

Santa's Cookies & Milk Mat

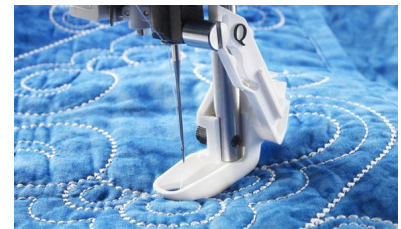
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Milk & cookies on Christmas Eve is a family tradition so why not set a special place for Santa! Create this embroidered mat to place cookies & milk on to.

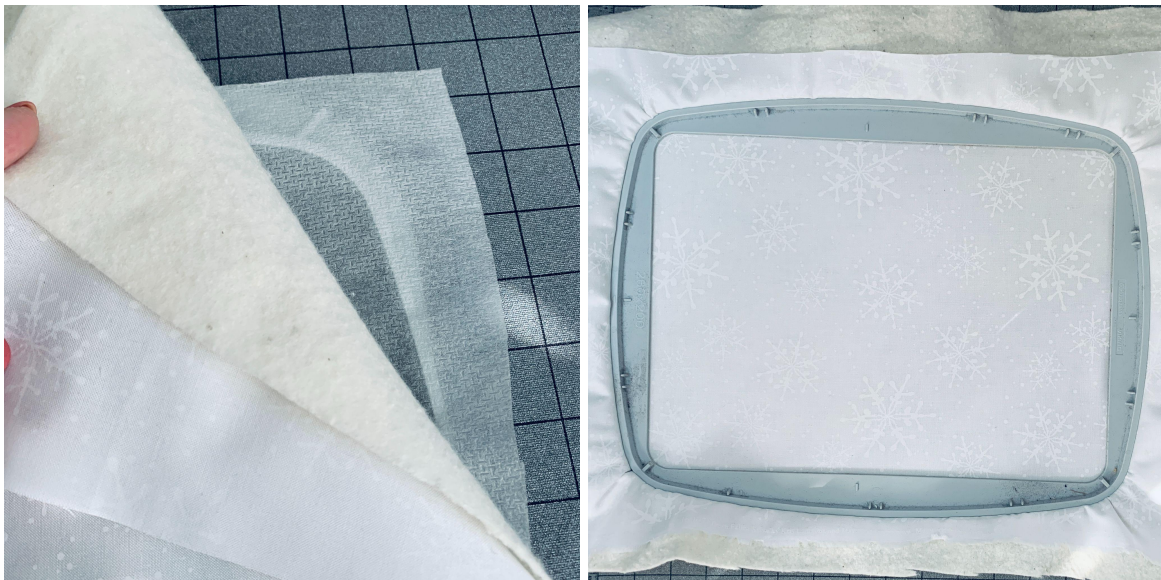
Shopping List:

- HUSQVARNA® VIKING® Embroidery Machine
- [Narrow Zipper Foot](#): Part #412565745
- [Sensor Q-Foot](#):
 - Machine Group 8 & 9: Part #68017593
 - Machine Group 7: Part #413192045
- [DESIGNER™ Crown Hoop](#): Part #413116501
- [INSPIRA™ Fusible “No Show” Mesh Cut-A-Way Stabilizer](#):
 - 12” x 12 yards - Part #620111896
- Coordinating Robison Anton 40 wt Rayon Embroidery Thread & Bobbin Thread
- Coordinating 50 wt Cotton Thread
- HUSQVARNA® VIKING® Embroidery Needle: Size 90/14
- HUSQVARNA® VIKING® Universal Needle: Size 80/12 - Part #920537096
- SINGER® SteamCraft Steam Iron & Ironing Board
- Warm & Natural Cotton Batting: 16” x 14”
- Main Background Fabric: Fat Quarter
- Backing Fabric: Fat Quarter
- Coordinating Red, Green & White Scraps for Appliqué
- Decorative Trim
- [INSPIRA™ Duck Bill Appliqué Scissors](#): Part #620102596
- Provided Embroidery Design



Machine Preparation:

1. Attach Sensor Q-Foot.
2. Insert a HUSQVARNA® VIKING® Embroidery Needle size 90/14 needle into your machine.
3. Thread your machine with Robison Anton 40 wt Rayon Embroidery Thread & Bobbin Thread
4. Hoop No-Show Mesh, Warm & Natural & main fabric pieces into a 260x200mm hoop or bigger.



