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What is Mylar Embroidery®?

How to stitch a Mylar Embroidery® Design

Design placement and hooping tips

Mylar Christmas Ornaments Project





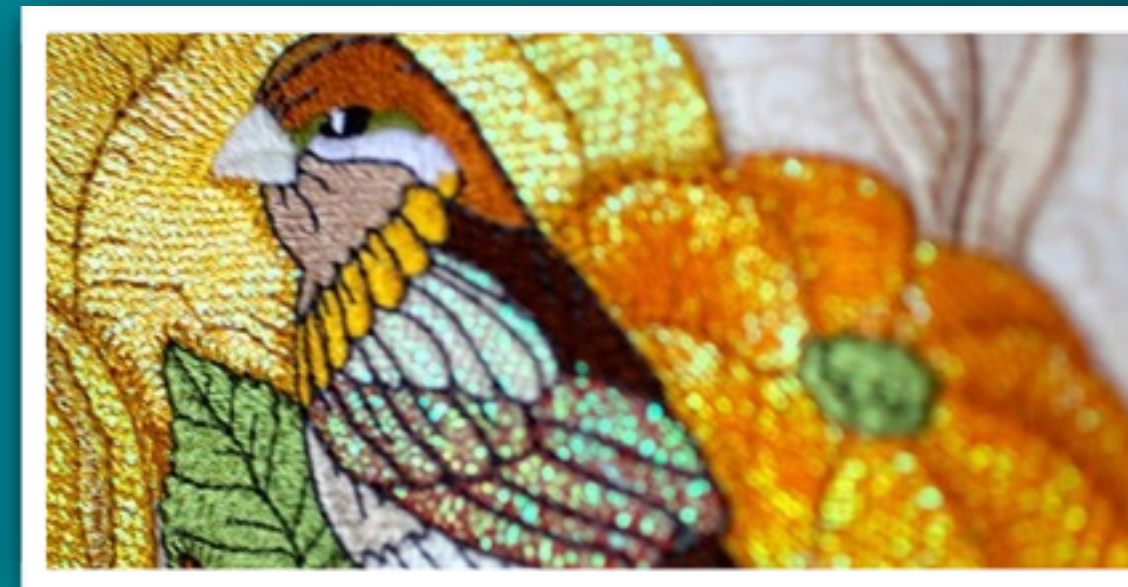
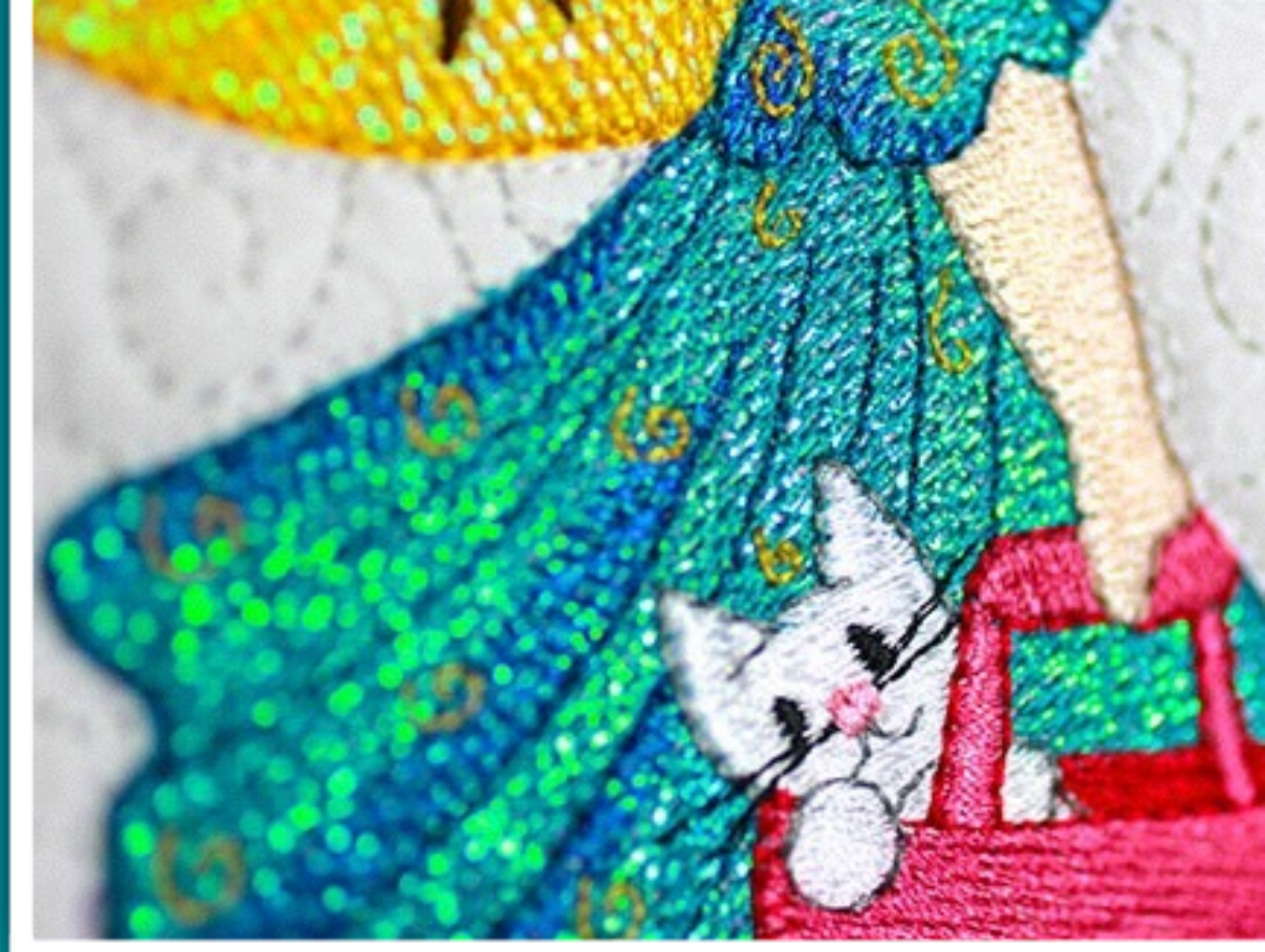
What is Mylar?

