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Tulle or Fabric Continuous Lace or Edgings

This is so easy to create. Once you start, you want to have lots of these edgings for garments, linen, hand towels and many other projects.

This lesson is done using tulle but if you are using poly cotton, just use poly cotton instead of the tulle.

Lets start!!!

Hoop 1 to 2 layers of water soluble vilene. Print out the design from your embroidery software. I use this as a template for the placement of the design.

Mine has the center of the design marked. If yours doesn't, mark the center.

Lightly spray the water soluble vilene with temporary adhesive spray. Cut a length of tulle that you will be needing for the edging. Starting at the one side, place the tulle onto the vilene and hand press into place. Remember to leave the rest of the tulle to hang off the hoop to the other side. You will be stitching this piece just now.

Place your design template onto the tulle and mark the centers with the fade out fabric marker. Using a ruler, draw in the center lines. Extend the main center line as far as you can. This will help line up the next design just now.

Materials

Water soluble vilene

Tulle or poly cotton

Embroidery thread for stitching and for bobbin thread

Temporary Adhesive Spray

Fade out fabric marker



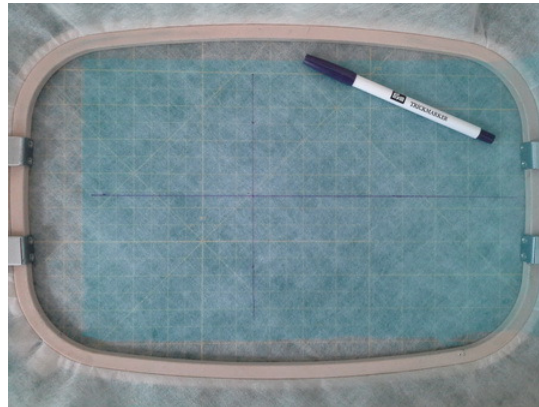
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Place the hoop into the machine. Place a bobbin with matching thread into the machine. Line up the needle with the center markings. Frame or trace the design to make sure it fits the hoop.

Stitch the design.



Now to add more designs onto this one to create a longer length (continuous piece)
Unhoop the finished design. Trim away the water soluble vilene. Be sure not to cut the tulle.



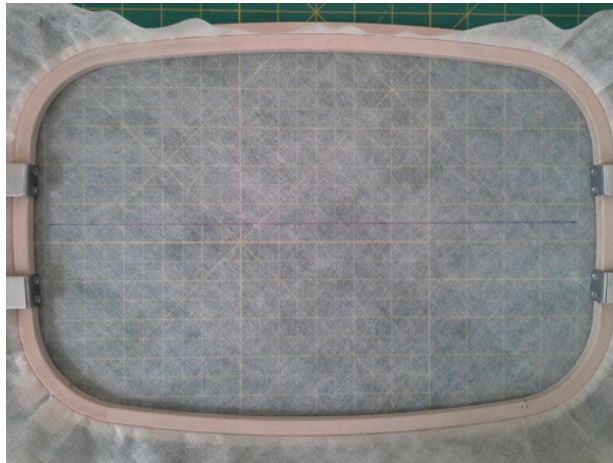
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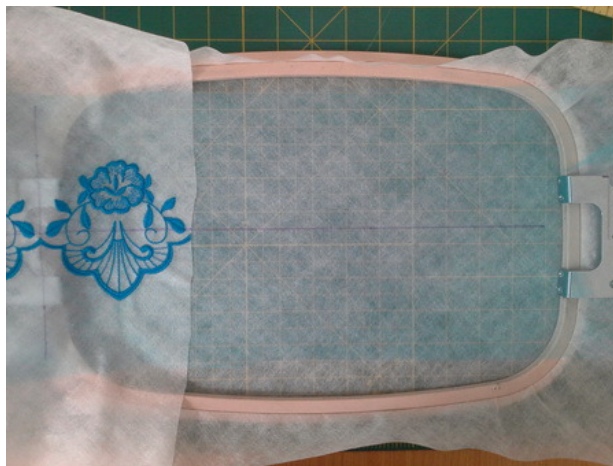
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Hoop 1 to 2 layers of water soluble vilene. This time we are going to mark the vilene. So place your design template onto the vilene and using the fade out fabric marker, mark the horizontal center of the design. Once again, draw the line to mark the center.



Spray lightly with temporary adhesive spray. Place the tulle onto the vilene, matching the already stitched design with the marked center

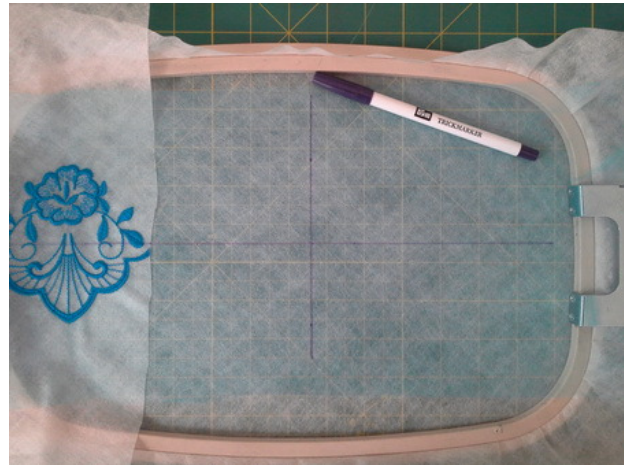


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Place the design template next to the already stitched design, matching up the center line. Mark the vertical center of the design and absolute center of the design.



Once marked, place the hoop and tulle into the machine. Line up the needle with the center markings.
Frame or trace the design to make sure it fits the hoop.
Stitch the design.



Continue in this method until you have the length you require.



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To complete your lace piece, cut out around the bottom edge of the design being careful not to cut any embroidery. Leave about 1/2 inch of tulle or 1 inch of poly cotton along the top of the design and trim away any excess. Soak the design to remove the stabilizer. Lay flat and allow to dry.

This is the tulle lace still with the stabilizer



This is the poly cotton version. I used a pink variegated thread.

