

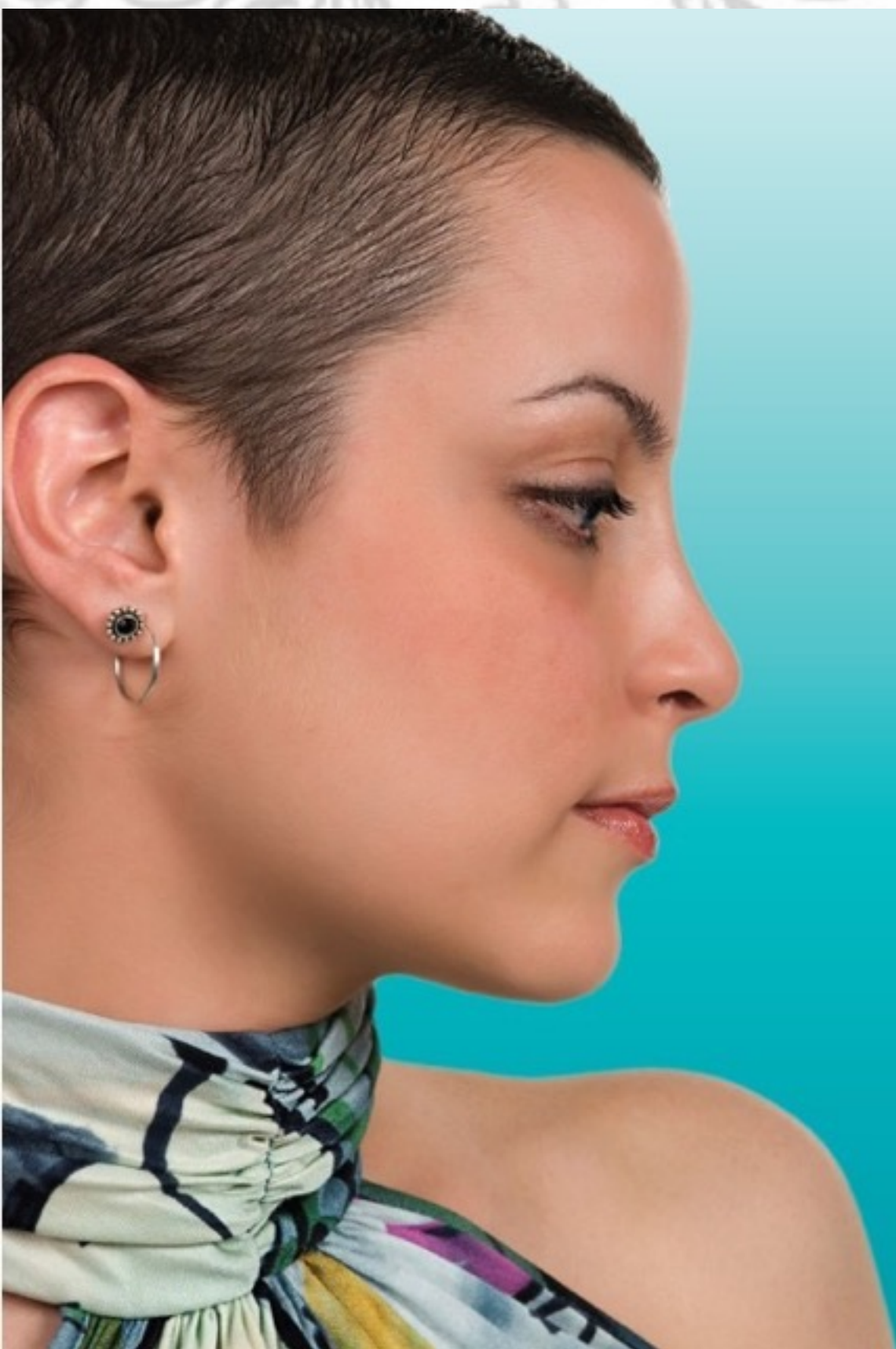


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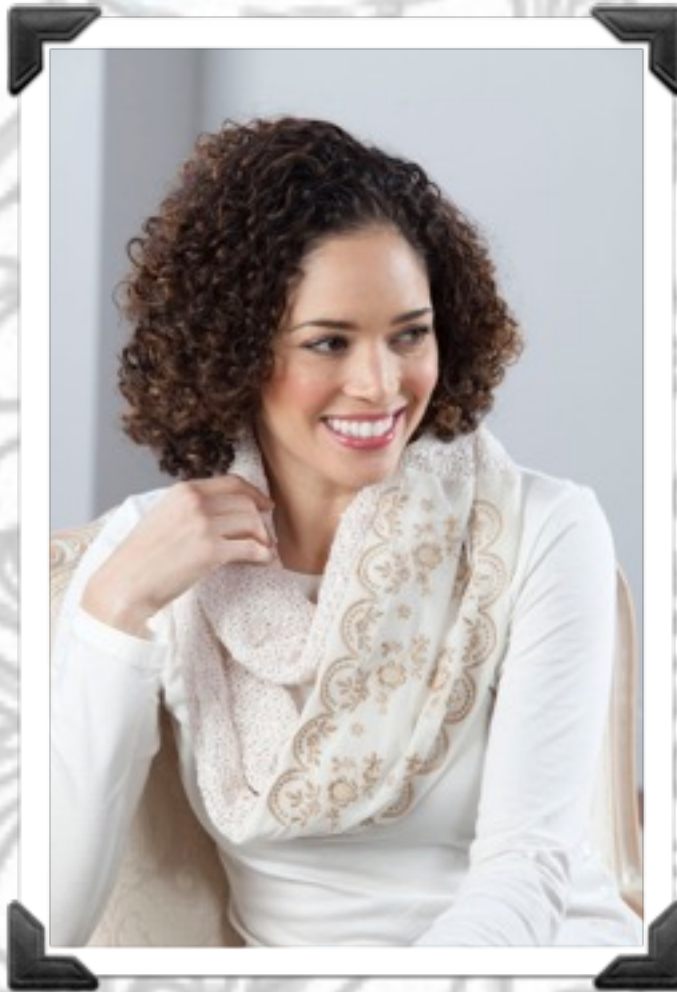
During this webinar we will discuss:

- \*Stabilizing Knits and light weight fabrics

- \*Continuous Line multiple hooping embroidery designs.

- \*Creating “Luxury Wraps” with beautiful embroidery on them.

- \*Wonderful doilies!





# ***Stabilizing Knit and Lightweight Fabrics***

**Tip:** We are using water soluble stabilizer so we need to be sure the fabric will not shrink when the stabilizer is washed out. Cut a square of the fabric and a piece of paper at the same time. Once the fabric is washed and dried place the fabric back on the paper to see if it is still the same size as the paper.



