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**Embroidery Design
Sewing Information**











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3 (3/4)" x 1 (3/16)" : 5788 Stitches, 5 Colors, 5 Needles

-   1: Plum
Sulky Rayon 1300
93 stitches, 1.1 yards
-   2: Lt. Rose
Sulky Rayon 1533
181 stitches, 1.3 yards
-   3: Poppy
Sulky Rayon 1317
1866 stitches, 4.9 yards
-   4: Position
Applique
108 stitches, 1.0 yards
-   5: Black
Sulky Rayon 1005
3540 stitches, 12.5 yards













13.72 cm x 4.32 cm : 9504 Stitches, 5 Colors

-   1: Plum
Sulky Rayon 1300
129 stitches, 1.4 meters
-   2: Lt. Rose
Sulky Rayon 1533
253 stitches, 1.8 meters
-   3: Red Jubilee
Sulky Rayon 1263
3758 stitches, 16.4 meters
-   4: Position
Applique
211 stitches, 1.5 meters
-   5: Black
Sulky Rayon 1005
5153 stitches, 19.5 meters



16.52 cm x 5.17 cm : 10710 Stitches, 5 Colors

-   1: Plum
Sulky Rayon 1300
153 stitches, 1.5 meters
-   2: Lt. Rose
Sulky Rayon 1533
301 stitches, 2.0 meters
-   3: Red Jubilee
Sulky Rayon 1263
3758 stitches, 19.6 meters
-   4: Position
Applique
202 stitches, 1.5 meters
-   5: Black
Sulky Rayon 1005
6296 stitches, 23.6 meters



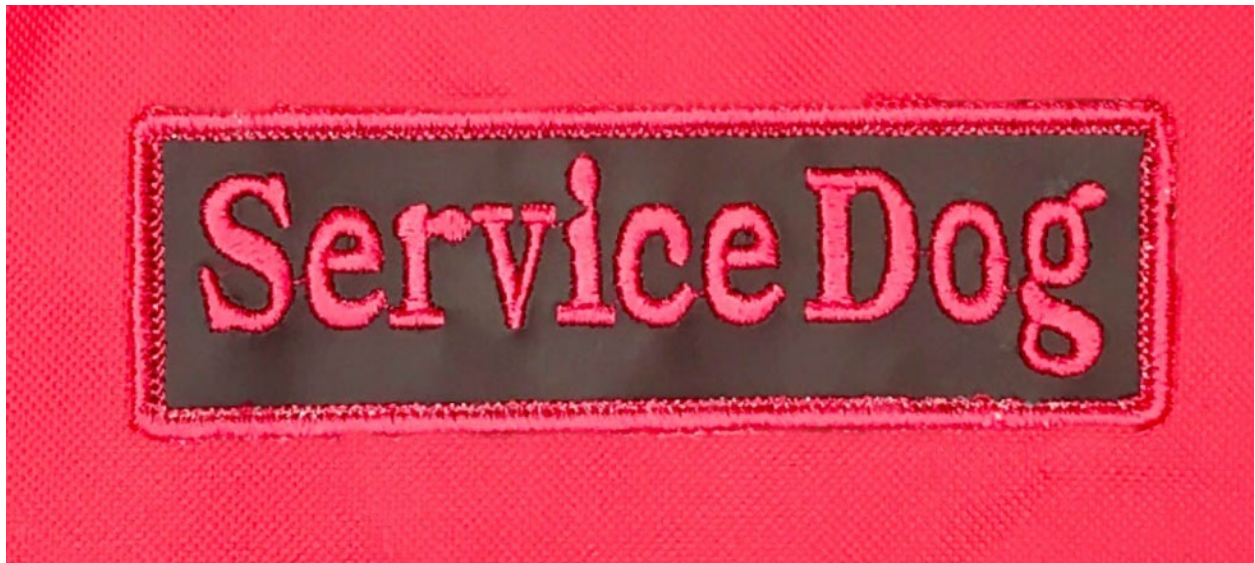
ITH Service Dog Patch

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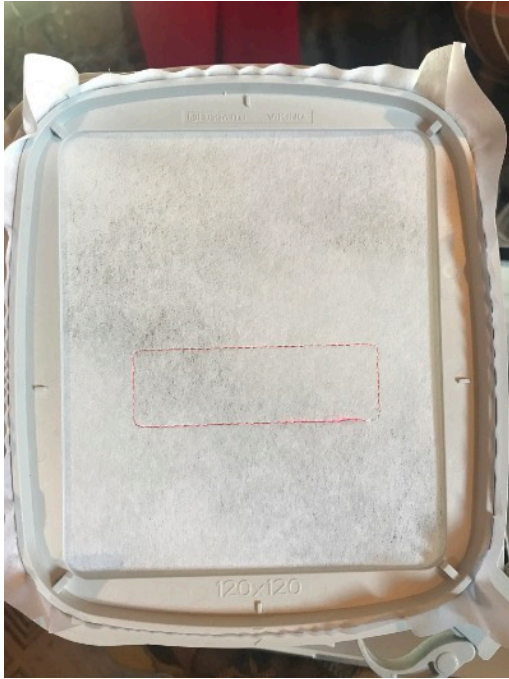
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For this project you will need:

- 1 piece of fabric and 1 piece of backing (4x4-4.5x2) (5x7-5.75x2.25)(5x7LG-7x2.75)
- Stabilizer- Badge Master is great for patches although you may use a very thick wash away or even a tear away. Tear away does not give you as nice and clean of edges as the wash away. If you do use tear away use heavy weight or two layers.
- A variety of embroidery threads.
- Tape



1. Hoop stabilizer and run the first color for the placement of the patch. Once it stitches add the fabric intended for the top of the patch to the hoop with the pretty side facing up. Make sure it is covering all of the placement lines.