Mylar is an opalescent iridescent thin film



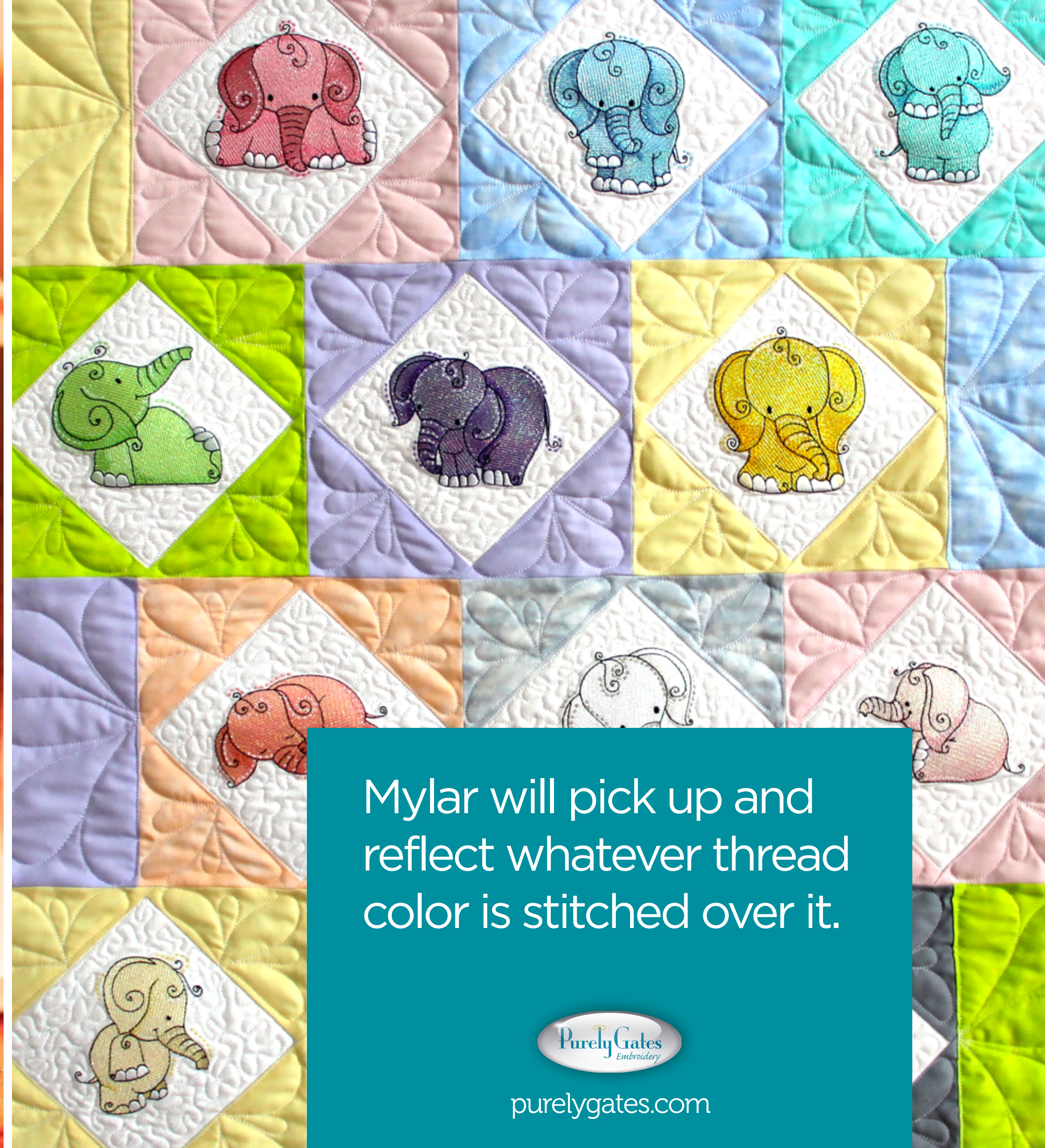
Mylar Embroidery®

The look of metallic thread without the hassle or expense.



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Use the embroidery thread you already own.



Mylar will pick up and reflect whatever thread color is stitched over it.



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Purely Gates Embroidery Mylar Christmas Ornaments

Design: mco13

Date: 5/9/2016

Color Analysis

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2	 Cilantro 988 Poly X-40 50.77 in	10	 Mandarin 520 Poly X-40 82.04 in
3	 Sapphire 385 Poly X-40 51.37 in	11	White 10 Poly X-40 19.41 in
4	 Deep Purple 390 Poly X-40 51.34 in	12	 Harvest Gold 616 Poly X-40 170.18 in
5	 Mandarin 520 Poly X-40 51.85 in	13	 Ash 112 Poly X-40 17.87 in
6	 Cherry 2 3015 Poly X-40 105.54 in	14	 Nutmeg 2 858 Poly X-40 38.28 in
7	 Cilantro 988 Poly X-40 81.77 in	15	 Verde Bright Green 990 Poly X-40 100.61 in
8	 Sapphire 385 Poly X-40 81.94 in		

 Place Mylar after this color change stitches.

 Remove excess Mylar after this color change stitches.

Color Change Chart

Shows you when to place the Mylar over the design and when to remove the excess.



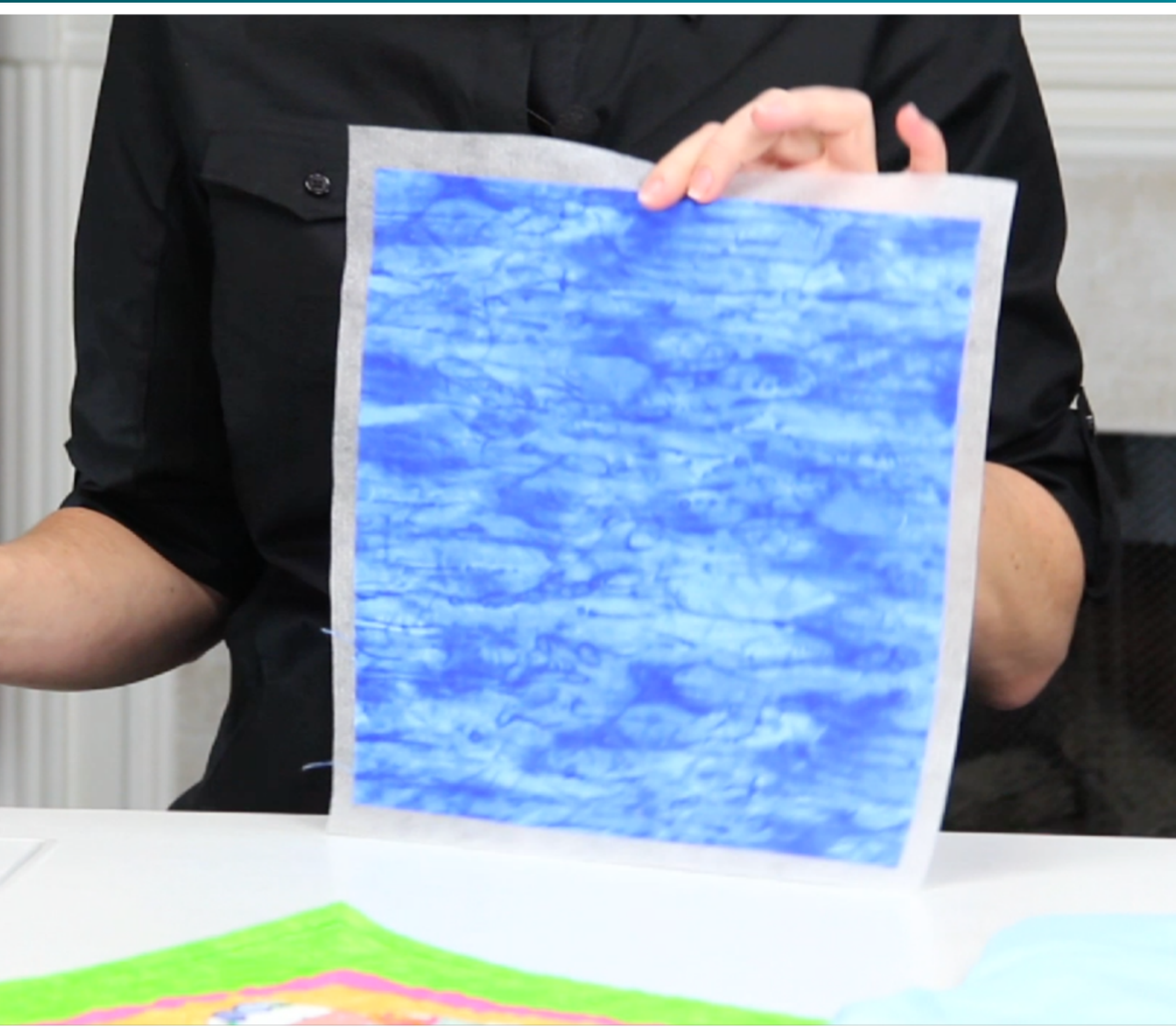


Mylar Embroidery®

Hold up to multitudes of washings.

