

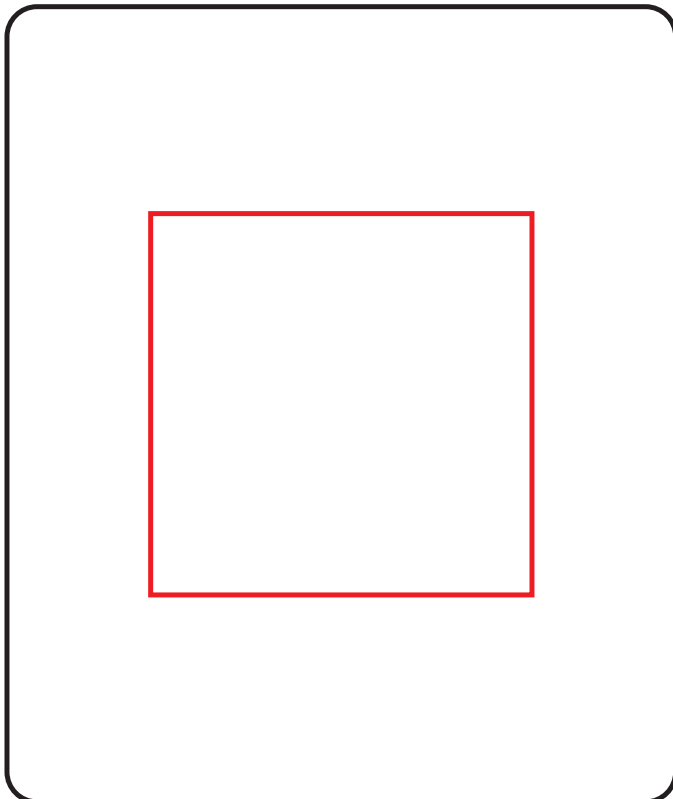


## Advent Ornament Tutorial

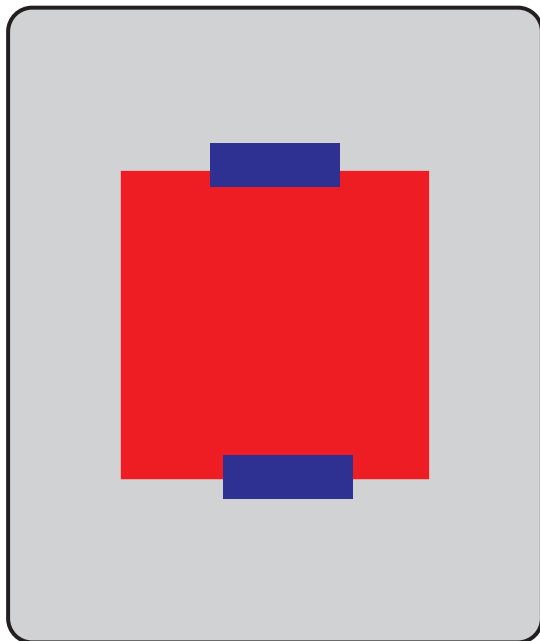
### Materials Required:

- (3) 5" x 5" Scraps of Vinyl, Cork, Leather, Kraftex, or other non-fraying material
- (1) 5" x 5" Scrap of felt
- (1) 2" x 2" Piece of clear vinyl
- (1) 3/16" eyelet or grommet
- Medium weight tear away stabilizer
- Masking tape

### Hoop 1



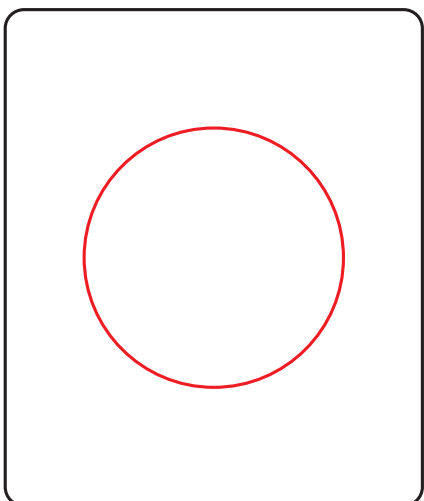
1) Hoop Stabilizer in hoop and run placement stitches.



