

# In-The-Hoop Love Stuffy

## Supplies:

- 7" x 7" Hoop
- Tear-Away Stabilizer
- Plush fabric for body (yellow): 2 pieces – 6" x 6"
- Felt for eyes (red): 5" x 4"
- Felt for mouth (black): 3" x 2"
- Ribbon 10" length
- Fiber fill
- Masking Tape
- Sewing kit (needle and thread)
- Scissors



## Step 1

Hoop your tear-away stabilizer and stitch the placement line.





## Step 2

Remove the hoop. Lay a piece of the body felt over the placement line area and tape it down.



## Step 3

Stitch the placement line, outlining the face and eyes.



## Step 4

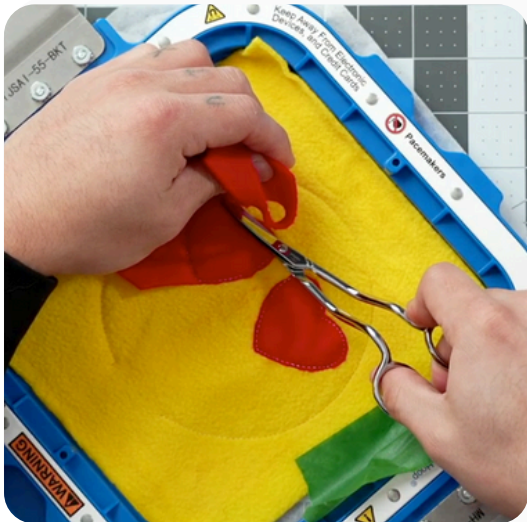
Remove the hoop. Lay the piece of felt for the eyes over the placement line. Tape down.





### Step 5

Return to your machine and stitch the tack-down for the eyes.



### Step 6

Remove the hoop. Using your double-curve applique scissors, trim around the edge of the tack-down stitch.

**Tip:** If the felt has a lot of extra fibers, take some tape and dab it on top of your fabric to remove the excess.



### Step 7

Return to your machine and embroider the satin stitch around the eyes. The outline of the mouth will also embroider.







### Step 8

Remove the hoop. Add your 3" x 2" black felt and place it over top of the mouth placement. Tape in place.



### Step 9

Return to your machine and embroider the tack-down stitch.



### Step 10

Remove the hoop. Using your double-curve applique scissors, trim around the edge of the tack-down stitch.







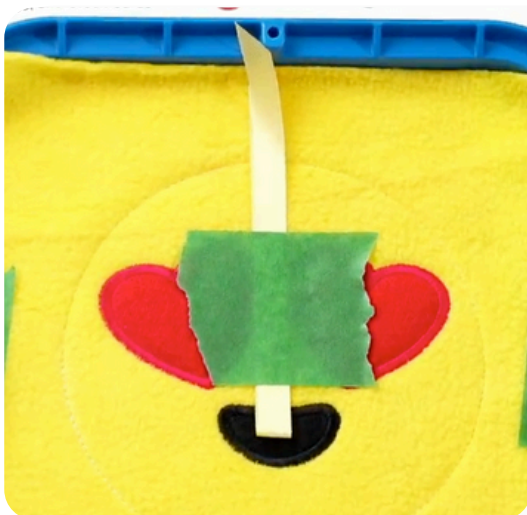
### Step 11

Return to your machine. Embroider the satin stitch and the ribbon placement stitch.



### Step 12

Remove your hoop. You can see where the placement stitch for the ribbon will be.



### Step 13

Grab your ribbon and fold it in half. Place the side that has the two pieces of the ribbons on top of that placement stitch and tape it in place.





### Step 14

Return to your machine. Embroider the tack-down stitch to secure the ribbon in place.



### Step 15

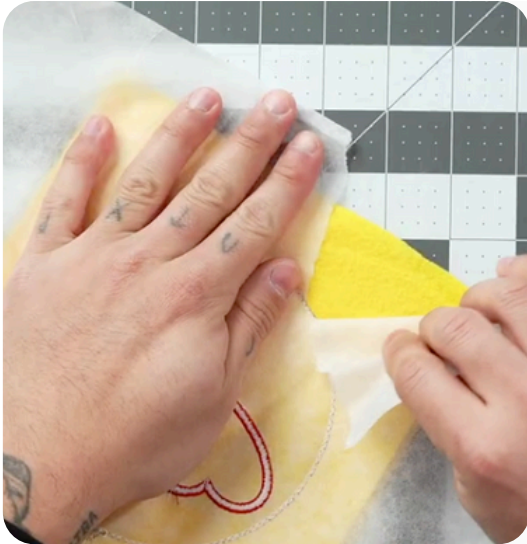
Remove your hoop. Remove the tape holding the ribbon in place. Grab your second piece of 6" x 6" plush fabric (facing right-side down) and place it on top of the face design. Tape it in place.



### Step 16

Return to your machine for the final stitch.





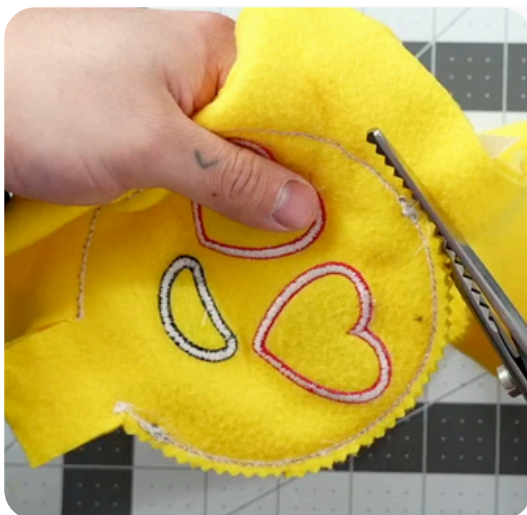
### Step 17

Remove your hoop and all of the tape. Remove your fabric from the hoop and tear away your stabilizer from the design.



### Step 18

Using your fabric scissors, make two cuts at the bottom where no stitches were made.



### Step 19

Using your pinking shears, cut around the outside of the circle (leaving 1/4" of the plush).







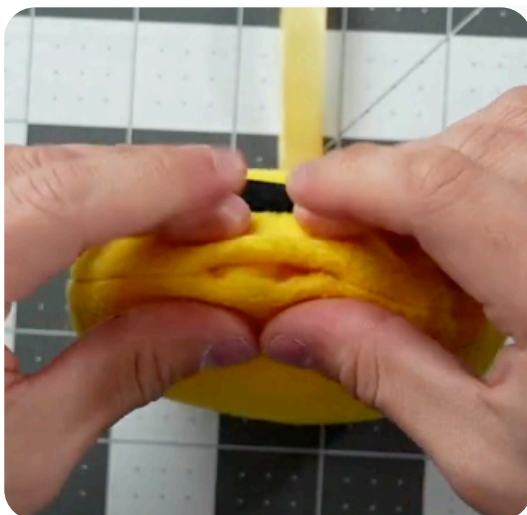
### Step 20

Pull the design inside out by gently pulling the ribbon. Flip the design so it's right side out.



### Step 21

Grab your fiber fill and stuff your stuffie!



### Step 22

Once your stuffie is stuffed up, flip the bottom flaps inward.





### Step 23

Grab your sewing kit and stitch the bottom opening closed.

(We suggest using a similar thread color to your plush fabric color).



### Step 24

Squish it around to give it some shape.



**And you're done!** Your cute love stuffy is complete!