Mylar will not lose it's sparkle or flake out of the design.





Stabilizers

No different than normal.

Choose based on type of fabric,
use of project or density of
design.



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How to stitch a Mylar Embroidery[®] design.

Color Change Chart

Consult the color change chart included with the design to know when to lay down the mylar and when to tear away the excess.



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50.59 in | 9

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| 2

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| 6


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38.28 in |
| 7

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100.61 in |
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Sapphire
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Color Change Chart

The green dot indicates to lay the mylar down AFTER that color change stitches.



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Color Change Chart

The red dot indicates to tear away the excess mylar AFTER that color change stitches.

Step-by-step example of stitching a Mylar Embroidery® design

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1



2

Stitch color 5



3

Place Mylar

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520 Poly X-40	51.65 in	
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7	Cilantro	15
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Stitch color 6

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1

2

3

Stitch color 10

Remove excess Mylar




















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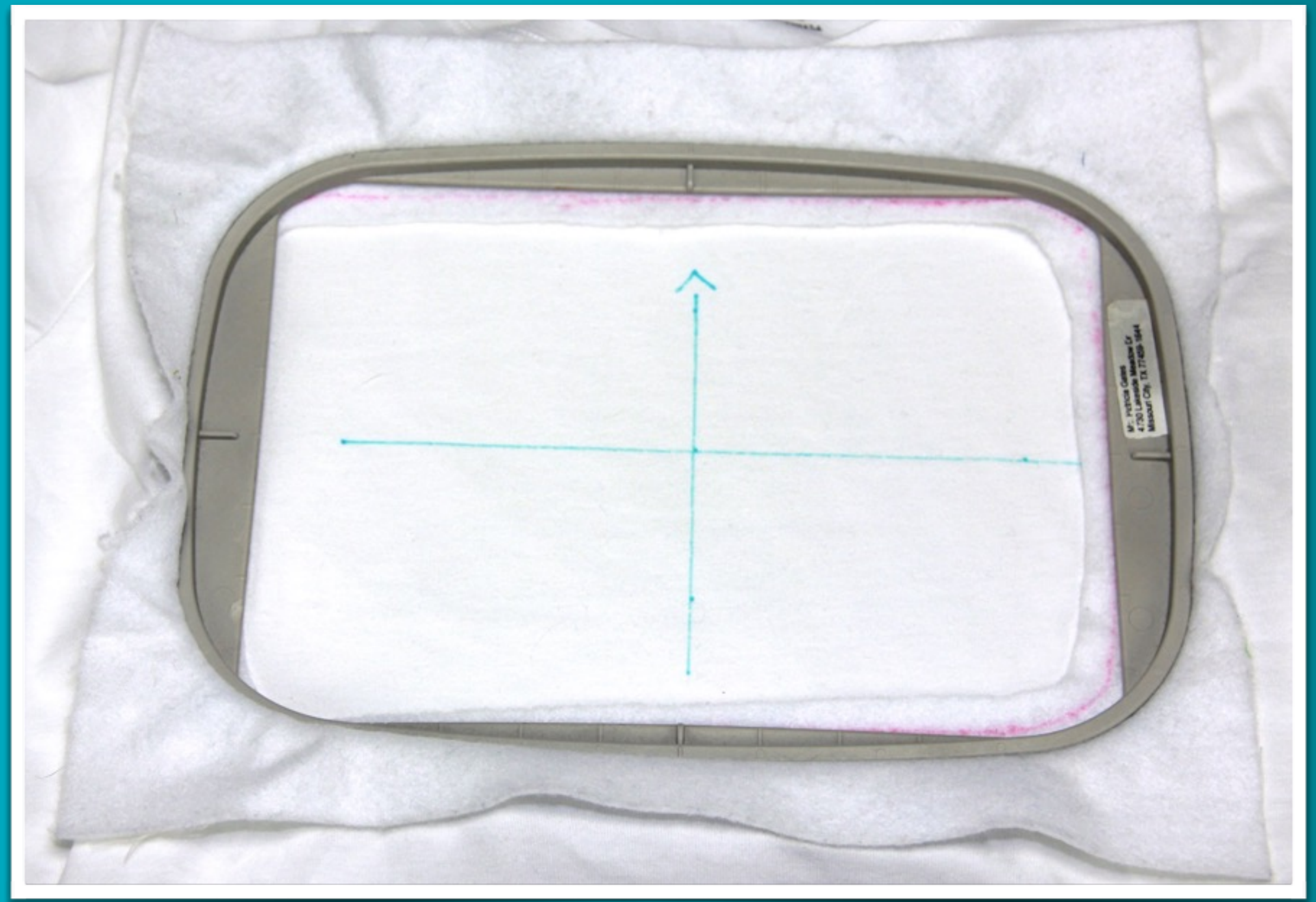