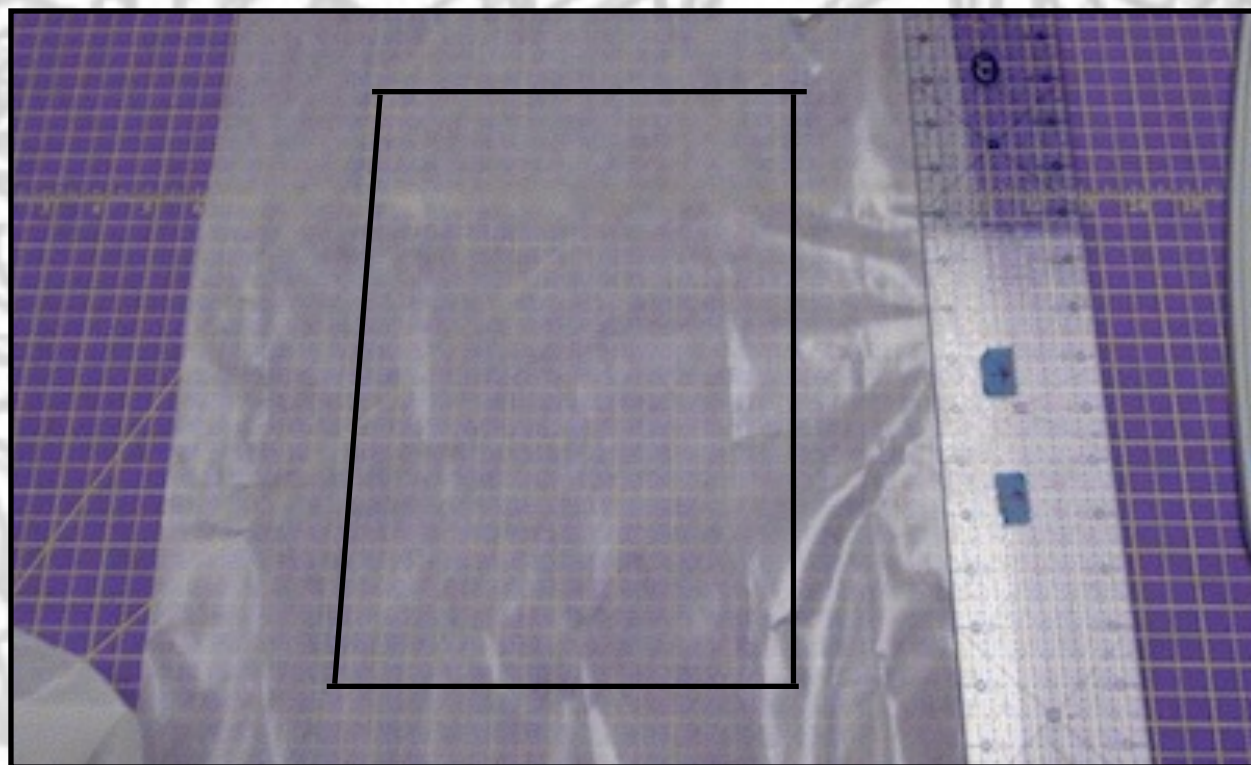
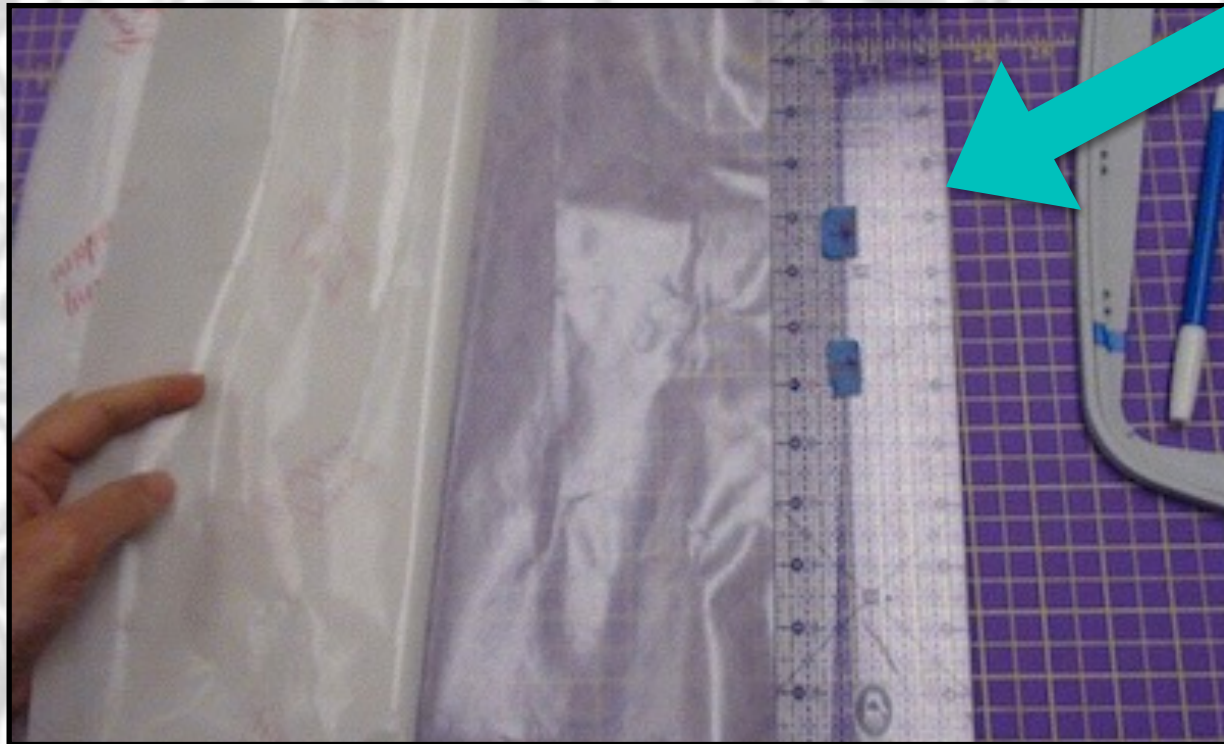
# *Stabilizing Knit and Lightweight Fabrics*



Cut a piece of water soluble stabilizer large enough to be easily hooped. To do this just place the inner part of your hoop on top of the stabilizer and then cut it to the needed size as in the photo

On the stabilizer side, not the protective paper side trace the inside of the hoop.





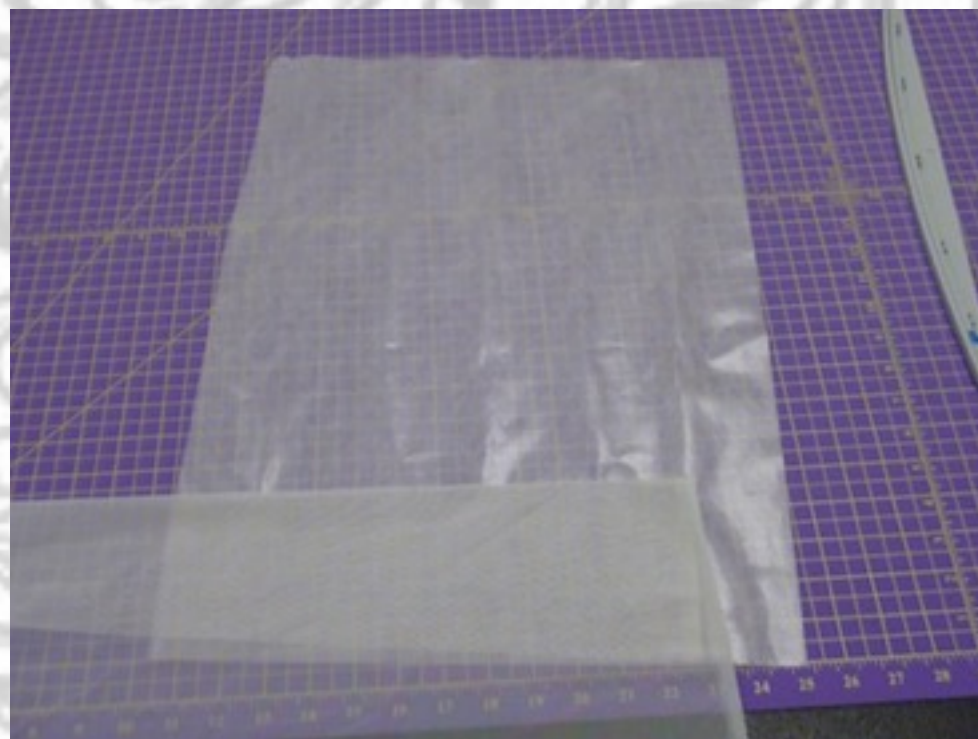
The stabilizer is sticky and sometimes a bit tricky to work with, so here is a little tip: Expose one narrow strip of the sticky stabilizer and place one of your rulers on the edge to hold the stabilizer in place then remove the rest of the protective paper by peeling it back.

