

Sea turtle Applique Instructions for the 6x10 or 5x7 hoop:

1. Hoop item to be appliqued as desired.

Stitch first color (turtle shell center fabric placement outline).

Place a piece of fabric on top of shell center outline, covering completely.

2. Stitch second color to secure.

Trim fabric as closely to stitching as possible being careful not to cut fabric underneath.

3. Stitch third color (shell center satin stitching).

4. Stitch fourth color (first outer shell section fabric placement outline).

Place a piece of fabric on top of outer shell outline, covering completely.

5. Stitch fifth color to secure.

Trim fabric as closely as possible being careful not to cut fabric underneath.

6. Stitch sixth color (first outer shell piece satin stitching and second outer shell piece fabric placement outline).

7. Repeat steps 4-6 for colors 7-16 (all remaining outer shell pieces).

8. Stitch 17th color (head fabric placement outline).

Place a piece of fabric on head outline, covering completely.

9. Stitch 18th color to secure.

Trim fabric as closely as possible being careful not to cut fabric underneath.

10. Stitch 19th color (head satin stitching and top right leg fabric placement outline).

11. Repeat steps 8-10 for colors 20-29 (remaining legs and tail pieces).

You're finished!

Turtle Applique for the 4x4 hoop

1. Hoop item to be appliqued as desired.

Stitch first color (turtle shell center fabric placement outline).

Place a piece of fabric on top of shell center outline, covering completely.

2. Stitch second color to secure.

Trim fabric as closely to stitching as possible being careful not to cut fabric underneath.

3. Stitch third color (shell center satin stitching).

4. Stitch fourth color (left shell section fabric placement outline).

Place a piece of fabric on top of outer shell outline, covering completely.

5. Stitch fifth color to secure.

Trim fabric as closely as possible being careful not to cut fabric underneath.

6. Stitch sixth color (left outer shell piece satin stitching and right shell piece fabric placement outline).

Place a piece of fabric on top of right shell outline, covering completely.

7. Stitch seventh color to secure.

Trim fabric as closely as possible being careful not to cut fabric underneath.

8. Stitch 8th color (right shell satin stitching).

9. Stitch ninth color (head, legs and tail).

You're finished!