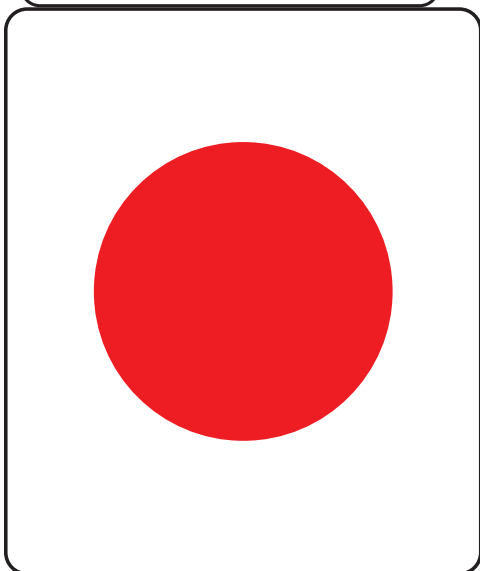
2) Place vinyl on top and run the next step, which will stitch the number tiles. Then remove the hoop from your machine and flip it over to the back side of your hoop. Tape down FELT on the back (vinyl will make it difficult to place and remove the tiles in the ornament).

3) Remove from hoop and remove stabilizer. Trim around the edges of all the tiles about 1/8" from stitching. Set tiles aside for now.

## Hoop 2

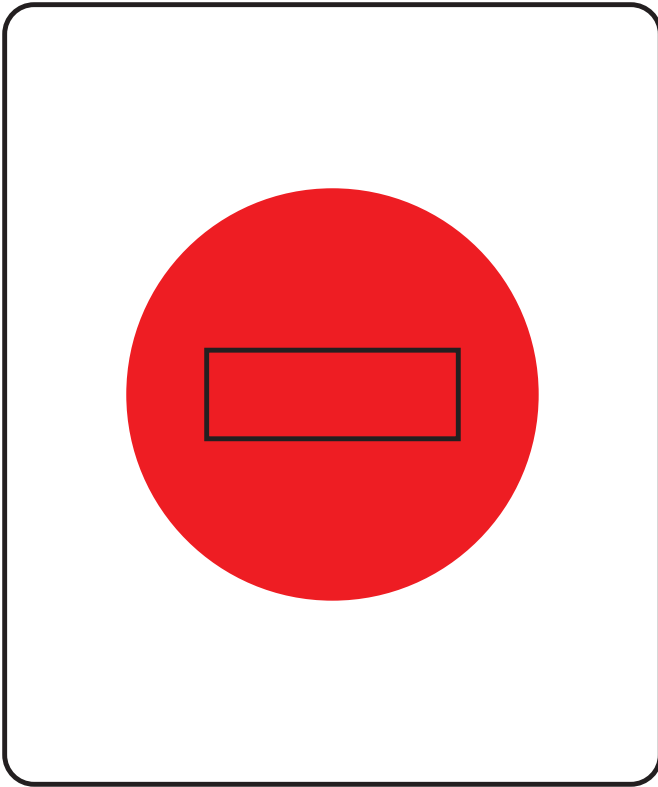


4) Hoop new stabilizer. The next step of stitching will be the placement stitches for the interior of the wallet.