Completed design

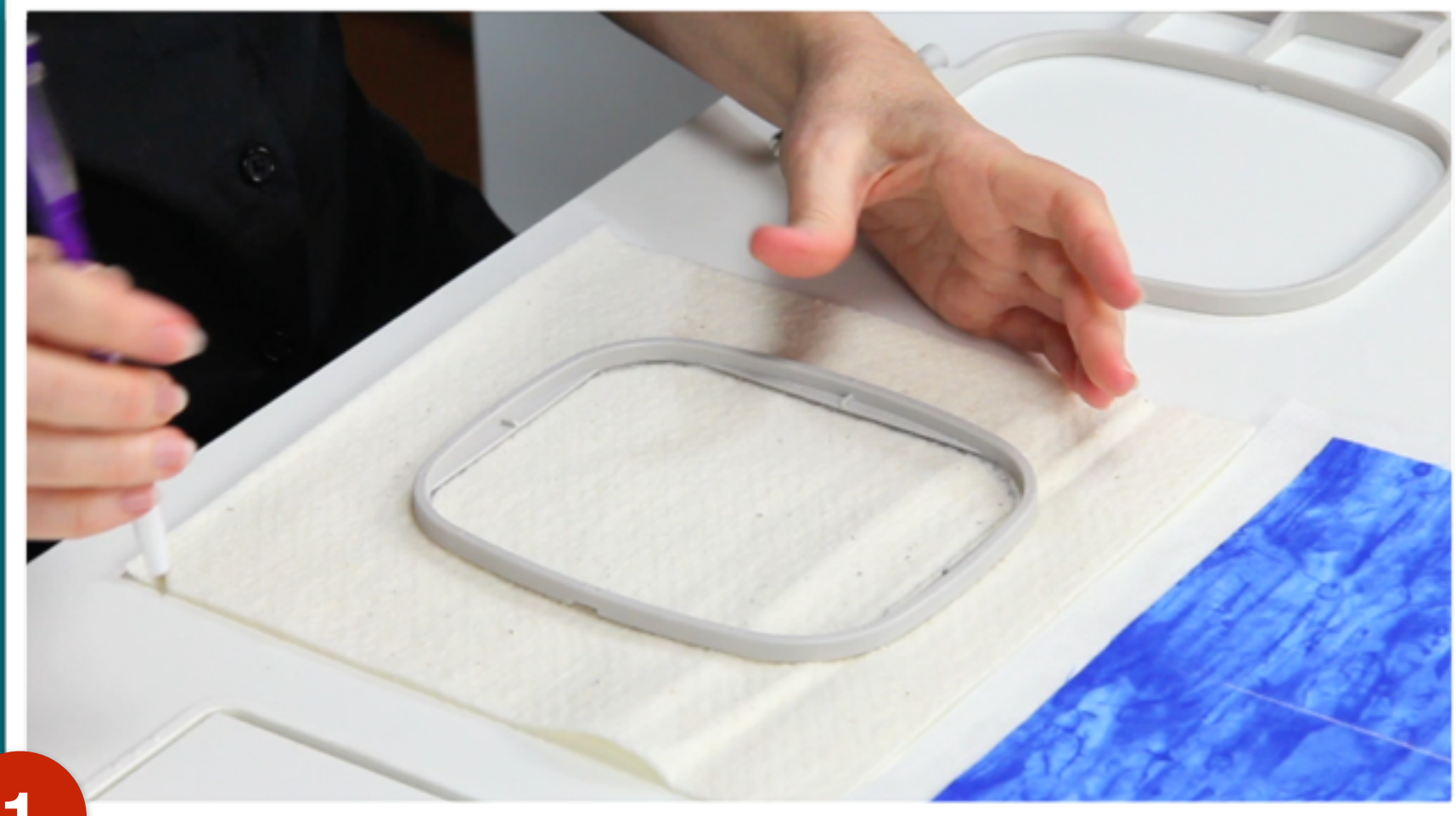
Hoop Tips and Design Placement



Hoop collar



Marking your fabric



1

Inner hoop centered on felt



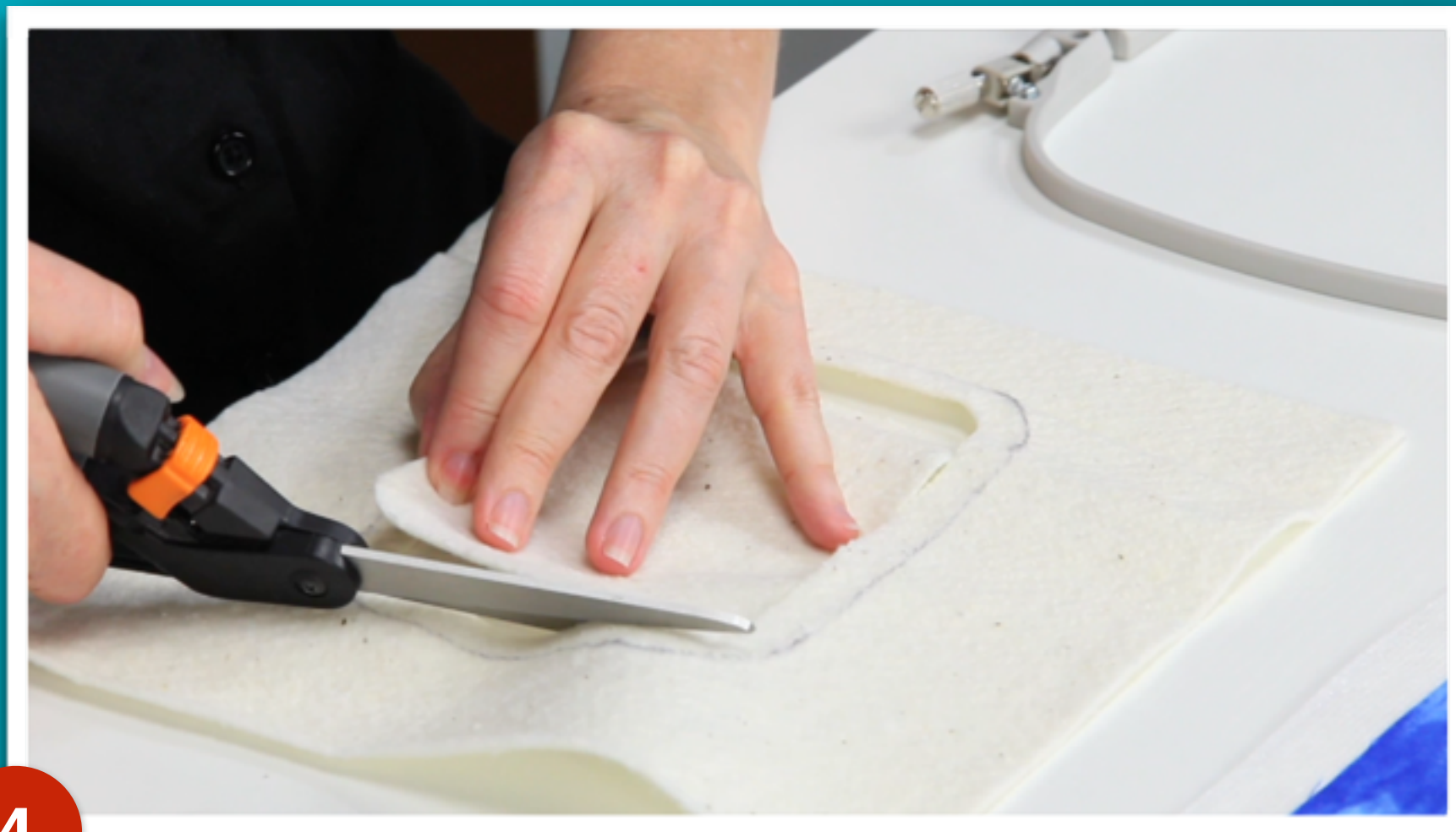
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Trace inside of hoop with ink pen



