

In-The-Hoop Napkin Rings and Hemmed Napkin

Set the tone for your dinner party while making guests feel extra special—create beautiful designer Napkin Rings completely in your embroidery machine hoop with no extra sewing required! The 12 all occasion napkin rings lend themselves to year round celebrations. Use with ready made napkins or create your own custom napkins using the easy-to-sew hemmed napkin instructions, below, on page 5. Complete the table setting when you create a coordinating silverware pocket.

Napkin Rings

Skill Level: Beginner

Required Software:

- Amazing Designs In-the-Hoop Silverware Pockets and Napkin Rings Embroidery CD (ADC-209)

Supplies Needed:

- Embroidery machine with a 5" x 7" stitch field
- No-Show Cut-Away Mesh Stabilizer
- Temporary adhesive fabric spray, such as Sulky® KK2000
- Assortment of Madeira Rayon embroidery threads
- Assortment of Madeira Metallic embroidery threads
- Bobbins wound with coordinating colored thread*
- Assortment of fabrics for appliques
- Coordinating fabrics for pocket backings
- Fusible fleece/batting or fusible interfacing
- Fabric or craft glue
- 5" Embroidery Nipper
- Seam sealant, such as Fray Check
- Stencil Cutter Tool
- Iron and pressing surface
- Optional: Colored Vinyl Tear-Away Topping Stabilizer, such as Simply Stable Hide-It®
- Optional: Swarovski® Hot-fix Crystals
- Optional: Professional Touch® Hot-fix Applicator Wand



Approximate napkin ring size: 2" x 7"

Read all instructions before beginning.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Important notes that apply to all the In The Hoop Napkin Rings:

- Refer to the picture instructions for Santa's Belt for general technique.
- Once you begin the In-The-Hoop Napkin Rings, **DO NOT REMOVE THE PROJECT FROM THE HOOP.** You will need to remove and replace the hoop from your embroidery unit to complete some of the steps; but do so following your machine's owner's manual.
- Please refer to the color sequence charts provided with the embroidery collection; we have used black thread in several photos for visibility purposes only. *Try to coordinate your bobbin thread color with your top embroidery thread, each time you change colors.
- When positioning appliqué fabrics on the stabilizer, very lightly spray the wrong side of the fabric with temporary adhesive fabric spray to hold the fabric in place.
- When using light colored fabrics, you may need to interface the fabric with fusible interfacing to eliminate show-through. Lightweight fusible fleece/batting will also eliminate show-through and add dimension at the same time.
- Trim appliqué fabrics to within a scant $\frac{1}{8}$ " of the stitched basting lines or as closely matched to Color 1 placement line as possible. We recommend the 5" Embroidery Nipper for trimming because its small curved blade and gentle spring action handles make accessing the small appliqué areas easier.
- Use Hide-It Stabilizer when embroidering with light thread colors over dark or bright colored fabrics to eliminate show-through. (optional)
- If you happen to forget to apply the napkin ring back and the basting line has already stitched; simply position the backing fabric and repeat the basting stitch step.
- Seal the tie-offs visible on the backs of the napkin rings with permanent seam sealant prior to removing the stabilizer.

Directions for Santa's Belt: (design # HOOP224)

1. Prepare fabrics.

- Cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for front and back bands (red).

2. Create Santa's Belt Napkin Ring in the embroidery hoop.



Hoop two layers of No-Show Cut Away Mesh in your 5" x 7" embroidery hoop for the napkin ring front.



Color 1: Stitches the napkin ring outline.



Position the front band (red) on stabilizer.



Color 2: Bastes the band appliqué to the napkin ring front.



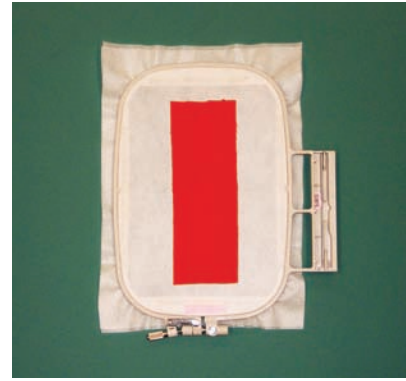
Trim the band appliqué.



