

Scallop Circle Card

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Supplies

- 75/11 embroidery needle
- 2 Pieces felt cut 5" square
- 1 Piece cotton fabric cut 5" square
- Light weight tear-away stabilizer
- Card – I made my cards from cardstock by cutting an 8 ½" x 11" piece of paper in half. Folded size of card is 4 ¼" x 5 ½". You may use premade cards. Weight of paper is standard cardstock weight.
- Thread
- Painter's Tape
- 11" ribbon – I've used a narrow ¼" wide ribbon, but a wider ribbon could also be used.
- Embellishments as desired.
- Size A2 Envelopes which is 4 3/8" x 5 3/4"

Instructions:

1. Print out Thread Chart which is included in the zip file to easily follow along with the color changes.
2. Use a 75/11 embroidery needle.
3. Hoop Stabilizer in 4 x 4 hoop



4. Use the color thread you wish for the border of the design and stitch the first color which is the placement line.
5. Place one piece of felt and cotton fabric, centering over the placement line. You are floating the felt and cotton fabric on top of the stabilizer. Do not hoop the felt and cotton fabric.



6. Using the same thread, stitch the next color which tacks down the felt and cotton fabric to the stabilizer.



7. Remove hoop from machine but do NOT unhoop the design. Trim cotton fabric close to stitching.



8. Return hoop to machine and continue stitching the design in thread colors of choice, stopping before the final 2 thread colors.



9. Remove hoop from machine but do NOT unhoop the design. Turn hoop upside down and tape second piece of felt to the bottom side of the hoop.



10. Carefully return hoop to machine and stitch the next color which is the border. If making a coaster, this is where you stop and trim the felt. Otherwise, continue on.
11. Stitch the final color which are the eyelets.
12. You may now unhoop the design. Tear away the stabilizer. Trim felt 1/8" from border stitching.



13. Punch holes in the eyelets.
14. Place design on card and mark eyelet position on the card with a pencil.
15. Punch holes in the card.



16. Thread ribbon through card and design and tie in a bow.



17. Use a small sticker on inside of card to hide hole punches. I have punched a circle from scrapbook paper and taped it to the inside of the card using double faced tape.

This is a versatile design which may be used for card making, coasters or a banner. Design matches the scallop circle alphabet. Which may be found here.

<https://embroideryitdesigns.com/collections/full-alphabet-set/products/scallop-edge-circle-banner-alphabet-set>

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Enjoy!

~Nancy~

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