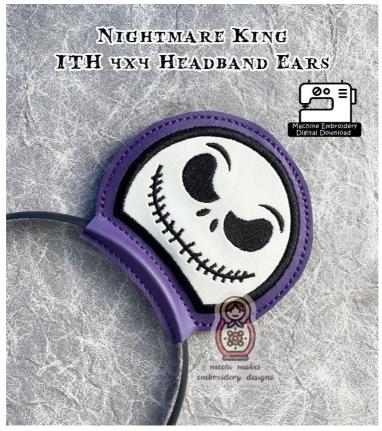
Instructions: ITH Headband Ears

- 1. Gather materials
 - Embroidery vinyl
 - Masking tape
 - Tear away stabilizer suggested, for larger designs a stiffer stabilizer is recommended
- 2. Cut out vinyl pieces
 - Vinyl pieces that are large enough to cover the design with some extra fabric that will be trimmed away at the end
- 3. Load embroidery design. Set up appropriate hoop for design size.
- 4. Cover hoop with vinyl. Run any applicable applique stitches.
 - Run placement stitch
 - Place applique fabric down
 - Run tack down stitch
 - Trim excess applique fabric
 - Run satin stitch that covers raw edge of applique
 - Run remainder detail stitches
- 5. Run primary design stitches (will vary with design)
- 6. Take front design hoop and flip over so wrong side is facing up. Tape down back piece with wrong sides together, making sure your back piece covers the complete front piece.
- 7. Run final outline stitch to combine pieces. For ears this will be the outline of the ear and the bottom curved stitch. This creates a pocket at the bottom by which you can thread your headband through.
- 8. Remove from hoop, trim excess stitches, trim excess fabric (leaving ~2mm around stitches) and remove tear away stabilizer where possible. Thread headband through. Fits most standard thin unisex plastic headbands.



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