*Note: You may not need to do this....but just in case you do....keep it in mind.*

You should be able to see the outline of the inside of your hoop. Mine did not show up in the photos so I have enhanced it here so it is visible on the screen. This allows you to see where to put your fabric so it will be hooped nicely.

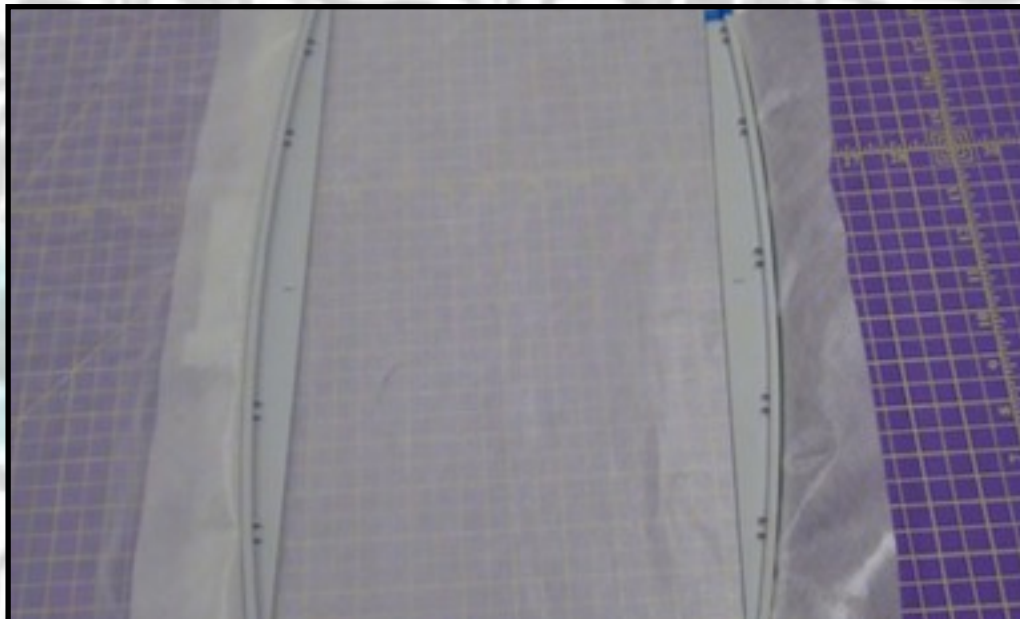


Place your fabric right side up on the sticky stabilizer and gently smooth it into place





## Hoop and Stitch



Stretch Tulle



Beautiful  
flat embroidery!

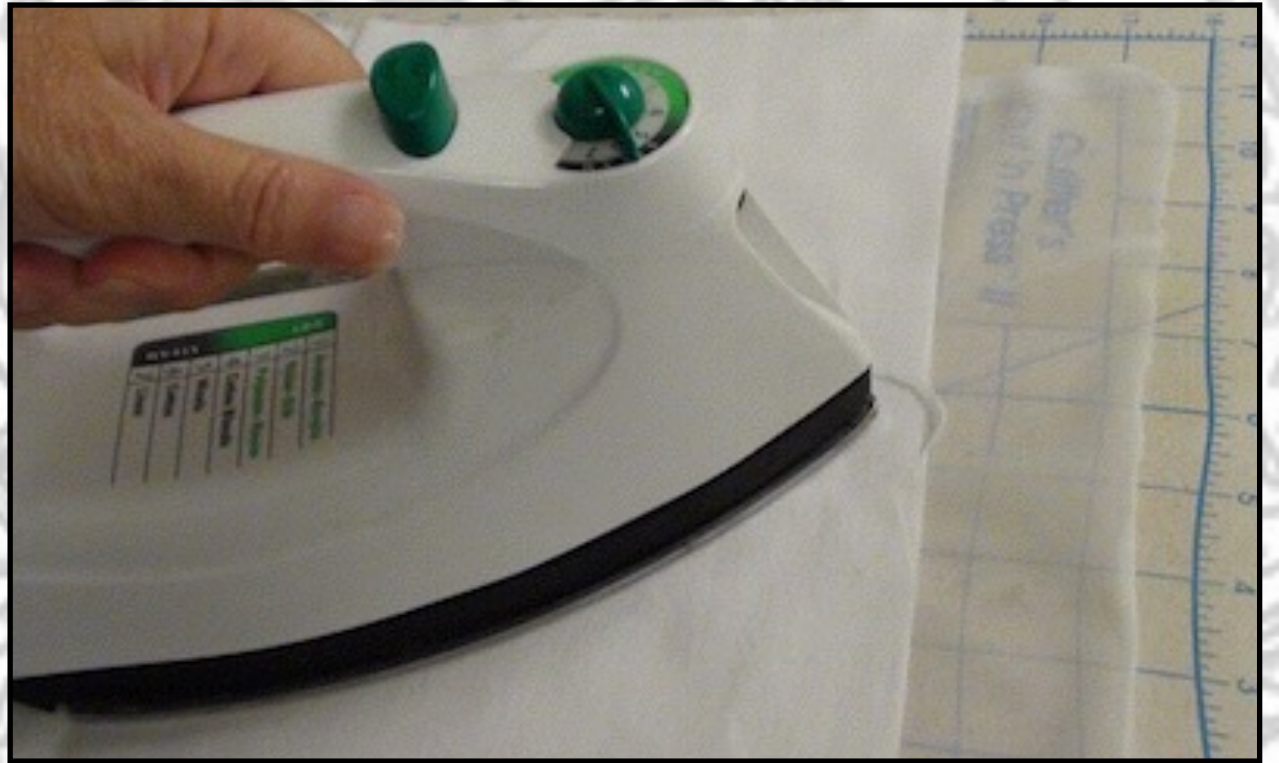
Cut away excess water  
soluble stabilizer.

Rinse out the remaining  
water soluble stabilizer  
according to the  
manufacturer's instructions

**Hint:** If you have  
residue from the  
stabilizer remaining  
in your fabric, you  
can add some fabric  
softener to the water.







