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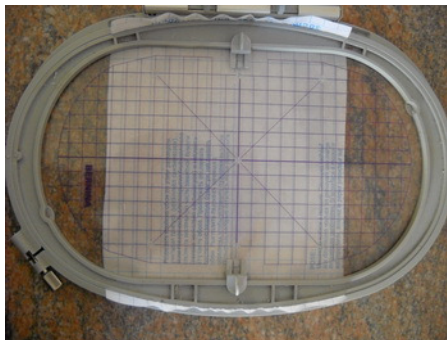
Guide to Stitching on Cardstock

Have you ever needed a card and just can't find one? Or have you ever wanted to make your own personalized cards but didn't know where to start? Well, now you can embroidery your very own. Not only are these fun to make, but its easy to stitch on stockcard when you know how. These also make for a great gift or make a batch of cards and sell them at a craft stall or charity event. Everyone will just love them!!!

To stitch on stockcard make sure you have the supplies on hand.



Cut a piece of sticky paper about an inch larger than the width on either side of the your embroidery frame.



Supplies

Sticky Paper or Clear Tacky Back used to cover books

Stockcard with a long fibre

Cutaway stabilizer

Embroidery Threads

Embroidery Design for Stockcard

Ruler

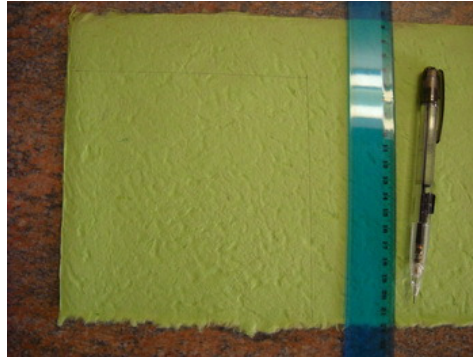
Pencil

Paper Scissors

Craft Knife and board

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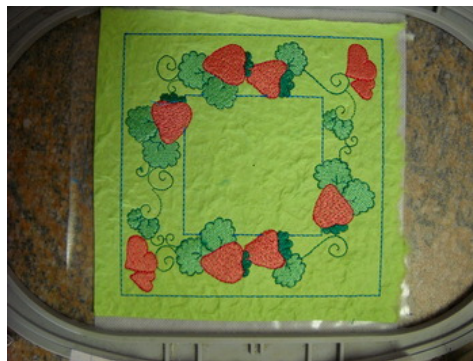
Cut a piece of stockcard larger than your embroidery design. I used a ruler and pencil to get straight lines.




Remove the paper backing of your sticky paper and stick your stockcard in place.



Cut a piece of cutaway stabilizer and place it under the hoop. You are now ready to stitch out your stockcard design.



When the design is completed, cut the stabilizer away from the back of the design. Cut the excess sticky paper away from the design. Now you can be creative and cut the design out of the stockcard using decorative scissors or normal scissors – the choice is yours. If you stitched out a frame, use a craft knife to cut the middle of the frame out. Stitch out different designs and create your very own personalized cards. To make a card, take a piece of stockcard and fold it in half. Use craft glue and glue the embroidered pieces to your folded stockcard laying the pieces out how you want. Have fun creating!



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Tips for embroidering on stockcard

- Use designs specifically digitized for stockcard otherwise the design might not stitch out correctly.
- Use a good quality stockcard. Use a stockcard with a long fibre.
- If the design tears the stockcard, use a better quality stockcard
- Use a no. 11 sharp embroidery needle when stitching out on stockcard.
- Choose colors of your choice. The color charts provided are to give you an idea of color.