Color 3: Tacks down the edges of the appliqué with an overlapping zigzag stitch.



Colors 4–8: Add decorative embroidery elements.



Position the adhesive side of the back band over the bobbin side of the stabilizer; the back band should cover all of the bobbin side of the napkin ring design.

- *Very lightly spray temporary adhesive fabric spray on the wrong side of the napkin ring back band (red).*
- *Remove hoop from the embroidery unit and flip the hoop, right side down.*

- *Gently flip the hoop back to its right side facing up; re-attach the hoop to the embroidery unit.*
- *Before continuing the embroidery process, make certain that the band back has not shifted out of position.*



Color 9: Bastes the band back appliqué to the napkin ring front.



Trim the band back.

- *Remove hoop from the embroidery unit and flip the hoop, right side down.*

- *Gently flip the hoop back to its right side facing up; re-attach the hoop to the embroidery unit.*



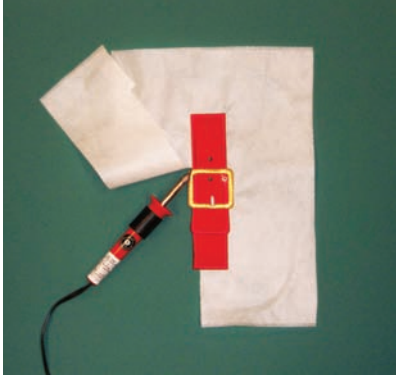
Color 10: Tacks down the edges of the napkin ring back with an overlapping zigzag stitch.



Colors 11 and 12: Complete the satin stitching around the napkin ring edges.

3. Complete Santa's Belt Napkin Ring.

- *Trim any thread tails close to the napkin ring back.*



Use a hot Stencil Cutter Tool, to “melt” away the excess stabilizer from the very edge of the satin stitched edges. (Scissors can be used in place of the stencil cutter if needed.)

- *Glue the band into a ring, overlapping the ends by a generous ¼”.*

Ways to Personalize (and use) Santa's Belt:

- *A Hot-fix Crystal is a perfect addition to the color burst embroidered near the edge of the belt buckle. It's extra sparkle!*



Place the completed napkin ring, right side down, on a soft ironing surface and gently press. Preset curved ends by lightly steaming as you roll the band out from under the iron.

Hemmed Napkin

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies Needed:

- Sewing machine
- Sewing thread
- Fabric (see chart at right)
- Ruler
- Fabric marking pen or pencil
- Scissors or rotary cutter and mat
- Iron and pressing surface

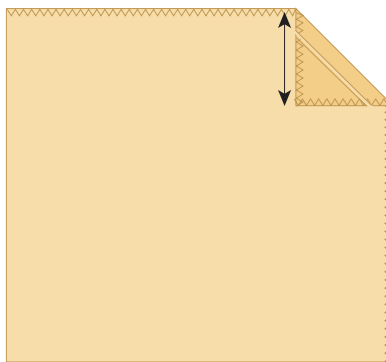
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Common napkin sizes:		
Size	Yardage*	# Napkins
10" square	1/3 yd.	4
12" square	1/3 yd.	3
14" square	1/2 yd.	3
16" square	1/2 yd.	2
18" square	1/2 yd.	2
20" square	5/8 yd.	2

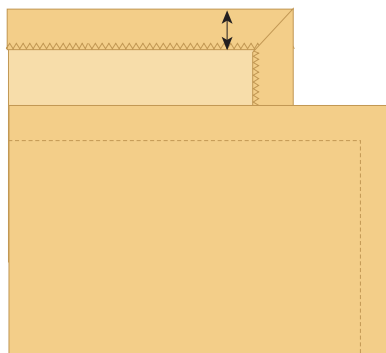
*Note: All yardages refer to fabrics 44"-45" wide.
Adjust yardages for other fabric widths.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Finish edges with a zig zag stitch on a standard machine or by serging.
2. Measure and mark twice the hem width from each edge of the corner.
(For a 1" hem, measure and mark 2" from the corner.)
3. Fold the corner to the wrong side, using the marks as a guide, press.



4. Trim corner to 1/4".
5. Fold under and press 1" hems along each edge.
6. Topstitch hems in place.



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