**Once the stabilizer is rinsed out of the project, press it to bring back that wonderful flat embroidery**





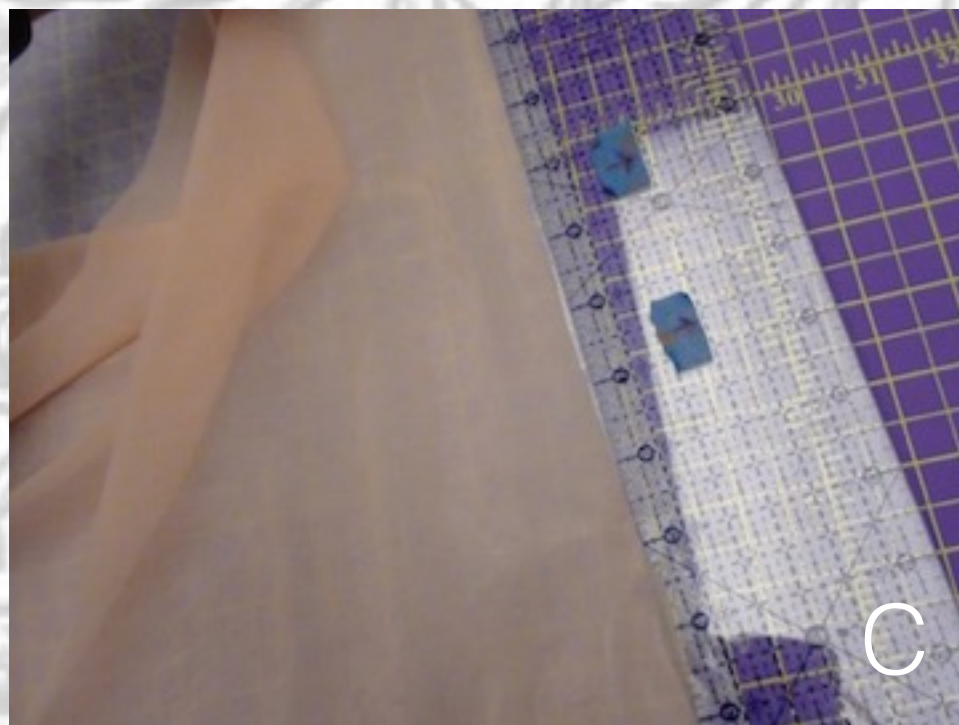
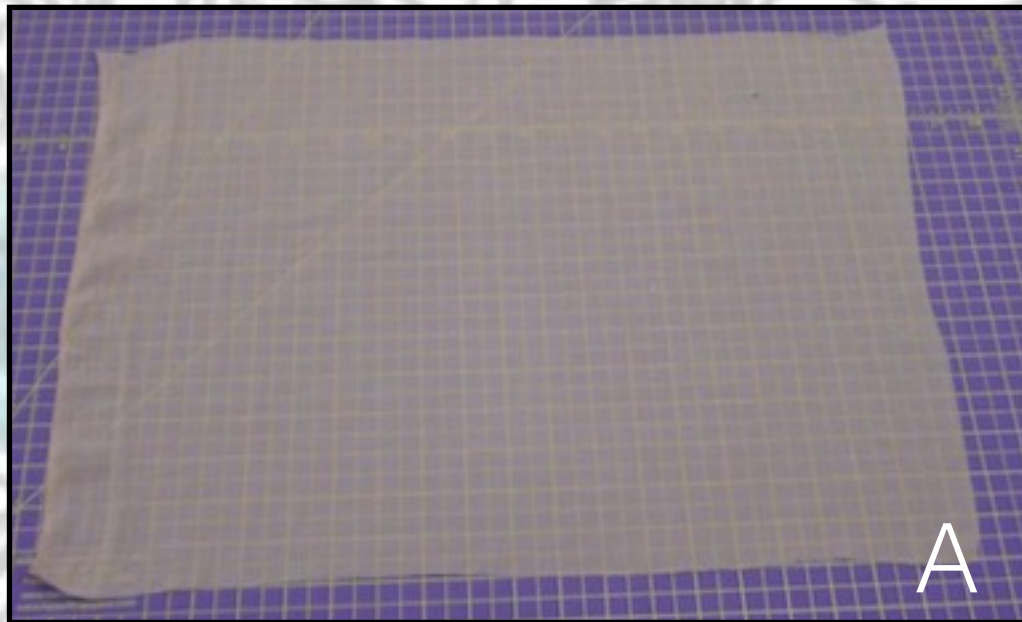


What if you have  
the softest,  
“drapiest”,  
lightest, most  
beautiful, hardest  
to work with  
fabric ever  
made????





No problem....we just add a few more steps to the process....







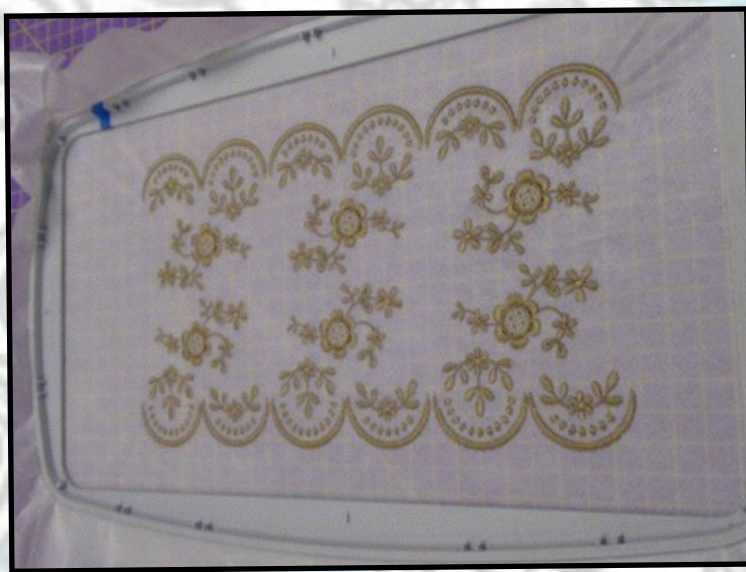
Add a piece of  
water soluble  
sticky stabilizer to  
the top also!



Stitch  
Rinse  
Press







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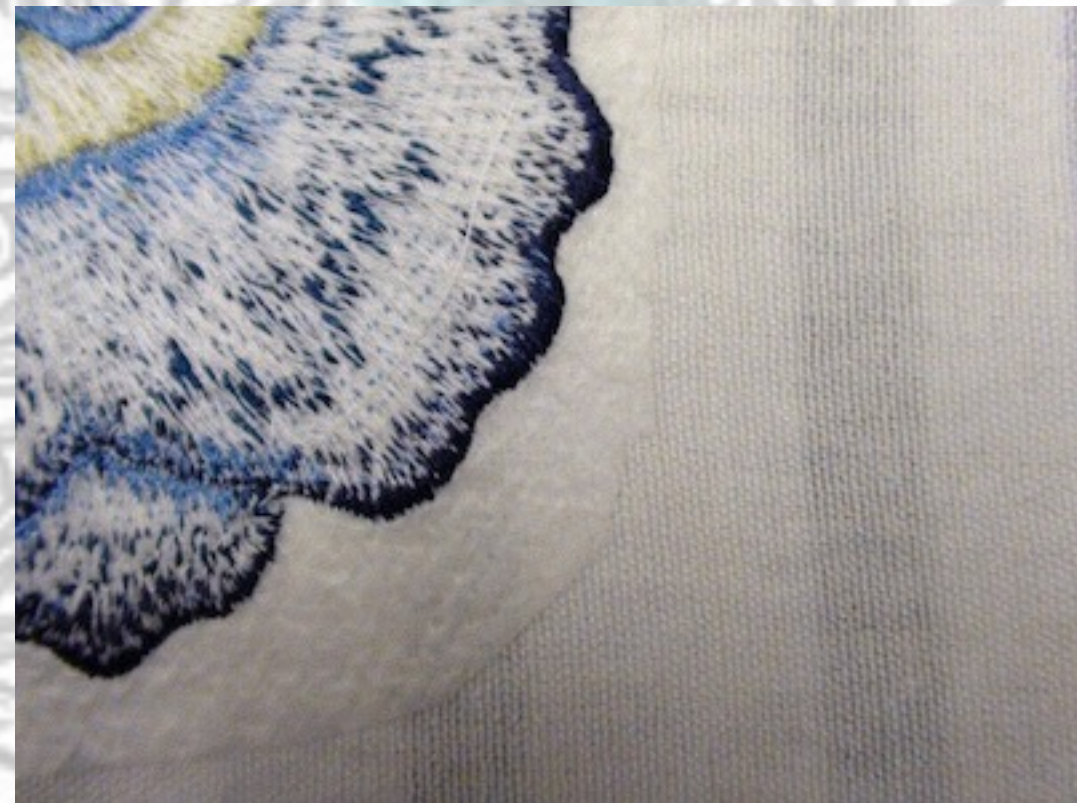