3

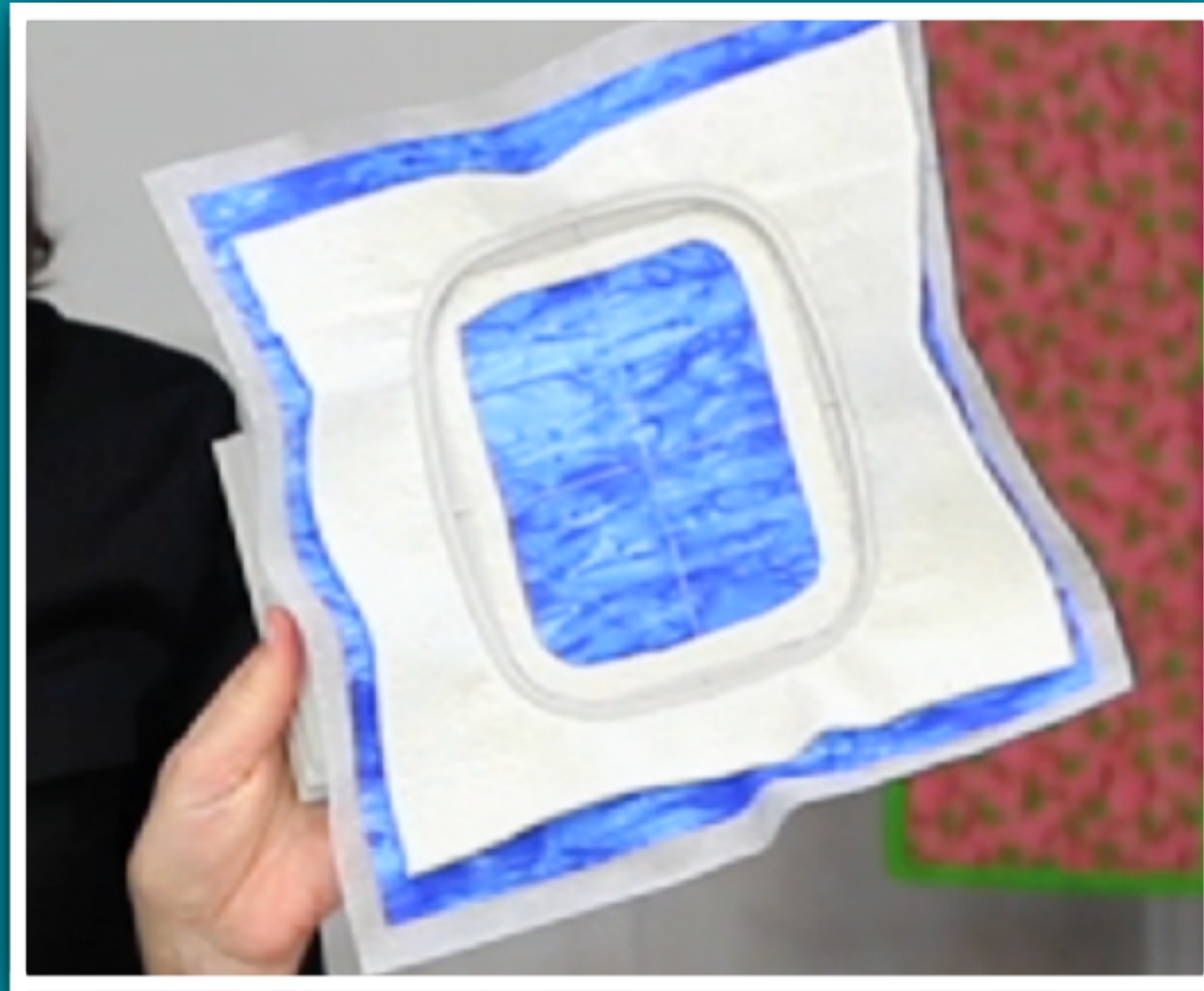
Cut out center



4

about 3/8" away from line

Finished Hoop Collar



Hooped on top of your
stabilized fabric



Tools

Ruler

Stabilizer

Marking Tools

Hoop Collar

Hoop

Template of Design

Hoop Grid



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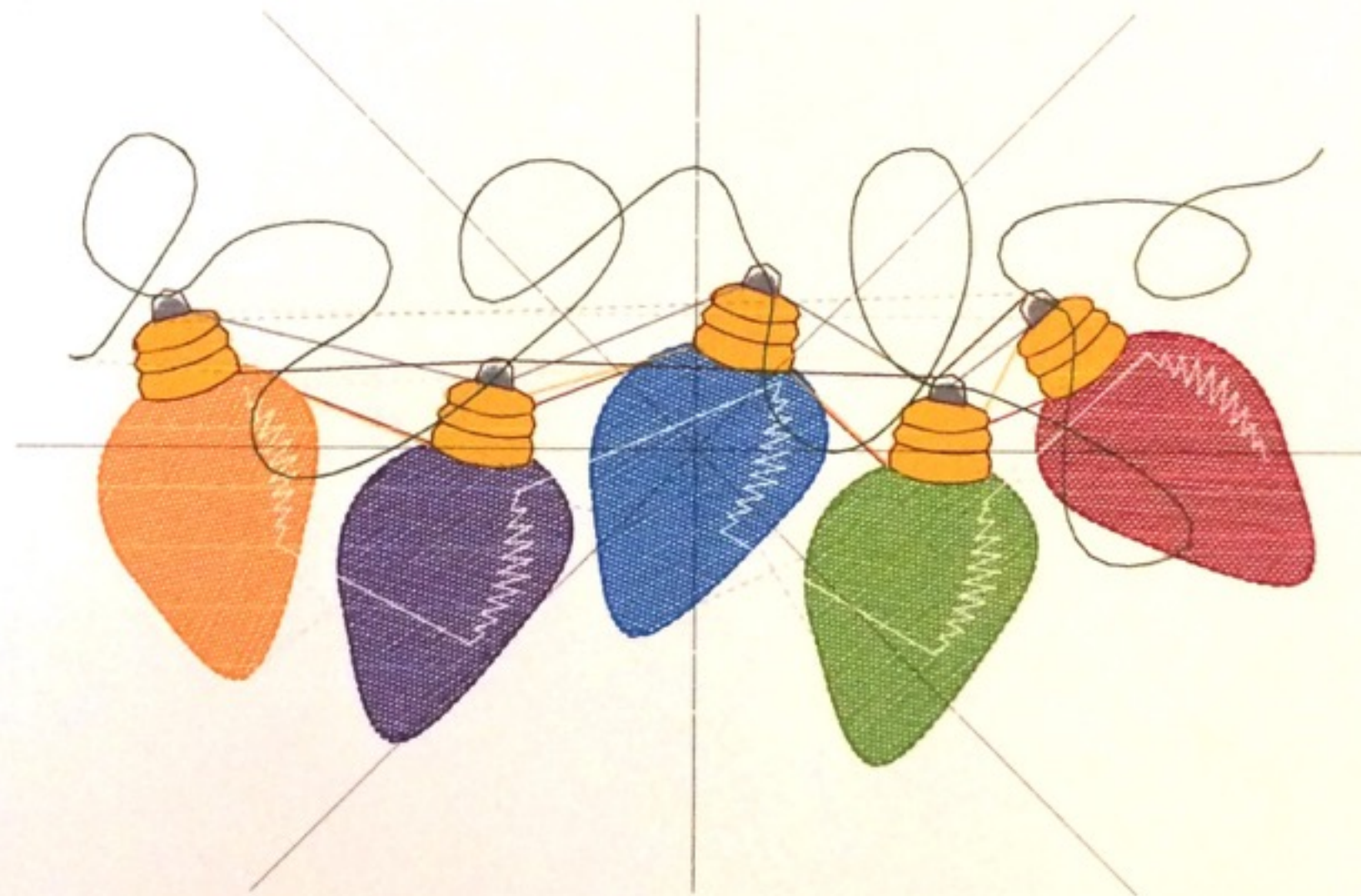
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Width: 6.81 in

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Scale: 100%



Printed template
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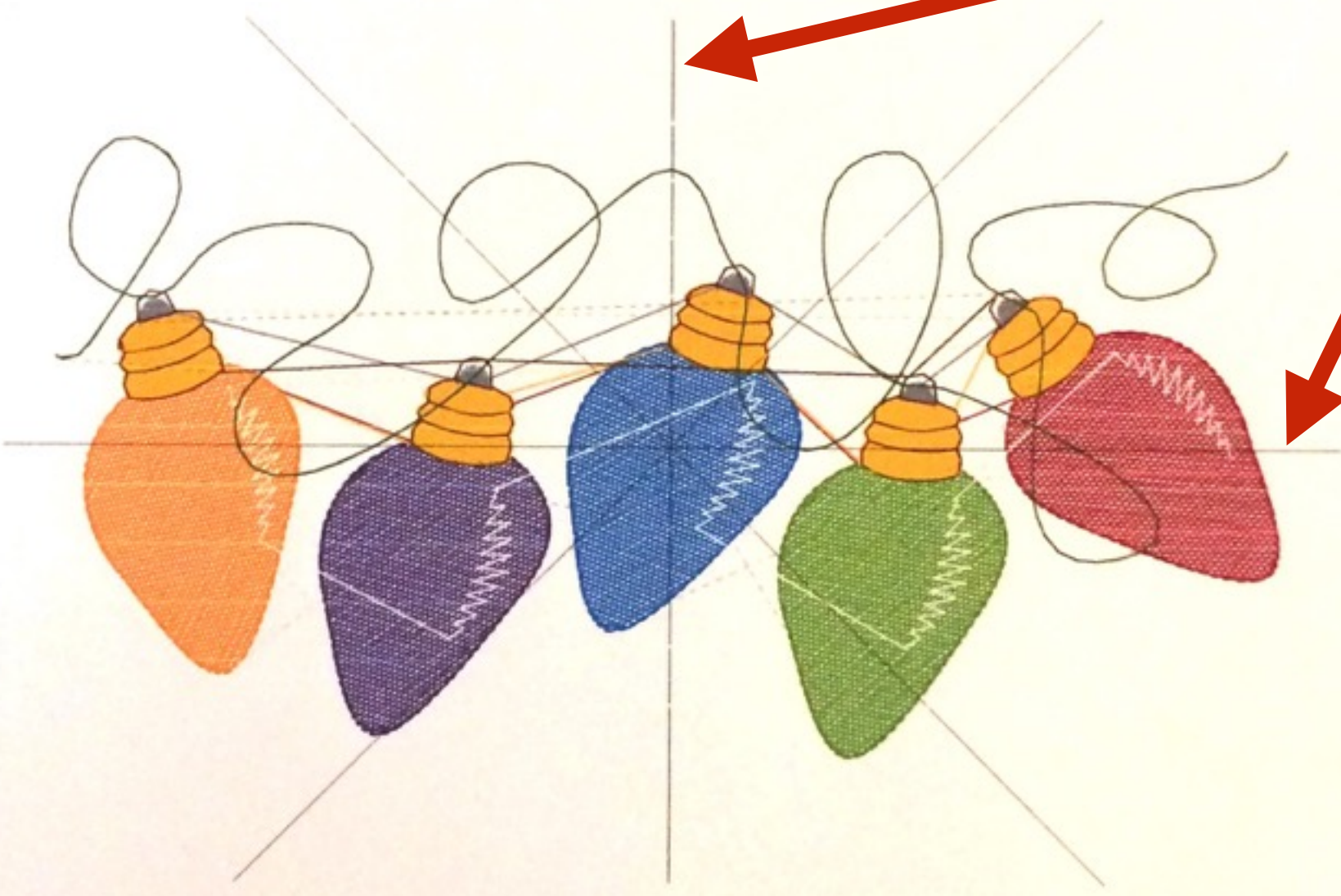




