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Lanyard Card Tutorial



If you are looking for a useful and welcomed gift for your favorite teacher or an excellent addition to your craft show, these embroidered ITH Lanyard Cards are a quick and easy DIY project to make in your embroidery hoop. They are great scrap busters, since they take very little vinyl, and can be cleaned very easily with soap and water or a Clorox wipe. Let's get started!

Supplies Needed:

Vinyl or Felt

- (2) 3" x 5"

Stabilizer: Cutaway or Tearaway

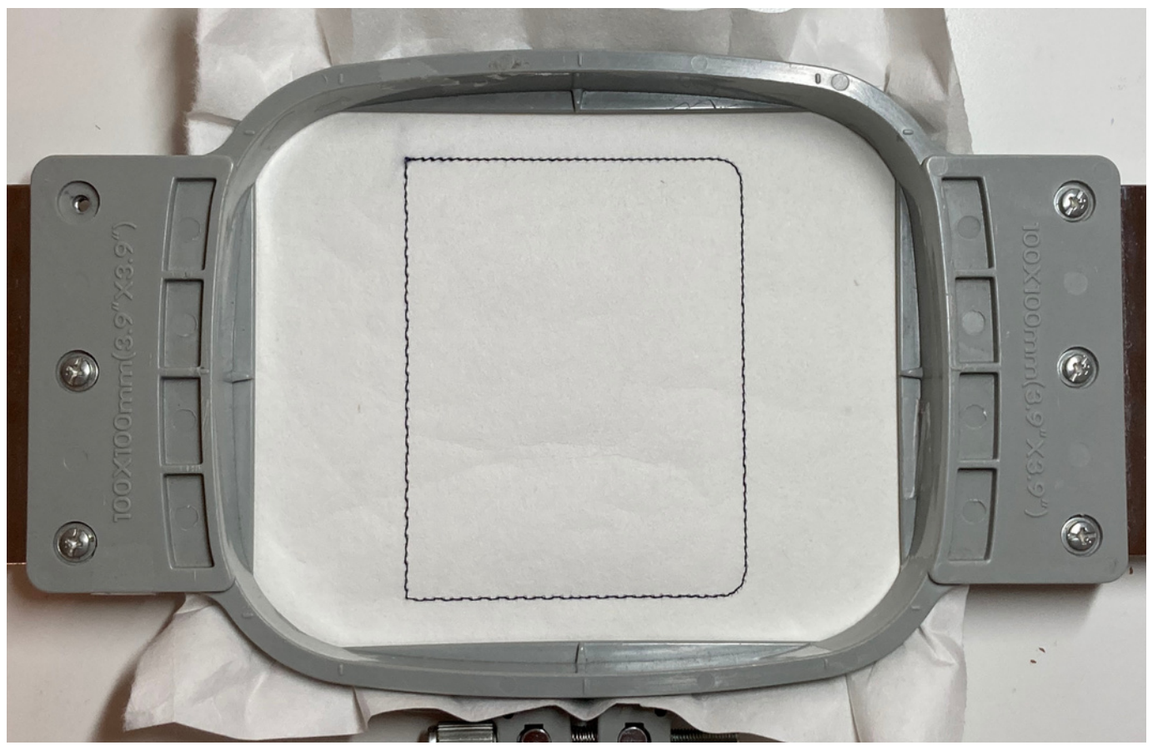
Optional- Key Fob Hardware

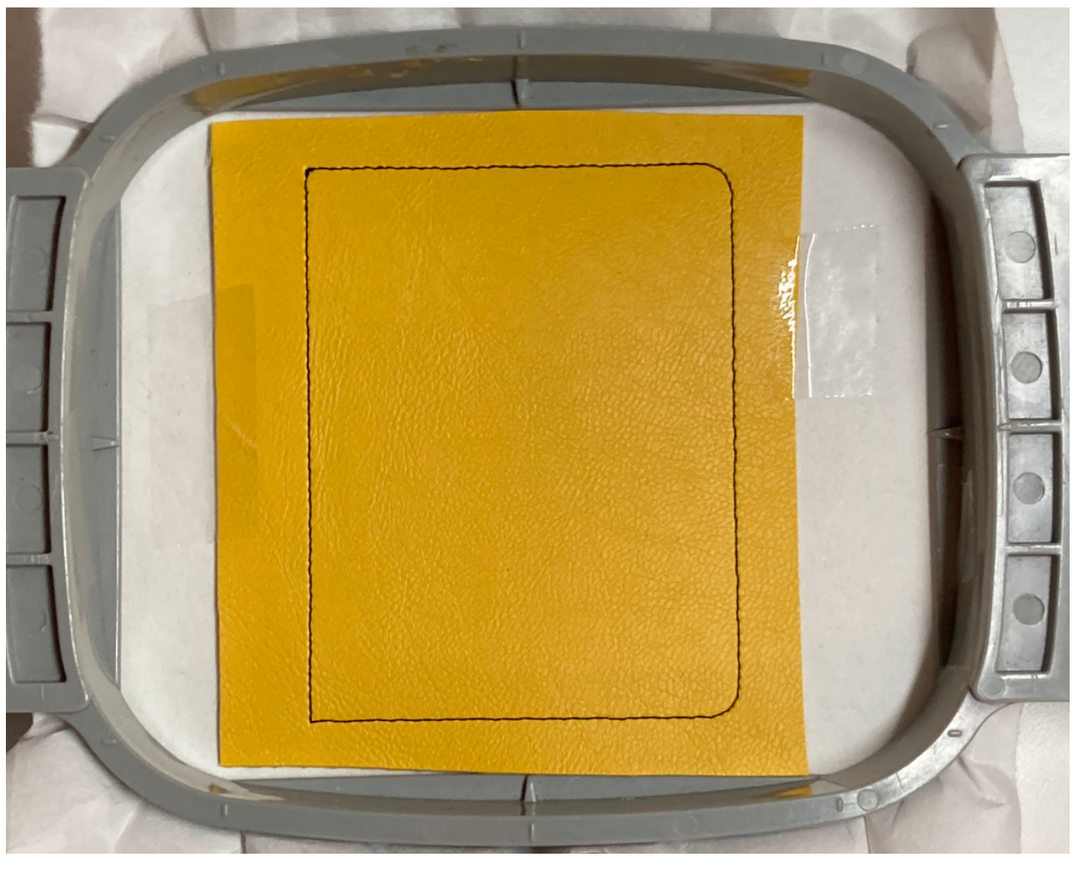
- Minimum width: 1" (25 mm)

INSTRUCTIONS

Be sure to read all instructions before beginning your project

Hoop tearaway or cutaway stabilizer and sew the first step. This shows you the outline of the Lanyard Card.

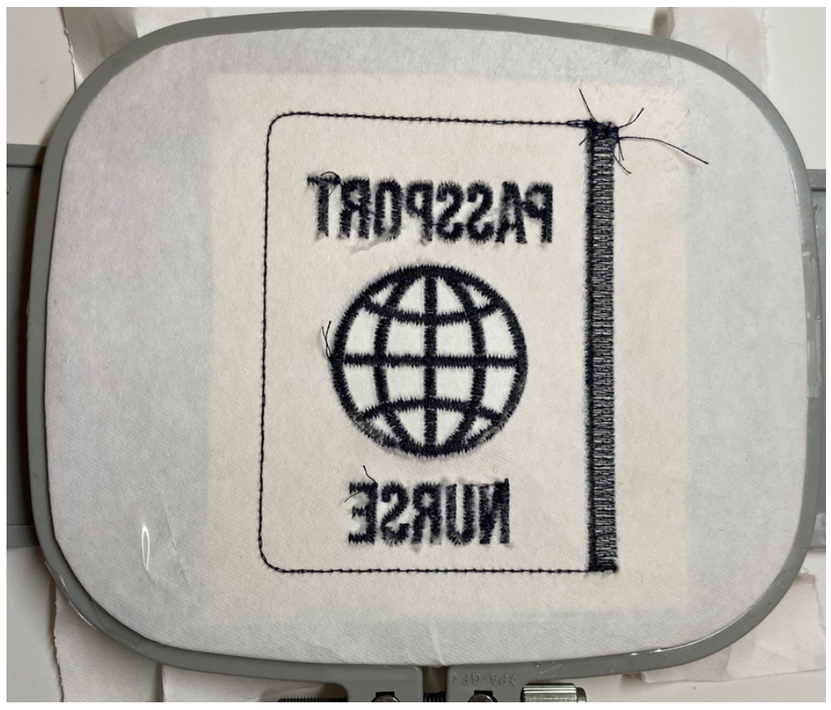




Place a piece of vinyl on top of the entire design, and tape securely. Stitch step 2 which secures the vinyl to the stabilizer.