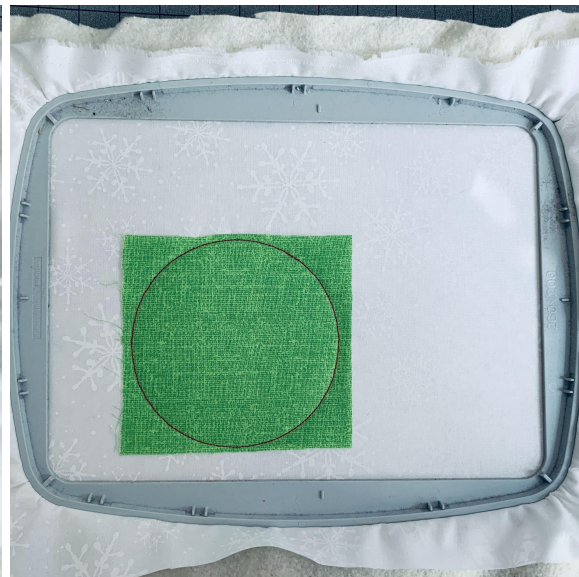
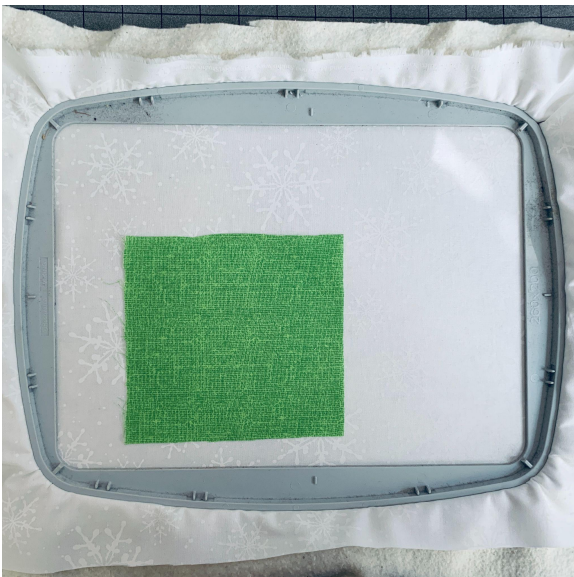
5. Place the embroidery hoop onto the embroidery arm.

Embroidery Instructions:

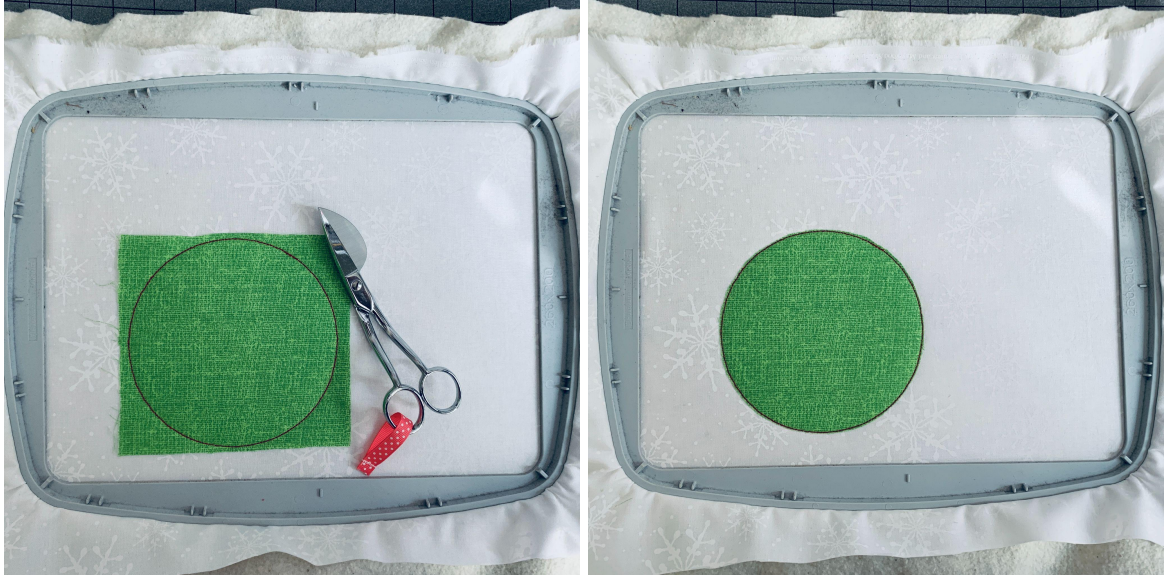
1. Press start & stitch out placement stitch.