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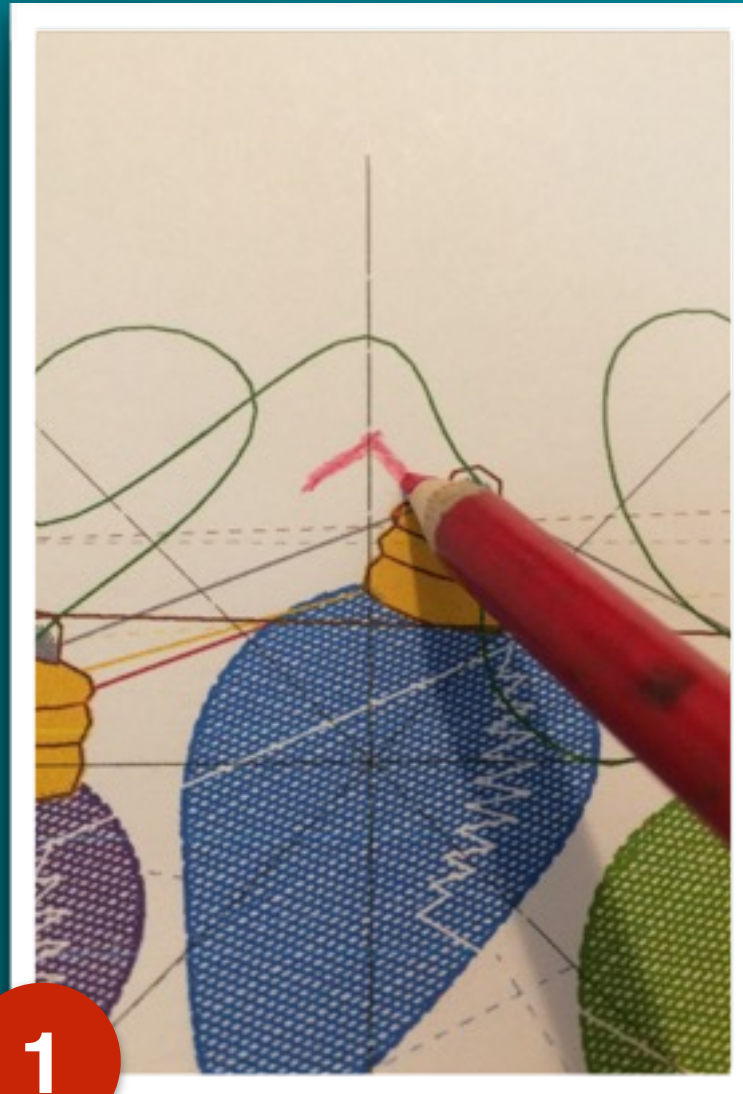
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crosshairs

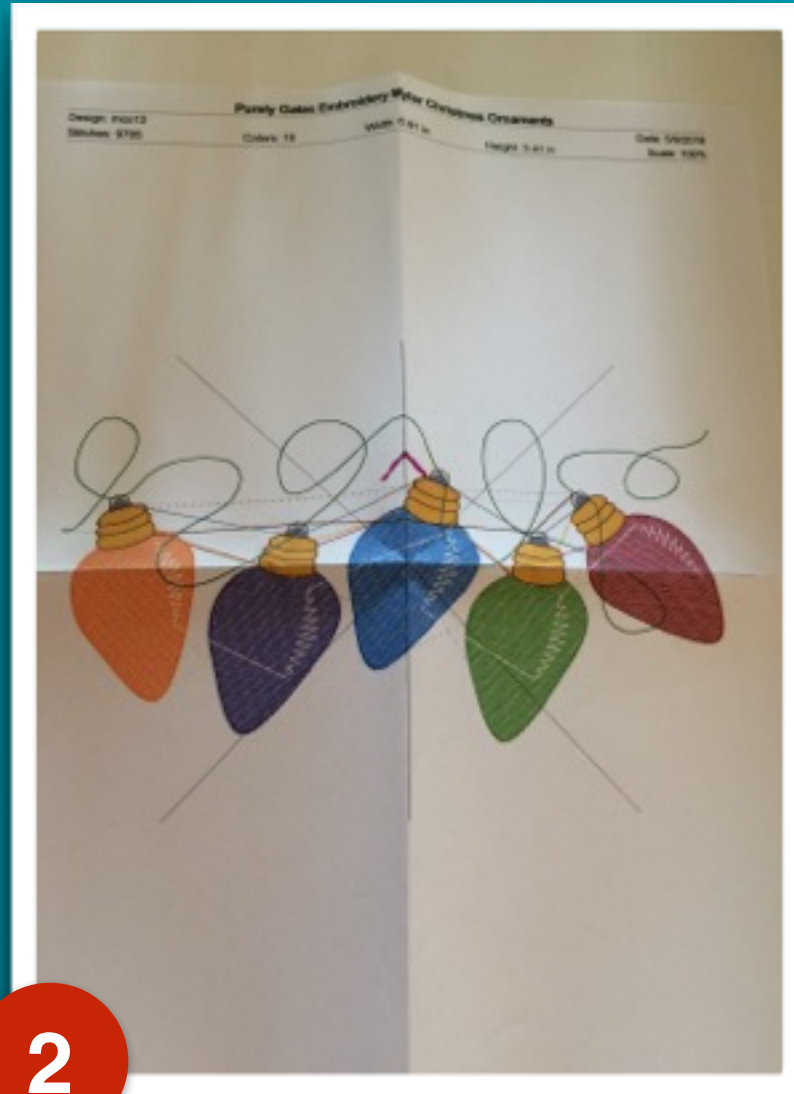
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1