Fusible Knit interfacing  
cut away stabilizer





## What about knits?



Fusible Knit interfacing  
NO-show mesh fusible stabilizer



## What about knits?



Fusible Knit interfacing  
NO-show mesh non-fusible stabilizer



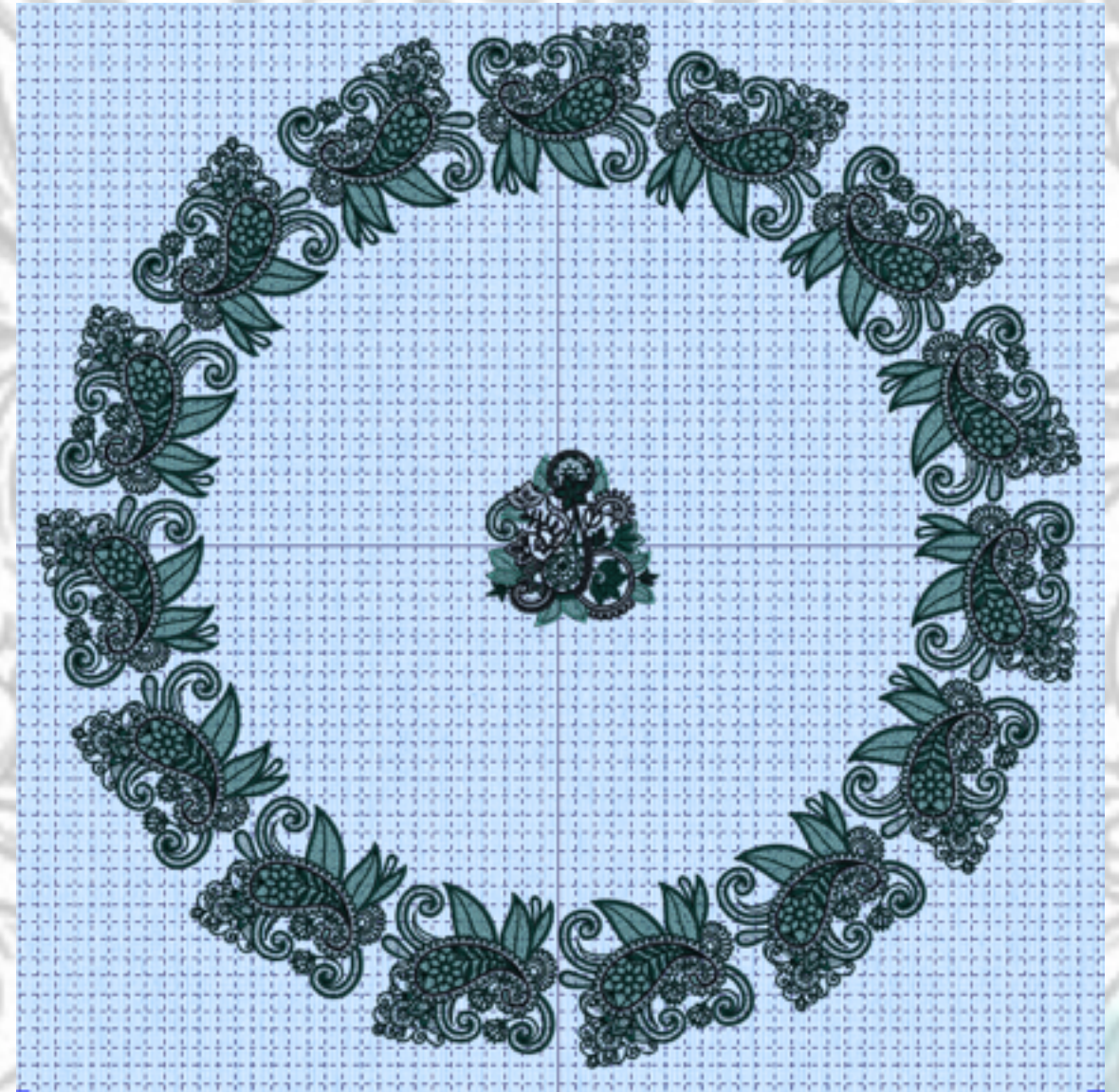
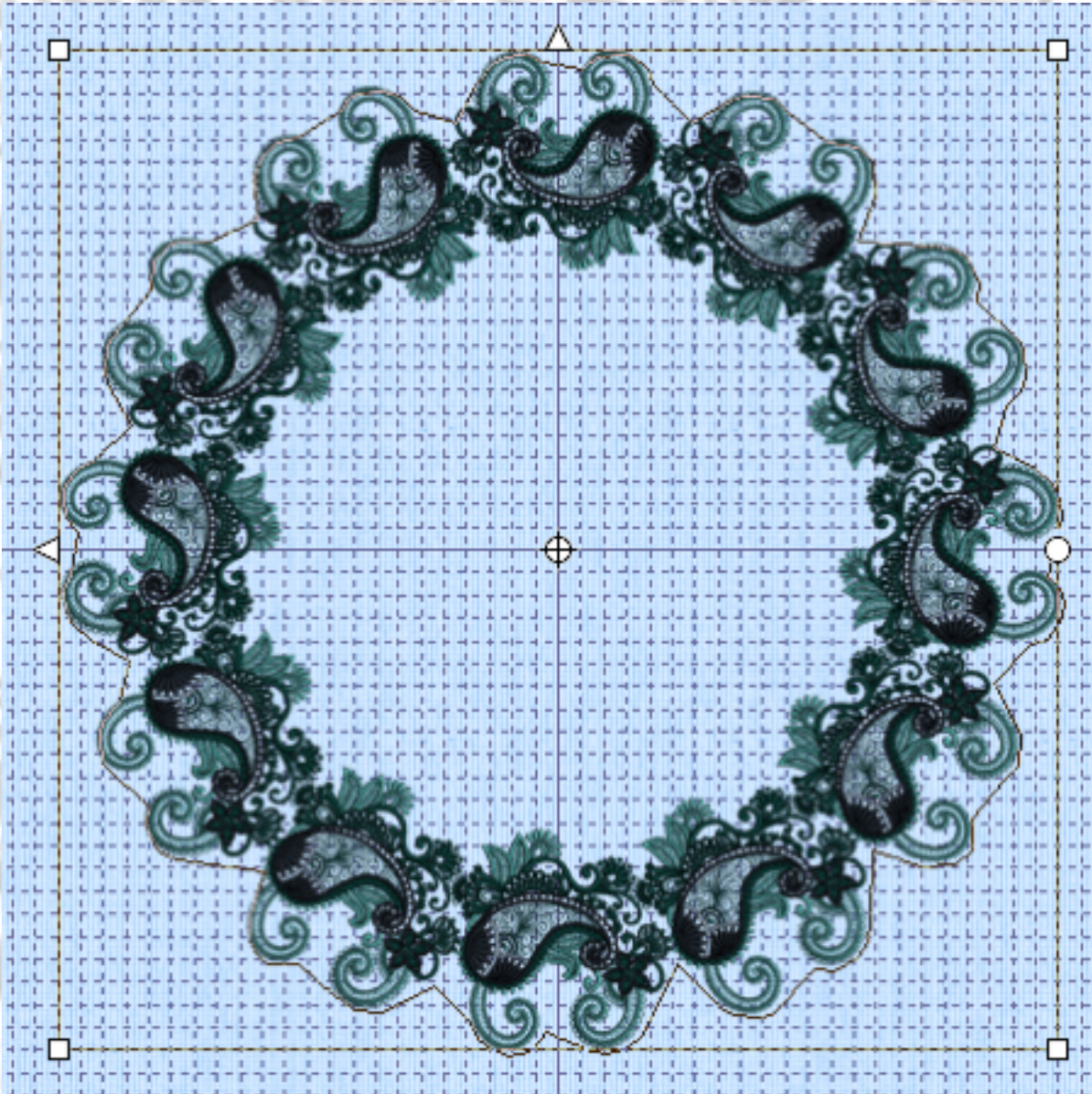
## Wonderful Doilies