Optional (but recommended): Turn the hoop to the back and tape a few layers of scrap tearaway stabilizer to the back.





Sew all the decorative stitches. Do not sew the outline steps yet! Remove hoop from machine, turn to back and add another piece of vinyl over the design area.



Return to machine and sew outline steps.





(Optional) Sew Buttonhole

Remove designfrom hoop and tear away excess stabilizer.





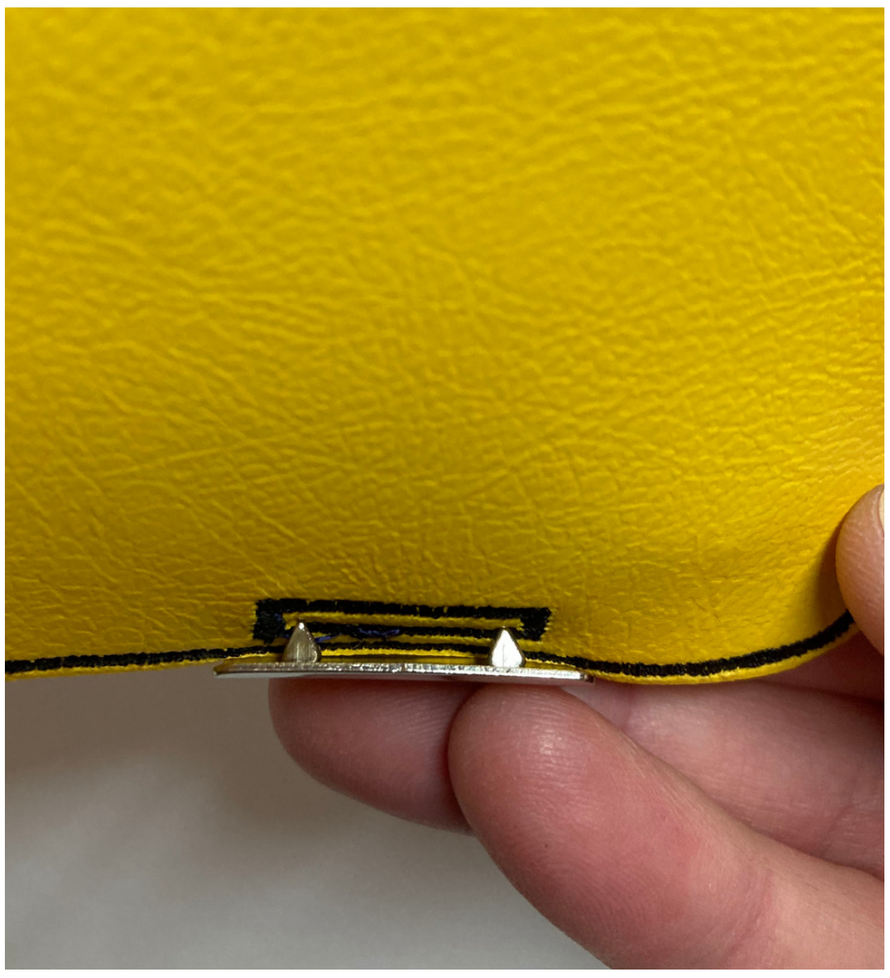
Using a rotary cutter or scissors, trim the edges, and cut buttonhole open





OPTIONAL

Add keyfob hardware to top of Lanyard Card.
If you sewed out the buttonhole, you can use it to center the hardware













⚠ SAFETY TIP ⚠

If lanyards are intended for use with small children, to reduce choking risk, be sure to purchase the type with a "breakaway clasp" at the top.

Many Lanyard Card designs, including the ones shown in this tutorial, are available to purchase on the website **HERE**.









I would love to see the Lanyard Cards you create!
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