



# ITH Water Bottle Band

## Materials List

- -(2) 4"x4" pieces of vinyl, cork or other non fraying materials
- -(2) 1.5" x 1.5" pieces of vinyl, cork or other non fraying materials
- -Stabilizer
- -Length of FOE cut to the circumference of the bottle you are making for
- -Pair of Kam Snaps

Materials Key				
Front Vinyl	Backing Vinyl	Tab Vinyl	Stabilizer Front	Stabilizer Back

#### How to cut elastic:

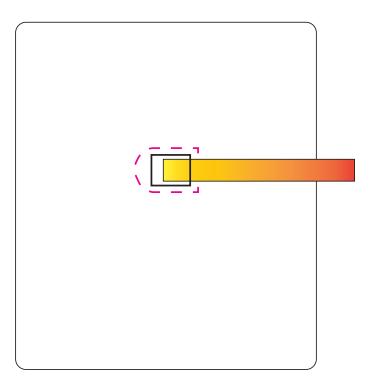
- -Measure the circumference of the bottle you will be using. Subtract the width of the bottle band you are making from the circumference of the bottle. (So if your bottle circumference is 10" and you are making a 4x4 band, cut the elastic to 6")
- -The elastic should be stretched a bit, when it is completed so that it stays up on the bottle. If the elastic is cut too long it will be loose and will not stay up on the bottle. Err on the side of being slightly short.

## Hoop ONE

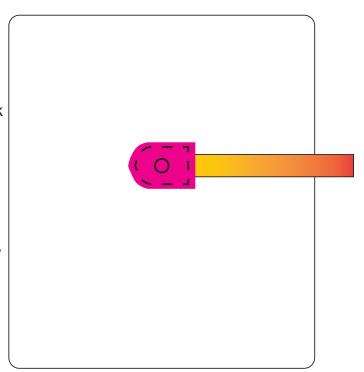
1) Hoop stabilizer and load the design for HOOP ONE. Run the first step which is the placement for your tab. Adjust your length of fold over elastic so that one short end is centered inside the placement Stitching.



2) Once your fold over elastic is placed, secure it to the stabilizer and run the next step to tack down the elastic.

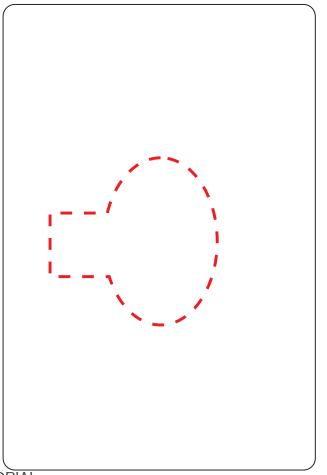


- 3) Remove hoop from machine and place one piece of the smaller vinyl and secure it to the back of the hoop directly over the placement stitches from step 1. Add the other small vinyl piece to the FRONT of your hoop, directly over placement stitches from step 1. Secure in place and ensure that the tail of the elastic is flat so that it doesn't get caught in the stitching. Run the next step to secure front and back vinyl in place and to stitch the placement mark for the snap.
- 4) Remove hoop from machine and unhoop materials. Remove stabilizer and carefully trim vinyl, being extra careful around the elastic as to not cut the elastic. Load the HOOP 2 design into your machine and hoop stabilizer.

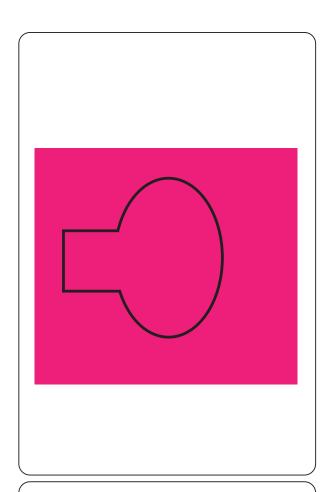


### Hoop TWO

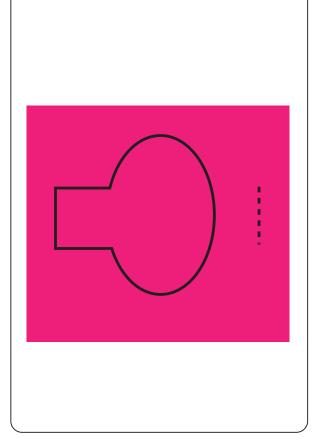
5) Run the first step to stitch placement stitches on stabilizer.



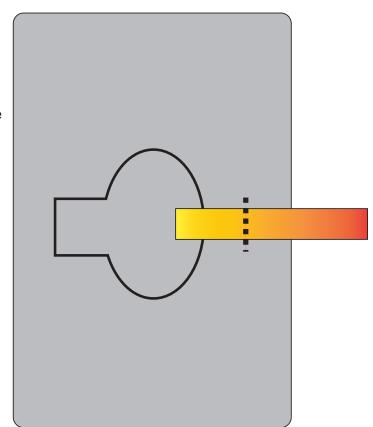
6) Place your front 4"x4" piece of vinyl directly over top of the placement stitches and run any additional design steps or add any personalization at this time.



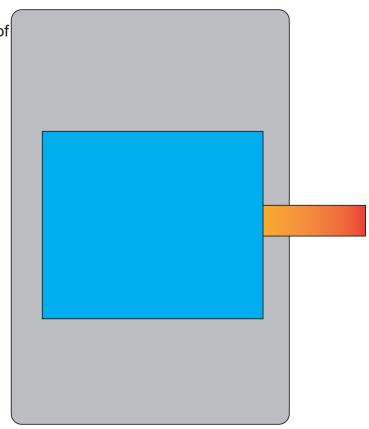
7) Once any design is stitched run the next step to stitch down the placement line for the elastic.



8) Remove hoop from machine and flip hoop to the back side. Take the end of your elastic that is NOT attached to the tab and place it about 1/2" inside the placement stitches on the main part of the design (as shown). Use the elastic placement stitch line from step 7 to center the elastic. Secure in place (making sure the secure the end with the tab so that it will not get caught in the stitching. Return hoop to machine and run the next step to tack down the elastic.



9) Remove hoop from machine and flip hoop to the backside. Place your BACKING vinyl directly over top of placement stitching from the first step of HOOP TWO. Secure vinyl in place, return to machine and run the final step to tack down the backing and run the placement for the snap.



10) Remove materials from hoop and carefully remove stabilizer. Pull out any remaining placement stitching left over on the elastic (these should pull out easily). Trim excess vinyl carefully, ensuring that you do not cut the elastic. Add snaps per manufacturer's instruction and you are all finished!



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