2. Run the second color to tack down the patch. Carefully trim all around the patch.



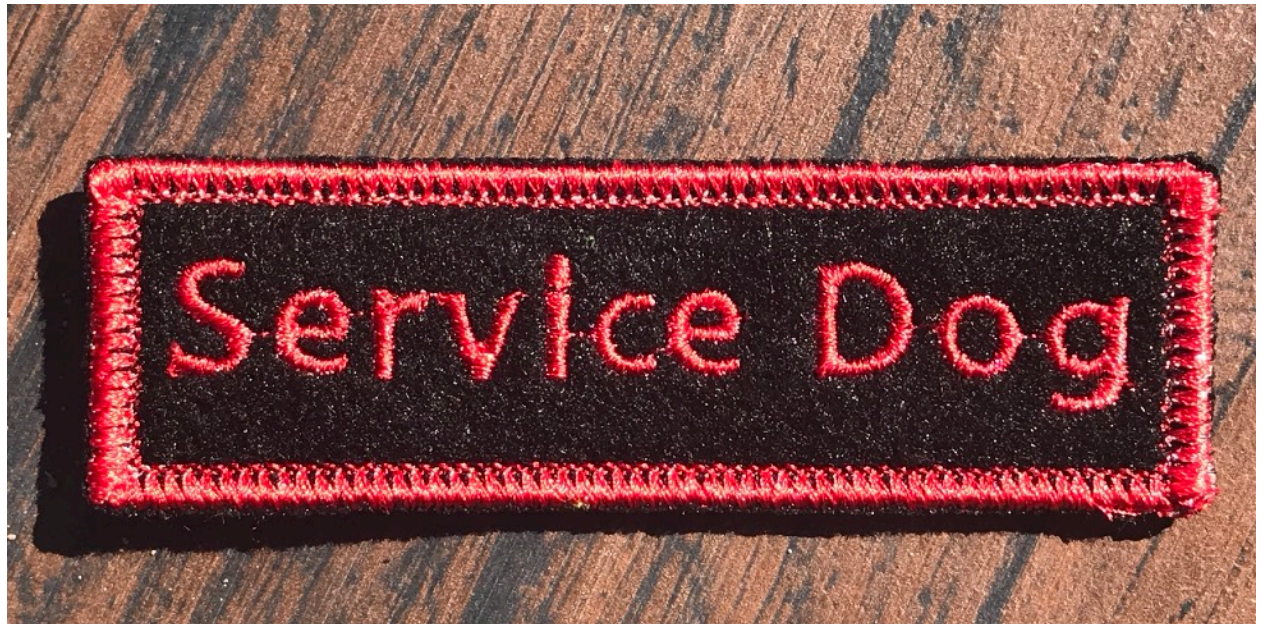
3. The third color will stitch the words "Service Dog". Once it stitches remove the hoop from the machine carefully making sure NOT to remove the project from the hoop. Turn the hoop upside down so that you are looking at the back of the stitching. Take the second piece of fabric and place it over the hoop covering all of the previous stitching lines. The pretty side should be facing up. You may want to tape it in place. Return your hoop to the machine.



4. Stitch out color four to take down the back of the patch. Again carefully remove the hoop to trim all around the bottom side of the patch and return the hoop to the machine.



he final color will stitch a merrow like stitching all around the outer edging of the patch. The patch is now complete. Remove it from the hoop and if using wash away cut close all around the patch removing most of the stabilizer. Using warm water and a cloth or q-tip remove the rest. With tear away- tear stabilizer away from patch. I carefully use a lighter to then lightly burn remaining stabilizer. This can quickly ruin your project so take extra care if you try this method. Always have water available to drop the patch into if it catches fire. Better yet there are hot knives made especially for doing the edges of things like patches.





Cheat Sheet Basics

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Like most things Embroidery takes practice. I have written this cheat sheet to help you determine why your design did not stitch as it should have. Even those of us who have been doing embroidery for a very long time can benefit from these reminders. All Hug Longer designs have been tested prior to release.

My Embroidery file will not fit in the hoop or will not load in my machine

- Have you tried to rotate the file from portrait to landscape or visa versa?
- Verify you have the proper size and format loaded. Is the file unzipped?
- Did you resize the file? Or add to the file?
- Have you tried re downloading the file?

My stitches are not in the correct places

- Is the hoop free moving without obstructions in the way?
- Are you using proper stabilization?
- Is the thread moving freely, have you tried rethreading?
- Does your machine have proper tension for the thread and bobbin?
- Did you properly hoop your item (not too tightly)?
- Is your fabric too dense for the design?
- Does your machine need service?