Draw arrow



2

Fold on lines



3

Trim around design



4

Fold & clip center fold

Design Template Preparation



5

Clip vertical fold



6

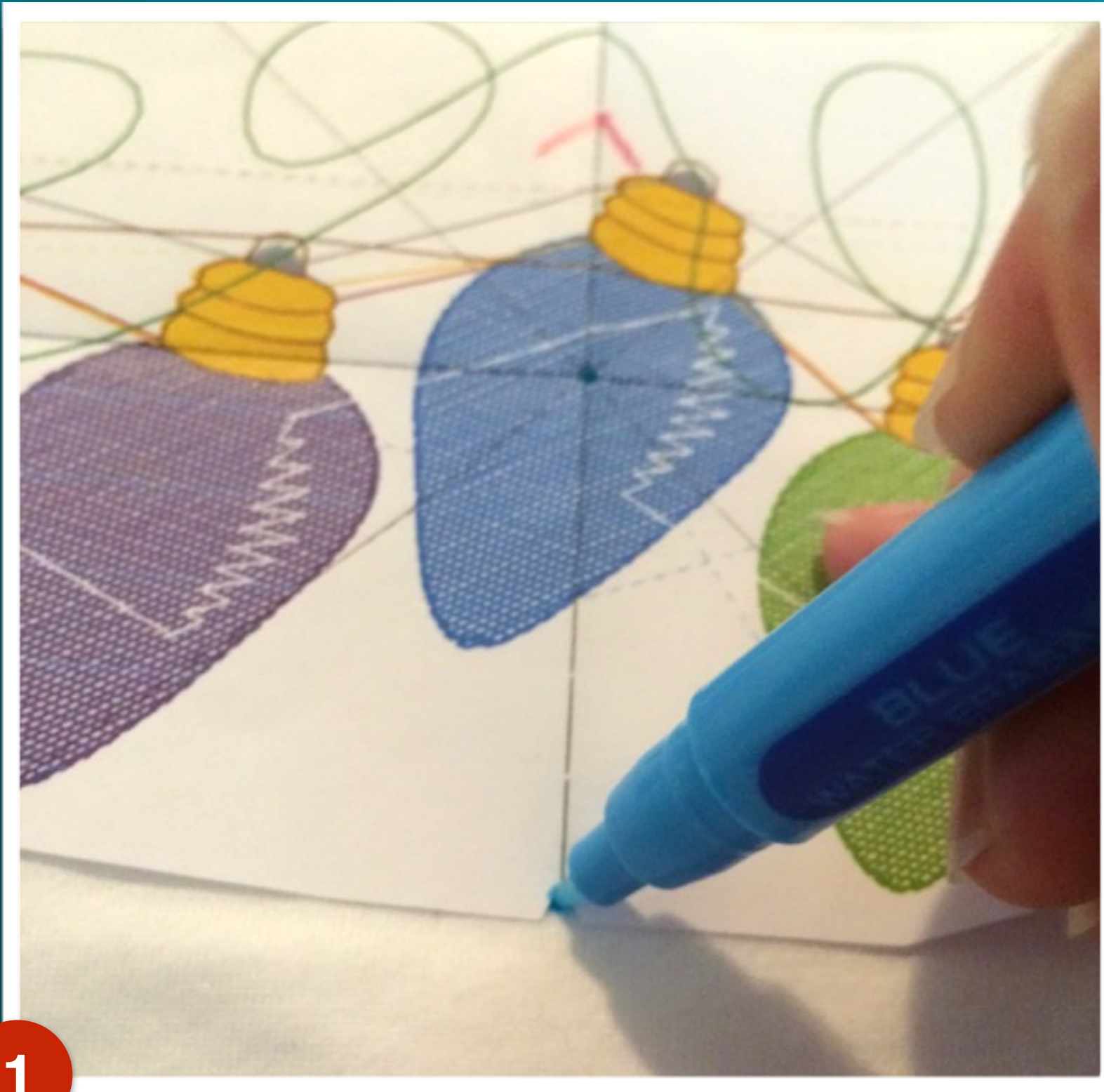
Clip horizontal fold



7

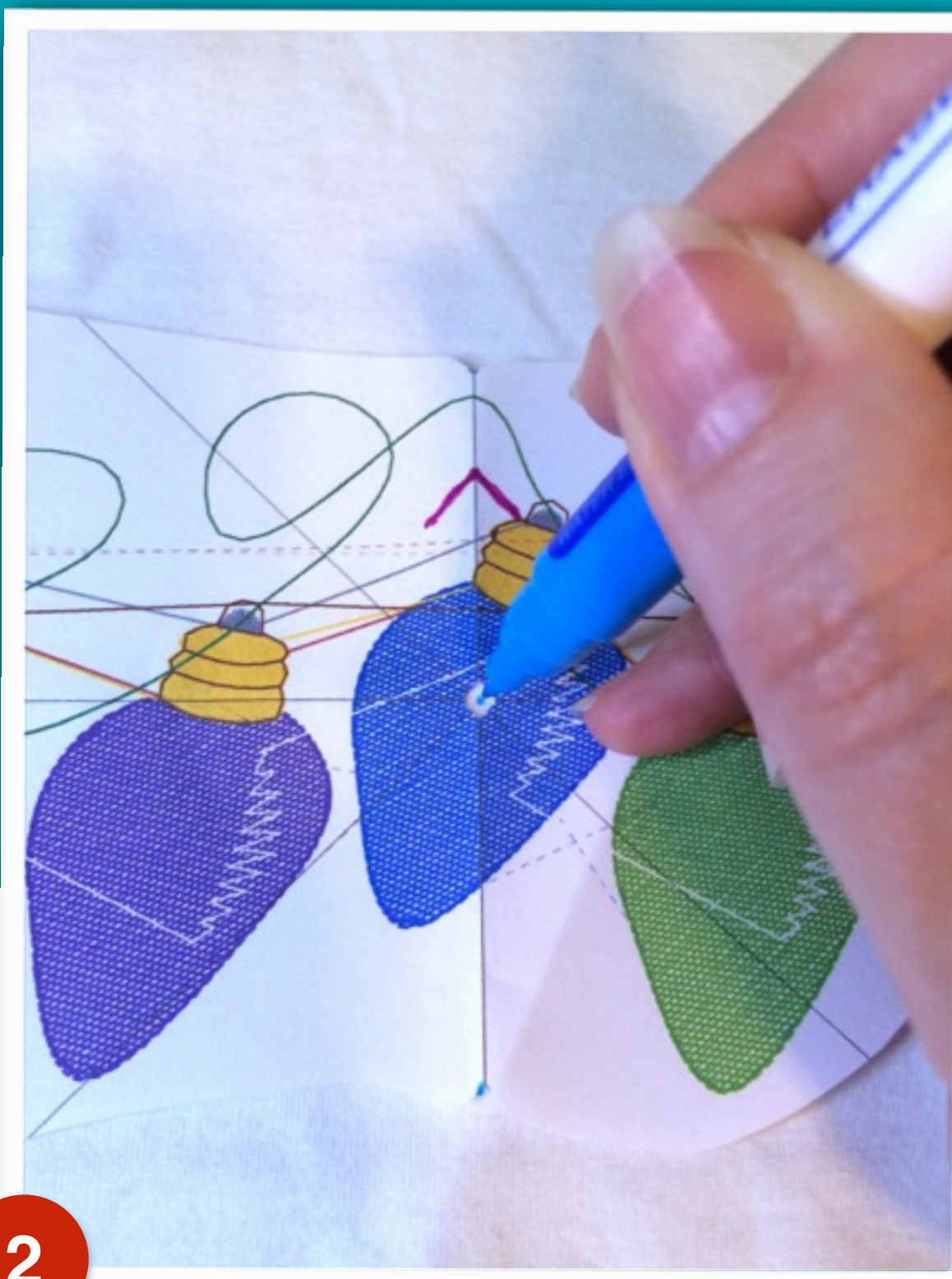
Template is ready for design placement

Marking your fabric using a template.