2. Place fabric scrap over the placement stitch & press start to tack down the fabric.



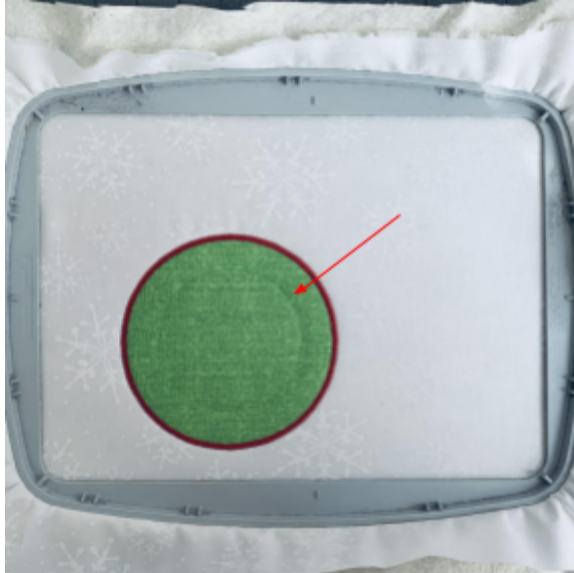
3. Remove hoop & cut closely around tack down stitch with appliqué scissors. Place the embroidery hoop back onto the embroidery arm.



4. Press start to stitch out the satin stitch.



5. Thread color change.
6. Press start to stitch out the next placement stitch.



7. Place fabric scrap over top of the placement stitch & press start to tack down the fabric.



8. Remove hoop & cut closely around tack down stitch with appliqué scissors. Place the embroidery hoop back onto the embroidery arm.



9. Press start to stitch out the satin stitch.



10. Thread color change.
11. Press start to stitch out the snowflakes that go around the circle.



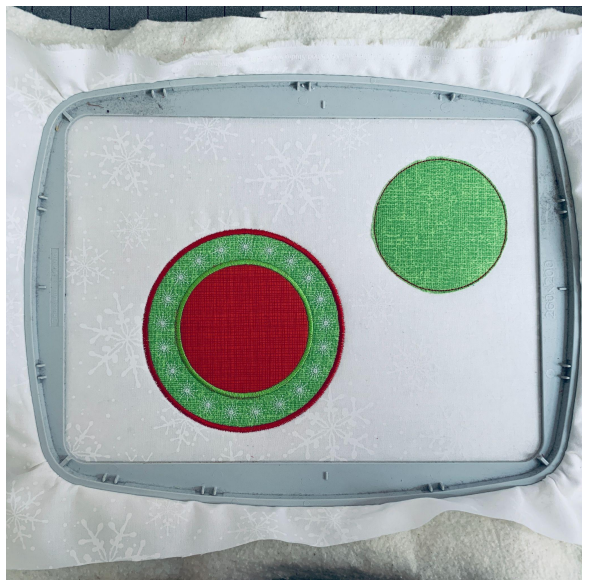
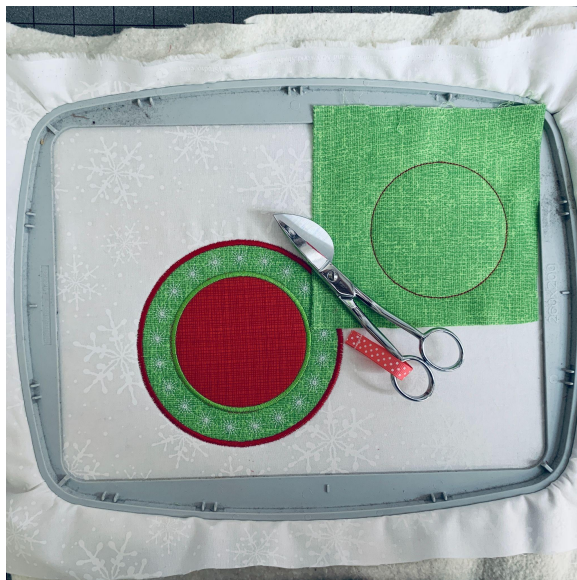
12. Thread color change.
13. Press start to stitch out the next placement stitch.



