been to one of our Embroidery Parties you know we love to give away prizes! If this will be your first time attending you will be amazed! We usually host a contest at the Embroidery Party so every table gets to show their creativity. This year it will be totally different! Every single attendee gets a chance to win. How do you do it? It's simple, simply create your own name badge using one of the three included embroidery files. We have created them in every machine format. You can get as creative as you want as long as you use one of the included designs. Then, simply wear the name badge to the event! The Anita Goodesign host and the event staff will pick 5 winners based on originality and creativity. Those 5 winners will be announced at lunch time and will all win deluxe prizes. Sounds simple doesn't it? Get started today and don't forget to wear your badge to the event, we look forward to seeing what you have created!

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## RULES

1. There is no additional purchase necessary to enter the contest. The designs and instructions are included in this email.
2. You must have or have access to an embroidery machine with a hoop size of 5"x7" to complete the designs.
3. The contest will be judged by the Anita Goodesign staff and hosting stores staff.
4. You have to be present at the Anita Goodesign embroidery party to win.
5. Prizes will be awarded on the first day of the event and cannot be exchanged or redeemed for other prizes or for cash or credit.
6. You must use one of the three official name badge designs.
7. Your name must be on the badge or attached to the badge.
8. You can be as creative as you want and include any other embellishments with the design.
9. You can't bribe the judges with candy.
10. You have to have fun at the party! (We wanted to put some fun rules in).



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## SHOPPING LIST

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*How creative are you?*

### NAME BADGE

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- ☐ Fabric: 2 cut 6" x 6"
- ☐ Clear Vinyl: 4" x 4"
- ☐ 1/2" ribbon: 30"
- ☐ Stiffener - use Template provided to cut 1 piece.
- ☐ Tearaway stabilizer
- ☐ Embroidery thread to coordinate with design

### IN YOUR SEWING ROOM

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- ☐ Embroidery Machine, power chord and foot pedal
- ☐ Embroidery Hoop (make sure you bring the correct hoop size!)
- ☐ PROJECTS CD
- ☐ Printed Templates
- ☐ Sewing Machine Feet: Embroidery Foot,

### NOTIONS

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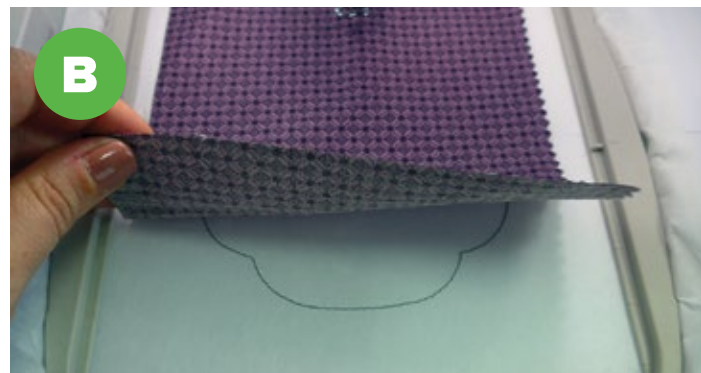
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Ruler
- ☐ Rotary Cutter & Mat
- ☐ Pins
- ☐ Marking Pen or Chalk
- ☐ Tape
- ☐ Embroidery Needle, size 75/11

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Start by hooping a piece of tearaway stabilizer. Stitch step 1 of the design. This is the placement stitch for the top layer of fabric.

*\*Be sure to use a tearaway that tears clean! Do a test sample if you are unsure.*

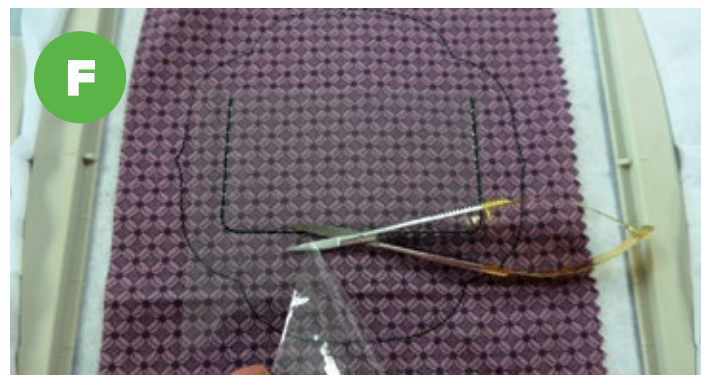
Place one piece of fabric over the placement stitch so it completely covers the placement stitches.

*\*\*You can use painters tape to hold it in position if you desire.*



Stitch step 2 of the design. This is the tacking stitch and it will secure the fabric to the stabilizer. If you are going to add lettering instead of an insert, do so now then skip ahead to step H.

Place the clear vinyl in the center of the name badge. Use tape to hold in place.



