

In-the-Hoop Keychains

Cute critter keychains make thoughtful gifts that stitch up quick with no sewing required. Made entirely in the hoop, these little characters are perfect for key fobs, purse charms, bookmarks, and more—they'll go just about anywhere.

Skill Level: Beginner

Required Software:

- Amazing Designs® In-the-Hoop embroidery designs

Needed Supplies:

- Assortment of wool felt fabric
- Assortment of 3/8" ribbon
- Tear-away water-activated adhesive stabilizer
- Assortment of Madeira Rayon embroidery threads
- Bobbin(s) prewound with embroidery bobbinfil thread
- Optional: Bobbin(s) prewound with matching Madeira Rayon embroidery thread
- Embroidery needles, size 75/11
- Curved blade scissors or nippers for trimming fabric
- Sewer's Fix It Tape
- Split key rings



Fabric and Ribbon Suggestions

Butterfly—design # KEY101

- Wisteria purple wool felt fabric
- Light purple ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Rooster—design # KEY104

- White wool felt fabric
- Red ribbon, cut to a 5" length



Bird—design # KEY102

- Robin's egg blue wool felt fabric
- Orange ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Cow—design # KEY105

- White wool felt fabric
- Black ribbon, cut to a 5" length



Unicorn—design # KEY103

- White wool felt fabric
- Silver gray ribbon, cut to a 5" length



Crab—design # KEY106

- Orange wool felt fabric
- Orange ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Dragon—design # KEY107

- Grass green wool felt fabric
- Dark green ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Elephant—design # KEY108

- Robin's egg blue wool felt fabric
- Silver gray ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Goldfish—design # KEY109

- Gold wool felt fabric
- Yellow ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Fox—design # KEY110

- Orange wool felt fabric
- Orange ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Frog—design # KEY111

- Grove green wool felt fabric
- Kelly green ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Giraffe—design # KEY112

- Sand brown wool felt fabric
- Eggshell ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Sea Turtle—design # KEY113

- Grove green wool felt fabric
- Kelly green ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Horse—design # KEY114

- Copper wool felt fabric
- Dark brown ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Cat—design # KEY115

- Camel brown wool felt fabric
- Light pink ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Ladybug—design # KEY116

- Red wool felt fabric
- Red ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Sheep—design # KEY117

- White wool felt fabric
- Antique white ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Lion—design # KEY118

- Mustard wool felt fabric
- Gold ribbon, cut to a 5" length



Monkey—design # KEY119

- Chocolate wool felt fabric
- Dark brown ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Mouse—design # KEY120

- White wool felt fabric
- Light pink ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Owl—design # KEY121

- Champagne brown wool felt fabric
- Dark brown ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Panda—design # KEY122

- White wool felt fabric
- Black ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Zebra—design # KEY123

- White wool felt fabric
- Black ribbon, cut to a 5" length



Pig—design # KEY124

- Cotton candy pink wool felt fabric
- Light pink ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Dog—design # KEY125

- Sand brown wool felt fabric
- Eggshell ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Alligator—design # KEY126

- Brook green wool felt fabric
- Lime green ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Hedgehog—design # KEY127

- Camel brown wool felt fabric
- Medium brown ribbon, cut to a 4" length

Bunny—design # KEY128

- Robin's egg blue wool felt fabric
- Silver gray ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Penguin—design # KEY129

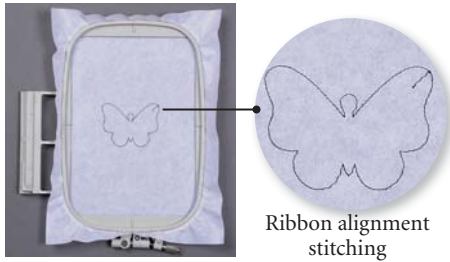
- Norwegian blue wool felt fabric
- Orange ribbon, cut to a 4" length



Read all instructions before beginning.

Instructions:

1. Hoop tear-away water-activated adhesive stabilizer and stitch Color 1, the appliqué placement outline with ribbon alignment.



2. Wet the tear-away water-activated adhesive stabilizer according to the manufacturer's instructions and position wool felt appliqué fabric over outline, allowing 1/2" around outline.



3. Stitch color 2, the appliqué tack down outline.



4. Trim away excess appliqué fabric from around the outline.



5. Stitch "interior" details of the design.

Note: The number of color changes will vary depending on the design.



6. Turn the hoop over to the backside of the embroidery.



7. Fold ribbon in half, meeting cut ends.

8. Tape the folded ribbon in place over the ribbon alignment stitching, with ribbon loop to outer edge, using Sewer's Fix It Tape.

Tip: Adjust the size of the loop by taping the ribbon further in on the embroidered appliqué.



9. Position and tape wool felt appliqué fabric to the backside of the stabilizer, allowing 1/2" around outline, using Sewer's Fix It Tape.



10. Stitch the second appliqué tack down outline.



11. Remove tape from appliqué fabric only and trim away excess appliqué fabric from around the outline.



12. Stitch “exterior” stitching and remaining design details.

Tip: Wind bobbins with the same thread colors used in the needle for the “exterior” stitching.



13. Remove stabilizer and attached key ring to ribbon.



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