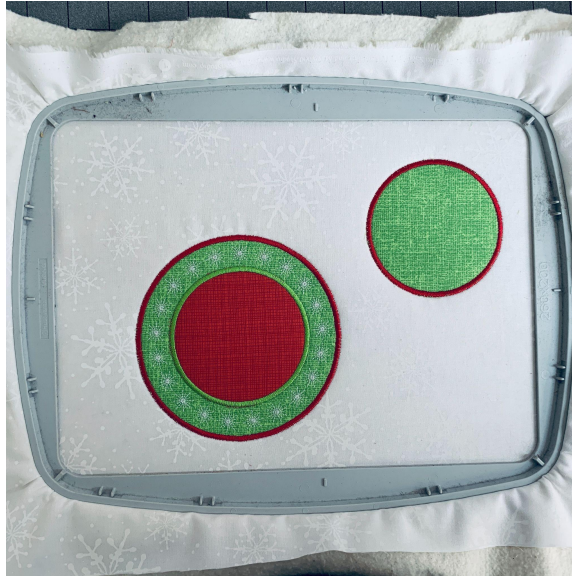
14. Place fabric scrap over top of the placement stitch & press start to tack down the fabric.



15. Remove hoop & cut closely around tack down stitch with appliqué scissors. Place the embroidery hoop back onto the embroidery arm.



16. Press start to stitch out the satin stitch.



17. Thread color change.

18. Press start to stitch out "Santa's Cookies & Milk".



19. Thread color change.
20. Press start to stitch out the next placement stitch for Santa's hat.



21. Place fabric scrap over top of the placement stitch & press start to tack down the fabric.



22. Remove hoop & cut closely around tack down stitch with appliqué scissors. Place the embroidery hoop back onto the embroidery arm.



23. Press start to stitch out the satin stitching for Santa's hat.



24. Thread color change.
25. Press start to stitch out the placement stitch for the white trim & pom pom on Santa's hat.



26. Place fabric scrap over top of the trim placement stitch & press start to tack down the fabric.



27. Remove hoop & cut closely around tack down stitch with appliqué scissors. Place the embroidery hoop back onto the embroidery arm.



28. Press start to stitch out the satin stitching for the trim around Santa's hat.



29. Place fabric scrap over top of the pom pom placement stitch & press start to tack down the fabric.



30. Remove hoop & cut closely around tack down stitch with appliqué scissors. Place the embroidery hoop back onto the embroidery arm.



31. Press start to stitch out the satin stitching around the pom pom of Santa's hat.



Sewing Instructions:

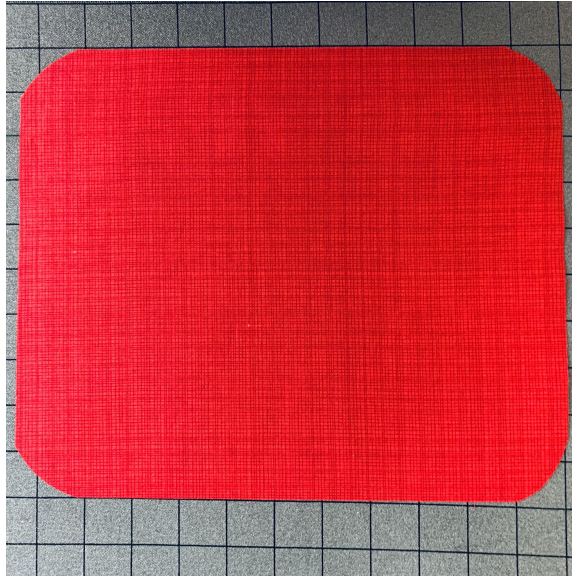
1. Place the Narrow Zipper Foot on to your sewing machine.
2. Thread with 50 wt sewing thread on top & in the bobbin.
3. Insert a HUSQVARNA® VIKING® Universal Size 80/12 needle into your machine.
4. Select a straight stitch on the machine with a default length of 2.0.
5. Remove fabric from the embroidery hoop & cut down to 9½" x 11½".