Last webinar we talked about using our software....  
look what you can do with the beautiful lace design that  
is used for the infinity scarf we will be creating after the break...





# \*\*\*\*Designing Multi-hooping projects\*\*\*\*





## \*\*\*\*Beautiful Doilies\*\*\*\*



2 layers water soluble stabilizer (not sticky)  
with organza sandwiched between

Stitch  
Trim threads



## \*\*\*\*Beautiful Doilies\*\*\*\*

Remove  
excess  
organza and  
stabilizer  
with a  
heat tool

Rinse  
Dry  
Iron





# \*\*\*\*Beautiful Doilies\*\*\*\*





# When we come back...

Creating the infinity scarf

\*\*\*\*\*Super Simple Trick for sewing the scarf together\*\*\*\*\*  
Secrets to stitching continuous line embroideries

Attendance Prize  
Drawing later!





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- Awareness, better treatment options and ultimately a cure
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# Ovarian Cancer Facts

- 1 in 70 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer in her lifetime
- Half of women diagnosed with ovarian cancer will die within five years of diagnosis
- NO routine, reliable early detection test available for ovarian cancer today



# Know the Signs & Symptoms

- Abdominal bloating
- Feeling full quickly while eating
- Pelvic or abdominal pain or pressure
- Urinary urgency or frequency
- Changes in bowel habits
- Abnormal vaginal bleeding or discharge
- Back pain
- Unexplained weight gain or loss





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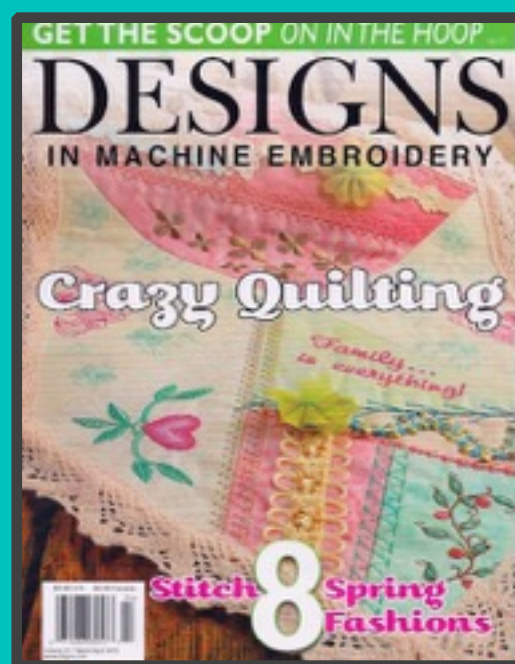
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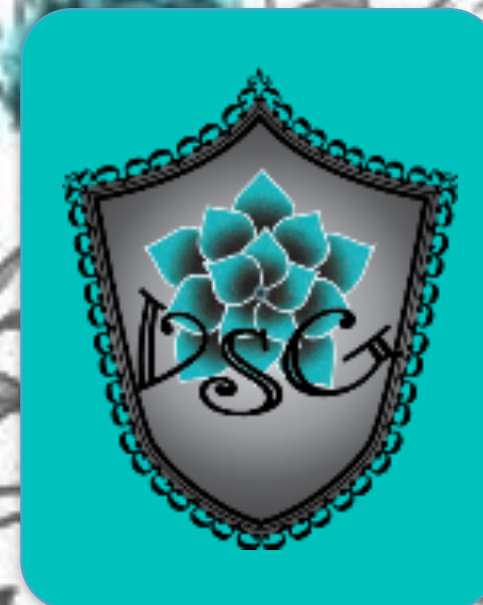
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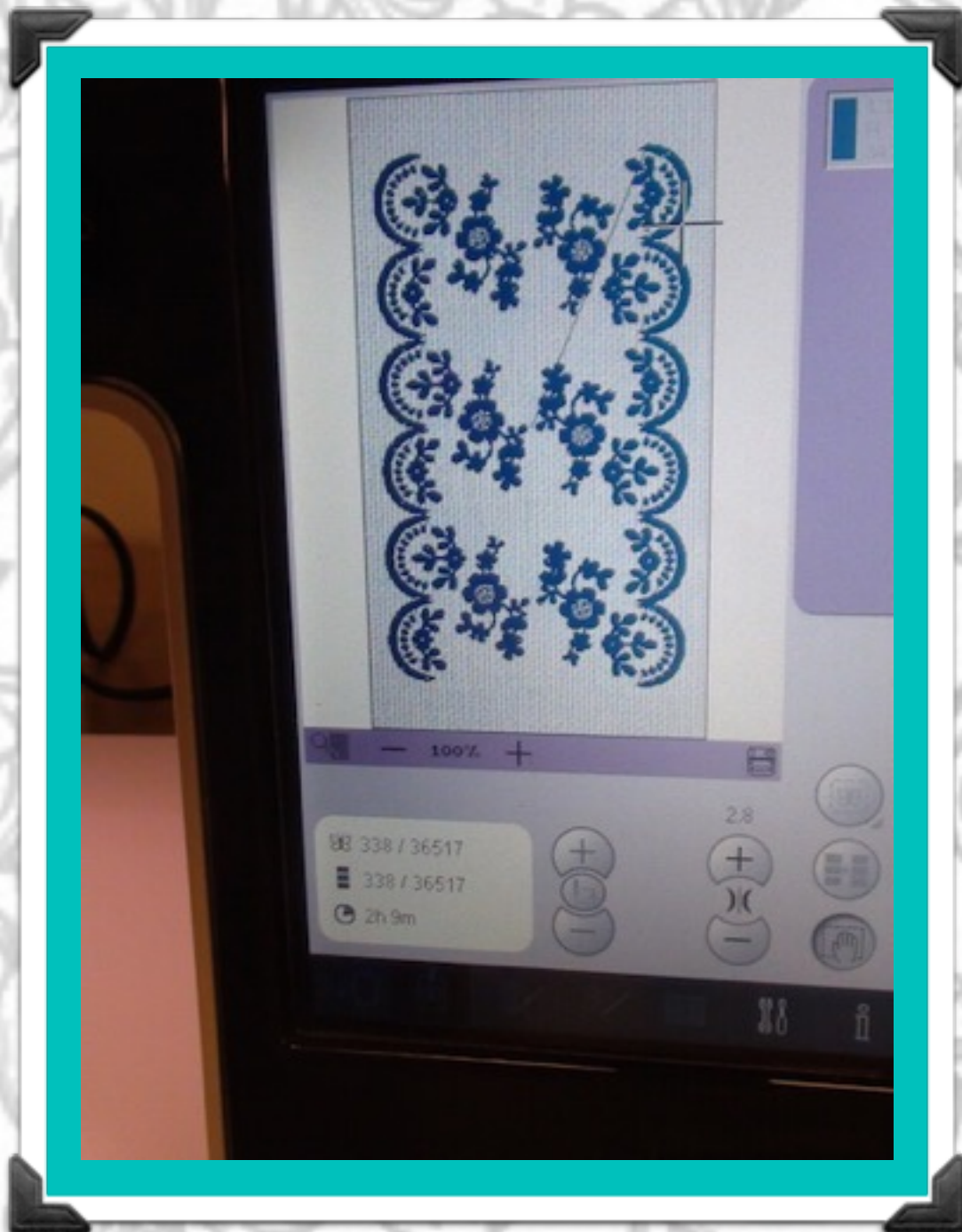