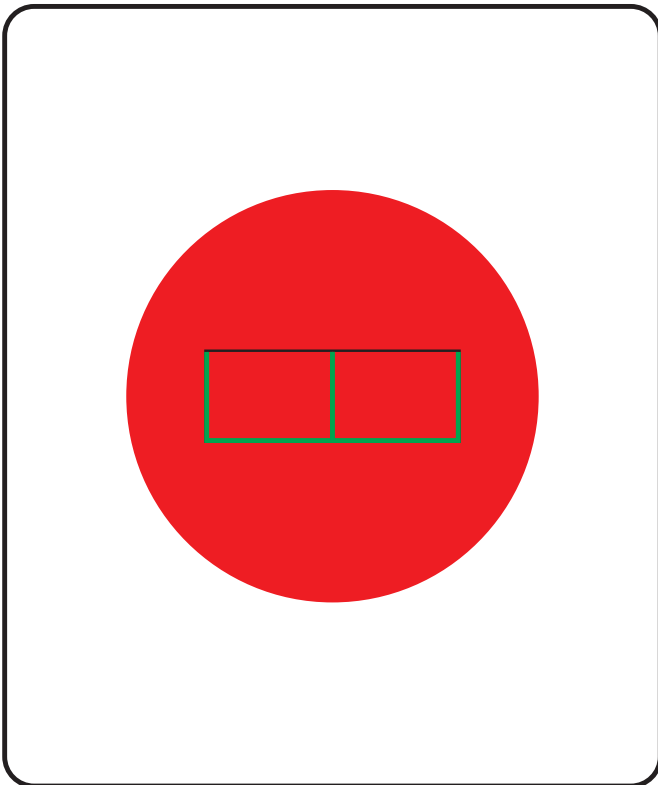


5) Tack down the vinyl on the front of the hoop by placing it right side up over the placement stitching. Run all the steps of the design until you get to the vinyl placement stitching for your box.

6) Take the 2" x 2" piece of clear vinyl and make sure that it is cut STRAIGHT and evenly across one of the long sides (you will not be able to evenly trim this later). Set aside for a moment.

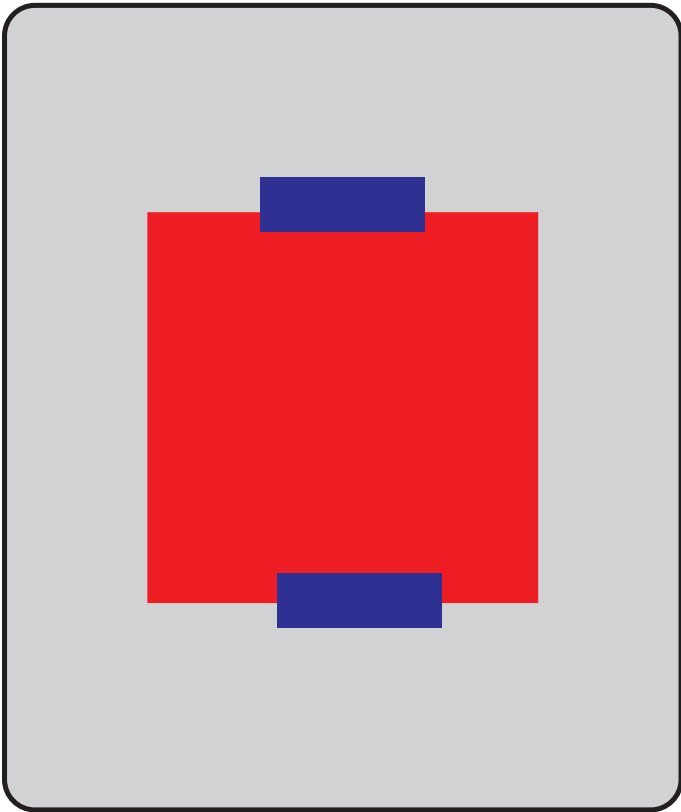


7) Run the vinyl placement box on your design.



8) Place the clear vinyl over the placement box, making SURE that super straight long edge is directly lined up with the top of the box. *You will be able to trim the other sides, so don't worry if those aren't exact, they just need to be covering the box on the other sides.*

Run the next step on your machine to stitch down the clear vinyl. The top edge will remain open so you can place and remove the tiles.



9) Flip the hoop over so you are now working with the back side of the hoop. Place your backing on the stabilizer, right side up and tape in place. Run the final step to secure the backing to the ornament.

11) Remove from hoop, remove stabilizer and trim around the ornament, about 1/4" from the stitching. You may trim off any excess clear vinyl around the tile box as well. Install a 3/16" grommet to the top and you are all done!

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