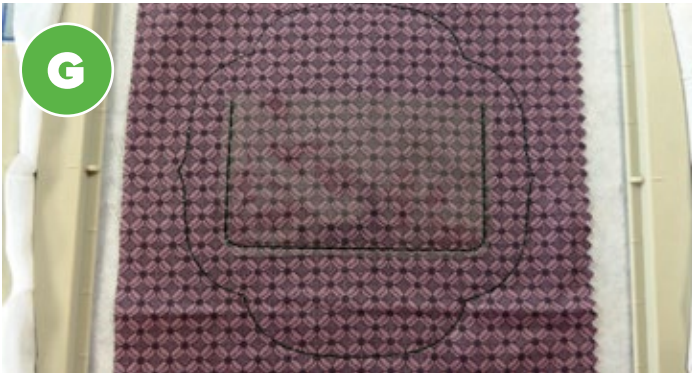
Stitch the next step, this is the tacking stitch that will tack the clear vinyl in place around the sides but not along the top.

After this step is complete, remove the hoop from the machine and place it on a flat surface. Trim away the excess clear vinyl with a pair of scissors.

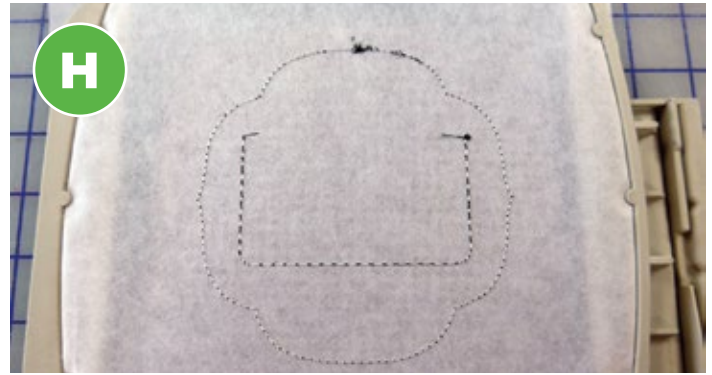


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The name badge should look something like this so far. The next step in the design that says “Appliqué tacking stitch - back fabric” DO NOT STITCH THIS STEP YET.



Remove the hoop from the machine and place face down on the table.



Use the PDF templates provided to precut your stiffener.



Lay the precut stiffener so it aligns with the outline placement stitch on the back of the hoop. You will need to use spray adhesive to attach it to the back.



Cut 30” of 1/2” ribbon. Fold the ribbon in half and center along the top edge, with the folded edge at least 1/2” inside the placement line. Use painters tape to hold in place.



Lay the back fabric right side up so that it completely covers the placement stitch. You will need to use spray adhesive or painters tape to attach it to the back.

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This is the final finishing step and very important. You need to wind the bobbin to match the top thread. \*

*\*Please see the machine manual for help on winding a bobbin.*



Stitch the step 5 of the design. This step is a tacking stitch and secures the back fabric to the stabilizer. Remove the hoop from the machine after this step.

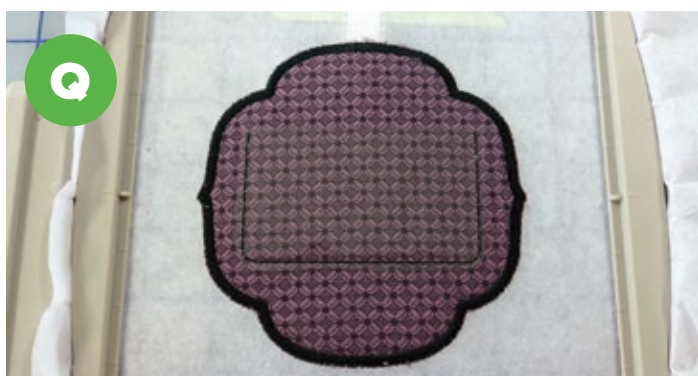


Use sharp scissors to carefully trim the back fabric as close to the tacking stitches as possible.

*\*\*Be sure NOT to cut the ribbon!*



Repeat on the front. Carefully trim the front fabric as close to the stitches as possible. Once the front and back are trimmed, the design should look like this.



Once the wound bobbin is in the machine, return the hoop to the machine and embroider the last step of the design. The finished embroidery should look something like this.



Carefully tear away the excess stabilizer. You are finished, enjoy!

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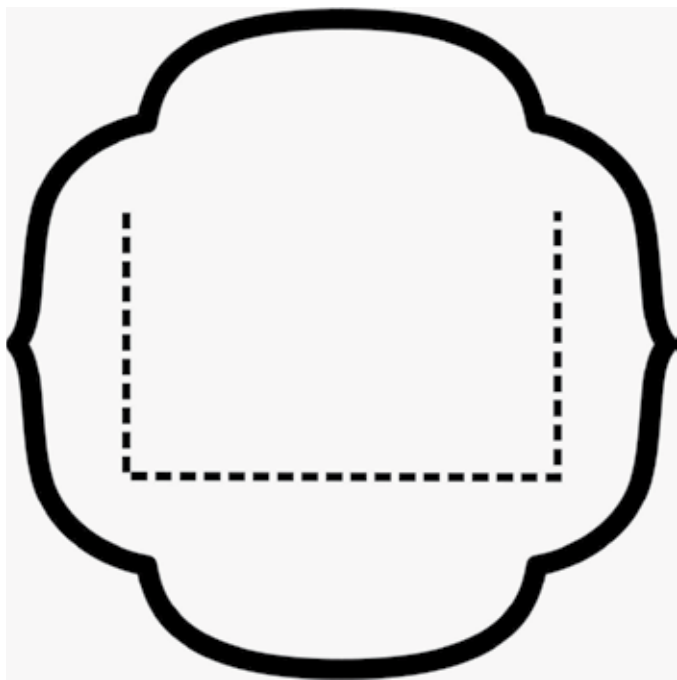
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### DESIGN - BADGE1

