

Finger Puppets

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You will need the following supplies to make a clippie-

1. Embroidery machine and ability to transfer design
2. Felt (any type)
3. Embroidery thread
4. Stabilizer
5. Sticky spray adhesive is optional

These are general directions for a finger puppet. The actual stitching of the design will be different, but if you follow these steps, all finger puppets are made similarly. When you open the downloaded zip after you purchase your design, there will be a file called "stitchingorder" that will show you a step by step picture of what the machine will do. This file is not in a format folder, it is a loose file inside the zip. Each box of this .jpg is one sequence of stitching and after all the stitches shown in the box are completed, your machine will stop. Press the go button on your machine just like in regular embroidery designs to continue to the next step. Use the included stitchingorder pictures to make your design.

Step 1. Hoop your stabilizer and stitch out step 1 using thread that matches your felt. This is the outline of where to



place your felt for your finger puppet. The shape will vary by design, but this outline type is always the first step.

Step 2. Spray wrong side of felt with sticky spray if desired and place it sticky side down on top of stitched outline so it completely covers the outline.





Step 3. Change thread color as desired and use the stitchingorder file to see all the steps. The colors indicated on your machine are not always meant to be followed, use your best judgement on what will look best. Stitch all steps EXCEPT THE LAST TWO STEPS.

Step 4. The second to last step will vary by design, but when you go to stitch it, you want to use the color of thread that you would like the outline of the puppet to be stitched. The thread color stays the same for the last 2 steps, so be sure the color in the second to last step is the one you intend to use in the last step. Stitch the second to last step on your felt just as you did the previous steps.





Step 5. When you have just 1 step left, take hoop off machine and flip hoop over so you are looking at the back side of your hoop. Place a piece of felt with the right side of felt facing up over the outlined shape and tape the corners to keep in place.

Step 6. Place hoop back on machine with felt stuck to bottom side of hooped stabilizer. Keep thread the same color as previous step and stitch out the last step in the design. This will stitch the puppet together.





Step 7. Remove hoop from machine. Take design out of hoop and cut felt about 1/8 of an inch outside of stitches and you are all done!