

Memorial Ornaments with Fabric

By
KinseyBells



Create beautiful, hanging keepsake ornaments using just scraps of a loved one's clothes or linens.

For this project you may need:

- ☐ Felt for the front and back of your ornament.
- ☐ Fabric of your choice approx 5x5 inch is plenty.
- ☐ Grommet (optional, to create a finished look to your ornament.
- ☐ (Canvas vinyl, faux leather) etc for the tag, Felt works too!
- ☐ Stabilizer, thread and your embroidery machine, Files by KinseyBells.

Let's get started!

Your files come with multiple formats of the design in one hoop and tag design in the other. These are compressed files.

*This how to is a step by step for most of the memorial designs I've created. Follow along with the PDF printout included for best results on your particular design.

Hoop your stabilizer of choice, I prefer heavy tearaway for all of my projects.
(Hint) If you thump your stabilizer after hooping it should sound like a drum) Nice and firm!

Next, locate your PDF file of the design to follow along.

1. The first step is just a **placement run stitch** to give you an idea of where the fabric needs to be placed. You can skip this step if you like.



2. Float a piece of felt on TOP of your stabilizer, then add your fabric on top. I use masking tape here to make things quick but you can pin or use basting spray if you normally do.



3. Stitch the inside of your design following the PDF steps sheet.



(Action shot, And the masking tape used to keep my fabric in place.)

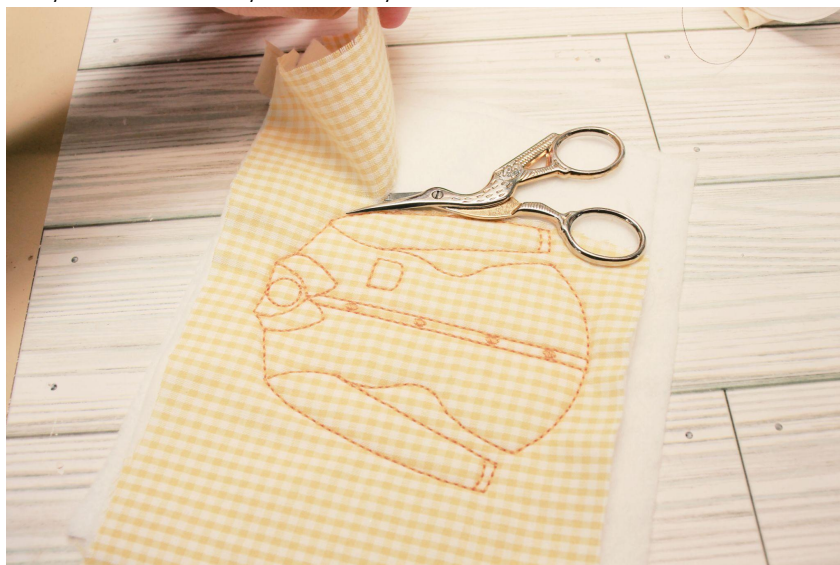
4. Once all but the last step have stitched it's time to add the BACK to your ornament. Here I like to use felt. Flip over your hoop and cover the back with felt of your choice. Again, we'll "FLOAT" it in place with masking tape.



5. Put your hoop back on your machine, we are ready for the final step that will outline our entire design.



6. Carefully remove your design from the hoop and gently tear away the stabilizer from in between the felt pieces.
7. Time to trim around the "Applique or fabric part of the design" Follow CAREFULLY close to the stitching (Bent scissors or applique scissors work best but you can use any scissors you are comfortable with.)



8. LAST STEP: **Trim** around your **ENTIRE** design, this includes the front and back pieces of felt, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch around the design.



That's it! You did it! Just add a ribbon or grommet to your memorial ornament. Your creation will be cherished for YEARS to come as a loving memory of those you love!

Thanks SEW much for sewing with me today!

www.KinseyBells.com

SEW CUTE

by Kinsey Bells



www.KinseyBells.com
<https://sewcutebykb.etsy.com>