6. Optional: Curve the corners of the mat.



7. Cut out the backing fabric to the same size as the front mat piece.



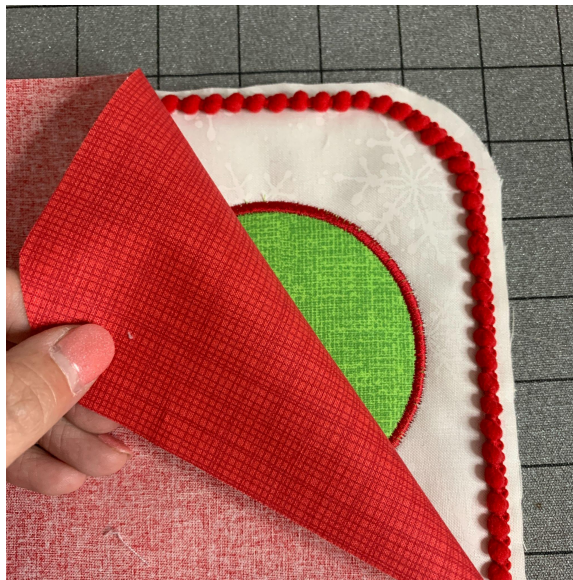
8. Clip or pin the trim around the outer edge of the front mat piece.



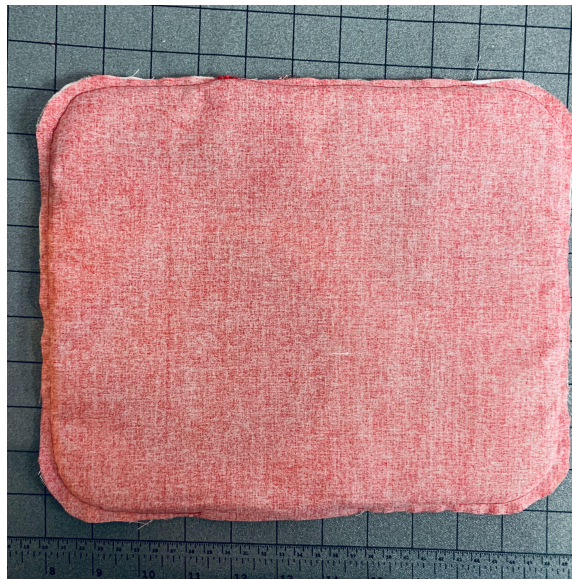
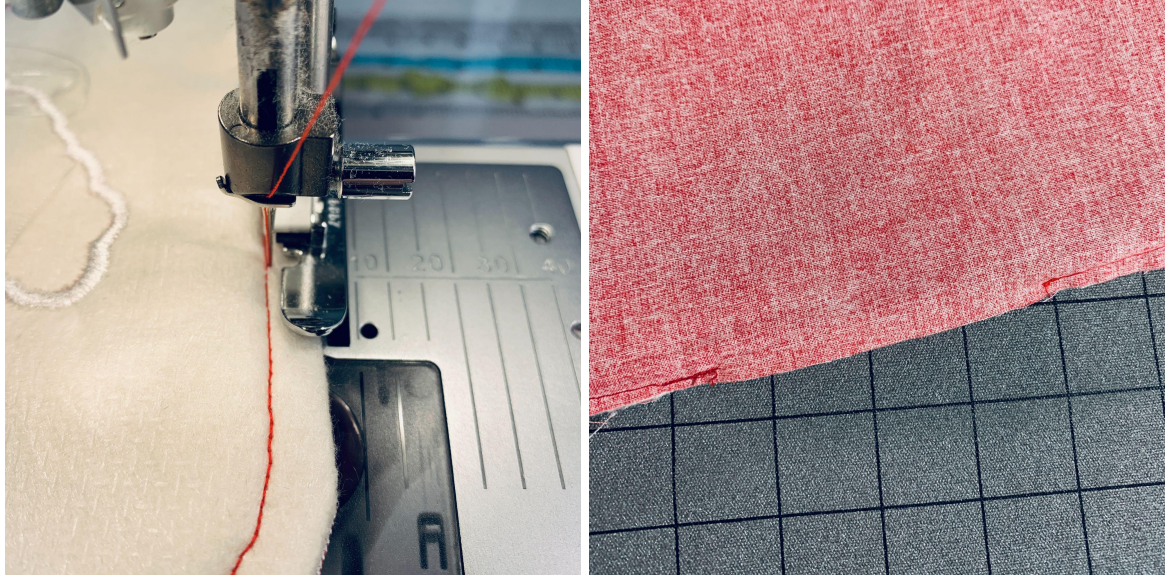
9. Using the Narrow Zipper Foot line up the trim close to the foot & stitch down the trim all the way around, overlapping at the beginning and end.



10. Place the back fabric right sides together & pin or clip all the way around to hold in place.



11. With the backing fabric down against the feed dogs sew all the way around the mat over the same stitch used to stitch the trim to the front piece leaving a 3"-4" opening.



12. Turn right side out & close the opening.