# Creating Luxury Wraps





## \*\*\*\*Creating the Scarf\*\*\*\*



Fabric sizes  
18" x 20"  
18"wide x 45"-60" long

Stabilize Fabric  
Call up design  
Stitch  
Rinse  
Iron if needed when dry



# Special Announcement

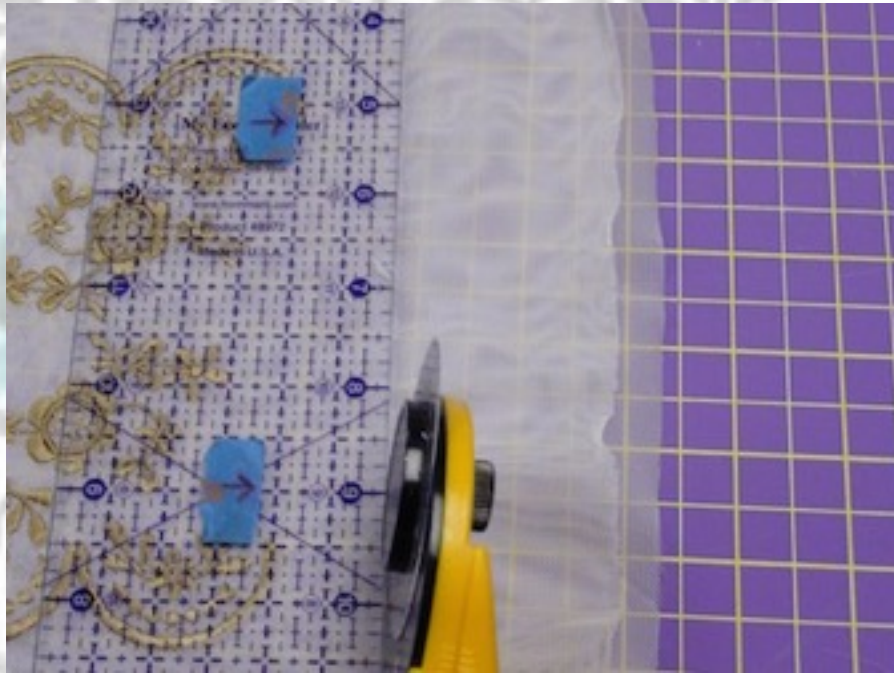
I lied during the webinar....not intentionally though, so I want to correct it now. The TOTAL length of the scarves went up to 72 inches not just 60 inches.

For my scarves I added a piece of fabric that was 18" x 60" to the embroidered fabric so the total length of my scarf was about 72"

Sorry for the error....now back to our program!



## \*\*\*\*Creating the Scarf\*\*\*\*





## \*\*\*\*Creating the Scarf\*\*\*\*



Fold in half long ways, right sides together

Line up the top and bottom edges, and where the embroidery meets the other fabric

Pin together.

When you stitch you will leave an opening large enough for your hand to fit in.

I mark the opening with 2 pins to remind me to start and stop there

Stitch long side leaving the opening.





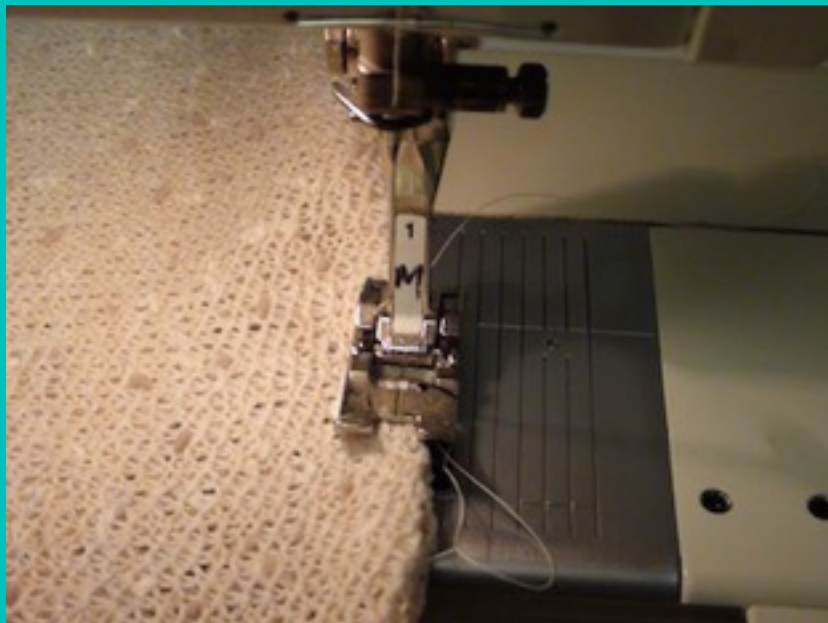
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## Finishing the Scarf

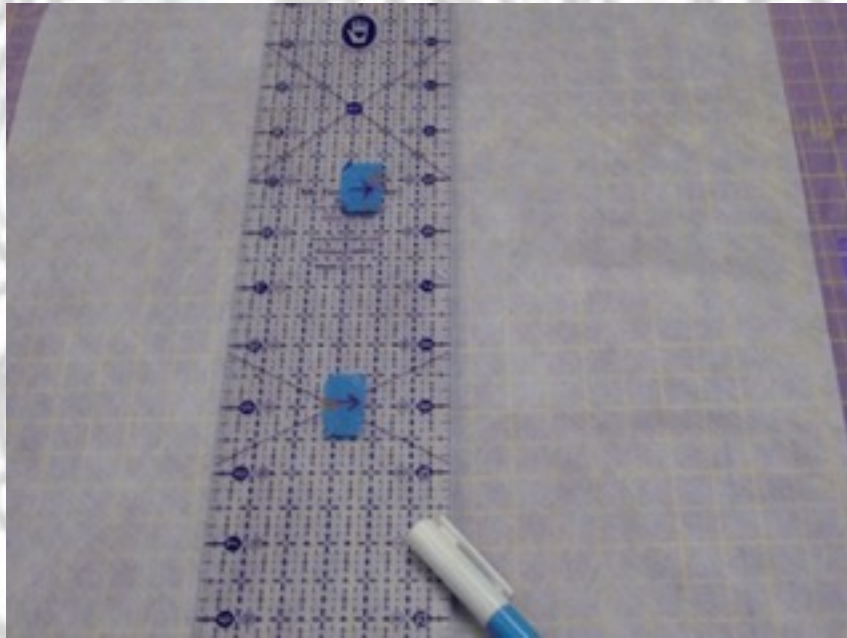


### General Knit tips:

If your fabric is rolling you can try starching it.  
Use a narrow zig zag to allow stretch in your seams.  
Twin needles are great for knits (they allow stretching also)



# Secrets to Continuous Line Embroideries



If needed stabilize your fabric with water soluble sticky stabilizer

Draw a line down the center of the project (on the stabilizer side if you have stabilized) to help with lining up the designs



Hoop sticky stabilizer and remove the protective paper



# Secrets to Continuous Line Embroideries

Place your fabric on the stabilizer and baste fabric to in place.