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Stitches - 3225

Size - 4.8" wide - 4.8" high



The steps are the exact same for all three designs.

### STEPS

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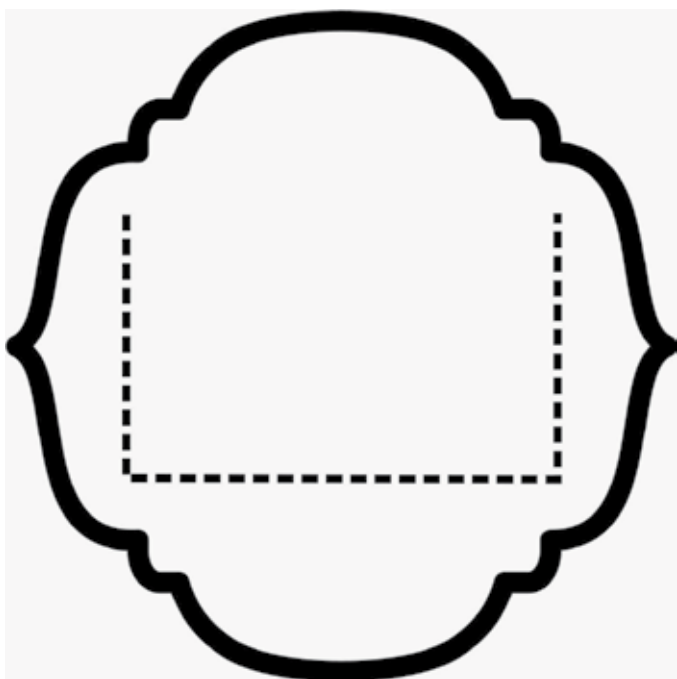
1. Appliqué placement stitch - front fabric
2. Appliqué tacking stitch - front fabric
3. Appliqué placement stitch - clear vinyl
4. Appliqué tacking stitch - clear vinyl
5. Appliqué tacking stitch - add ribbon, stiffener & back fabric
6. Outline (match the bobbin for this step)

### DESIGN - BADGE2

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Stitches - 3260

Size - 4.8" wide - 4.8" high

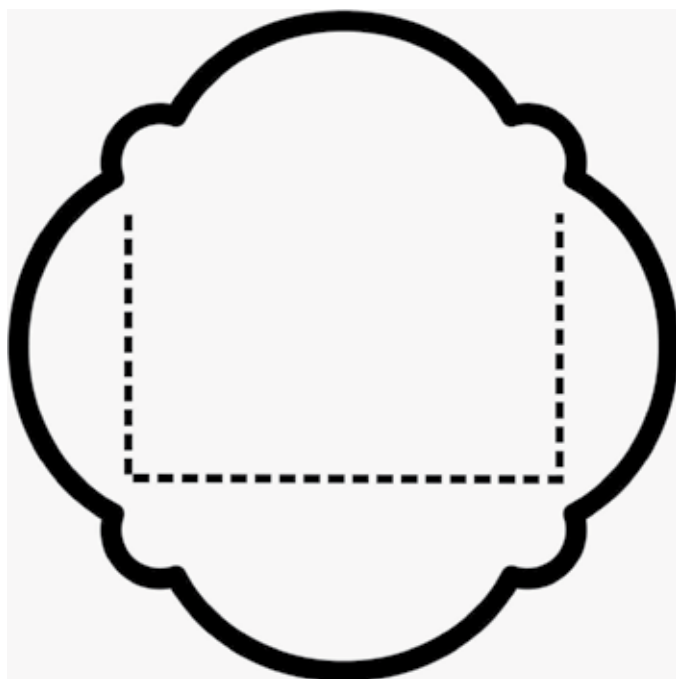


### DESIGN - BADGE3

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Stitches - 3200

Size - 4.8" wide - 4.8" high





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## TEMPLATES

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*Use these templates for the stiffener.*

A white badge with a thick black border. The border is a continuous, wavy line that forms a rounded, cloud-like shape with eight distinct lobes. The text "Badge 1 Template" is centered inside in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**Badge 1  
Template**

A white badge with a thick black border. The border is a continuous, wavy line that forms a rounded, cloud-like shape with eight distinct lobes, similar to Badge 1 but with slightly different proportions. The text "Badge 2 Template" is centered inside in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**Badge 2  
Template**

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## TEMPLATES

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*Use these templates for the stiffener.*