Stitch out design and placement marks



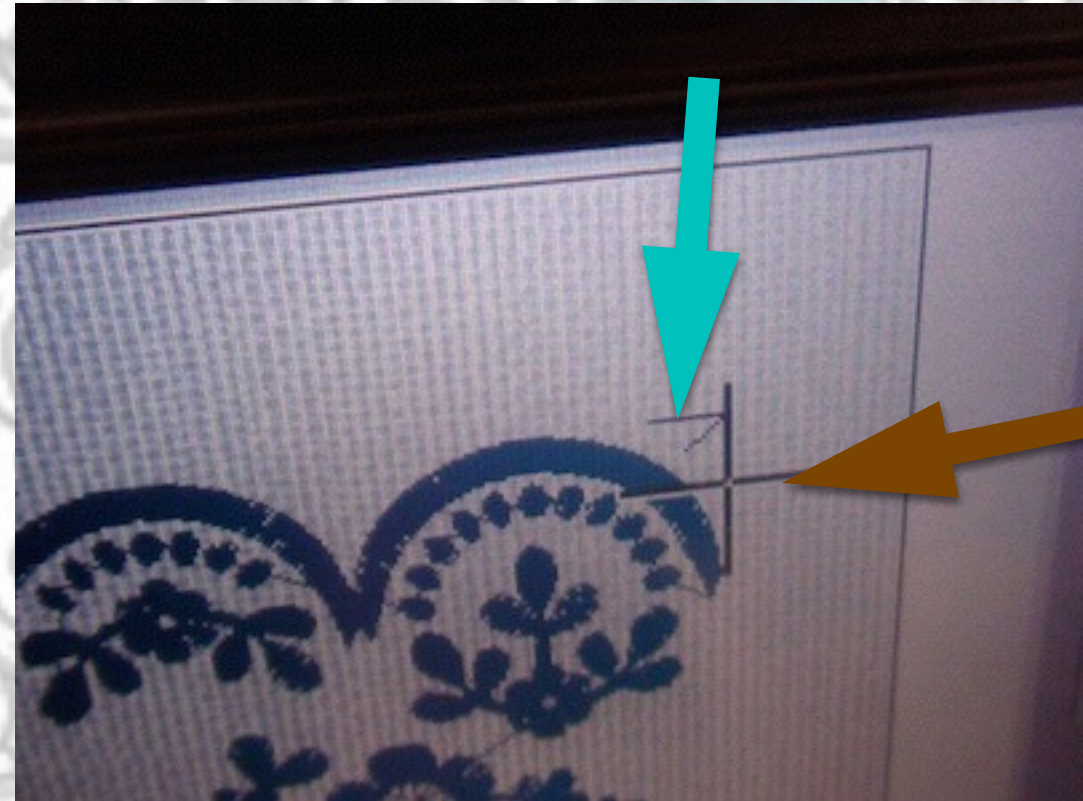


# Secrets to Continuous Line Embroideries



Remove excess stabilizer that was in the hoop from the project.

Hoop another piece of stabilizer in the hoop



Look at the design and see exactly where your needle is going to stitch on the placement points



# Secrets to Continuous Line Embroideries



Line up the already stitched out design so the placement marks will stitch out exactly on top of the previously stitched placement marks

Just line up the first one at this time and stitch it.



# Secrets to Continuous Line Embroideries



Now line up the second placement point and stitch it (again being sure you know exactly what part of the placement point the needle is located at right now)

Continue for the third placement point

Smooth your project out and press it so it will stick to the stabilizer.

Then go back to the beginning and baste your project in place if possible

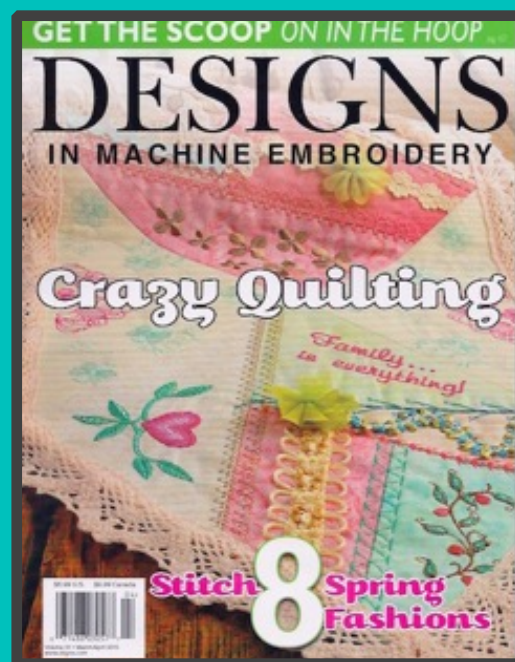


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Repeat until your project is complete.







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Infinity Scarf

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Embroidery Products

InfLace5x7 or InfLaceJumbo

Materials

One 16" x 20" piece tulle or stretch mesh  
10 yd. knit fabric  
water soluble stabilizer, club-type

Step 1: Stitch the Lace

Remove design InfLace5x7 or InfLaceJumbo.



Remove from the hoop and rinse using the stabilizer. Lay the lace on a largeish towel. Roll and squeeze the towel to absorb the moisture. Unroll and let dry. Press with low heat.

Join the lace at the short ends. Place the lace to the remaining tulle or stretch panel on the long edge. Use a very narrow zigzag to sew a secure stitch on these lace mesh fabrics.

Step 2: Make the Scarf

Place one short end of the lace to one short end of the knit fabric, right sides together. Press the seam towards the knit fabric. Fold the piece of fabric in half, right sides together, and sew the long seam. For the remaining short ends, right sides together to make a tube, aligning the seam. Stitch the seam as far as you can. Turn right side out and topstitch the opening closed.

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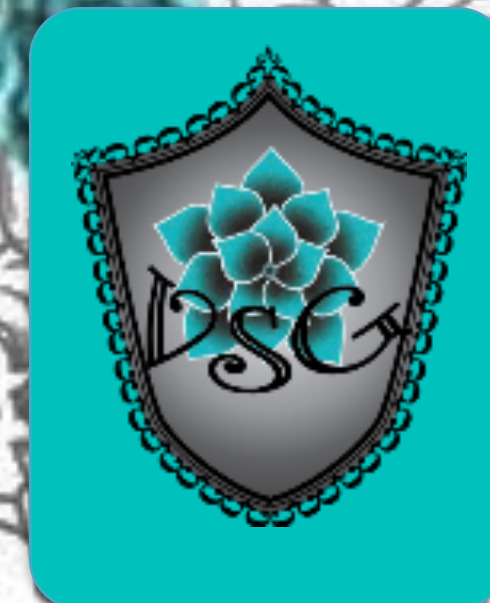
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