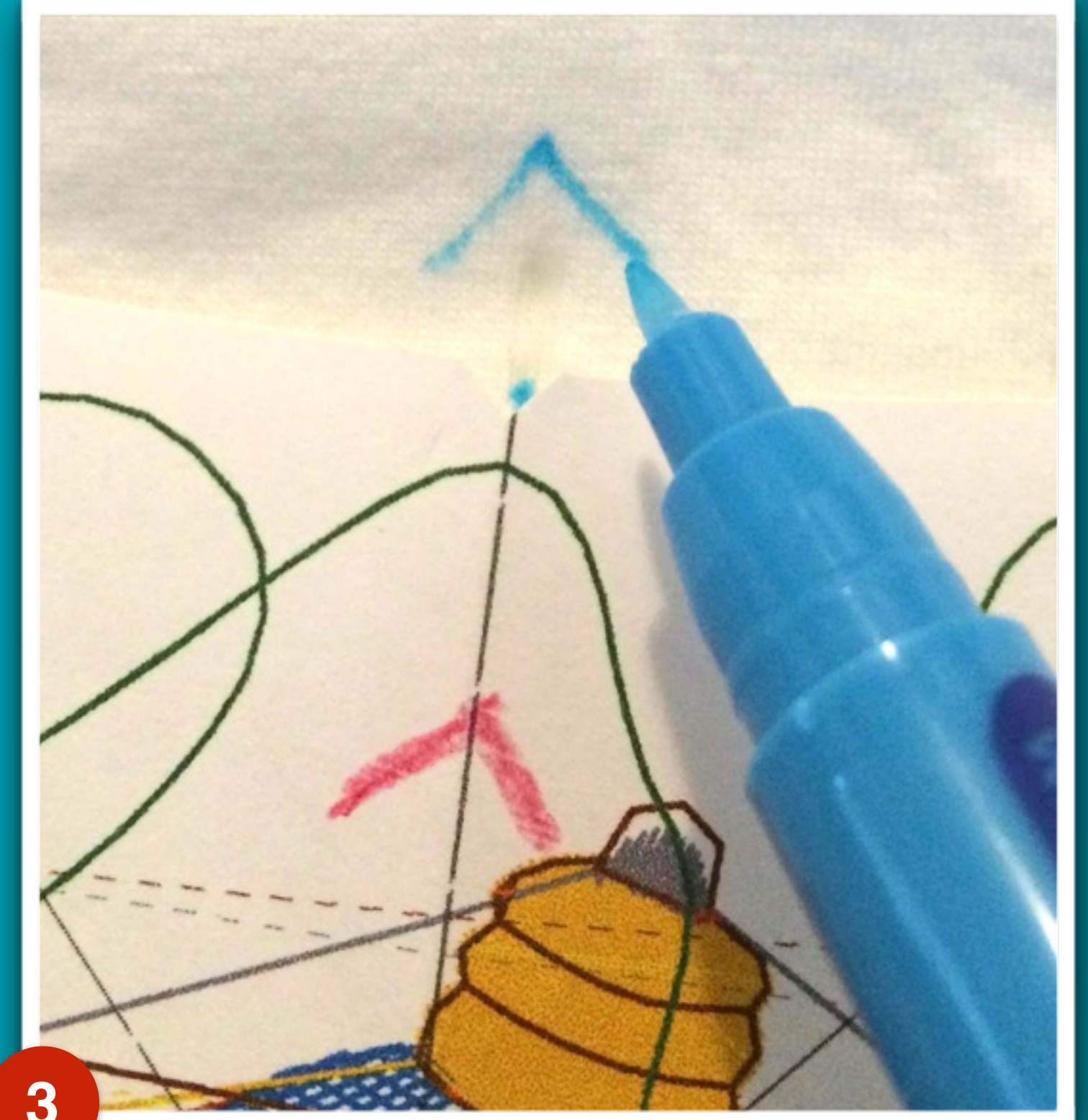
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Place a dot at side notches.



2

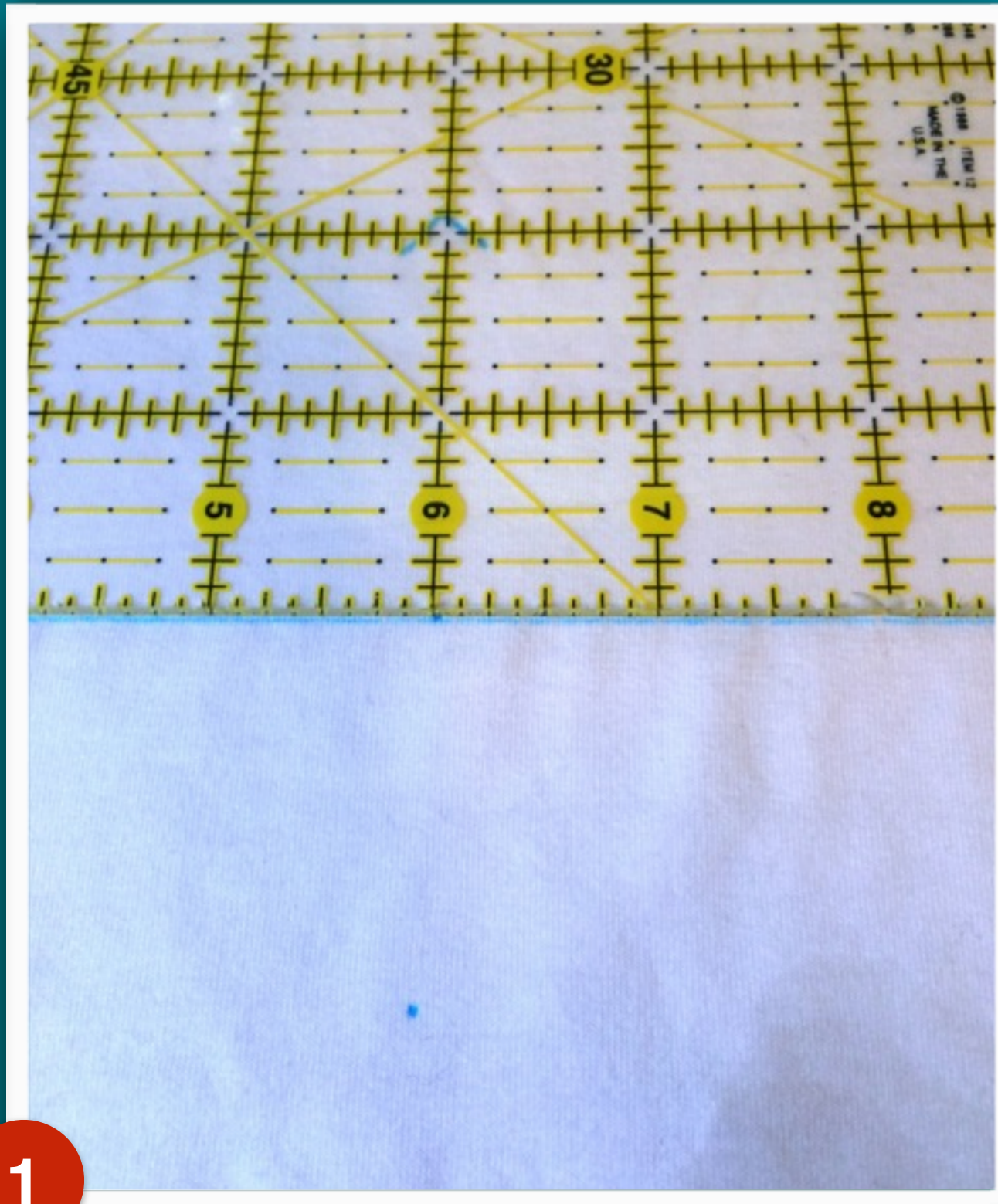
Place a dot in center.



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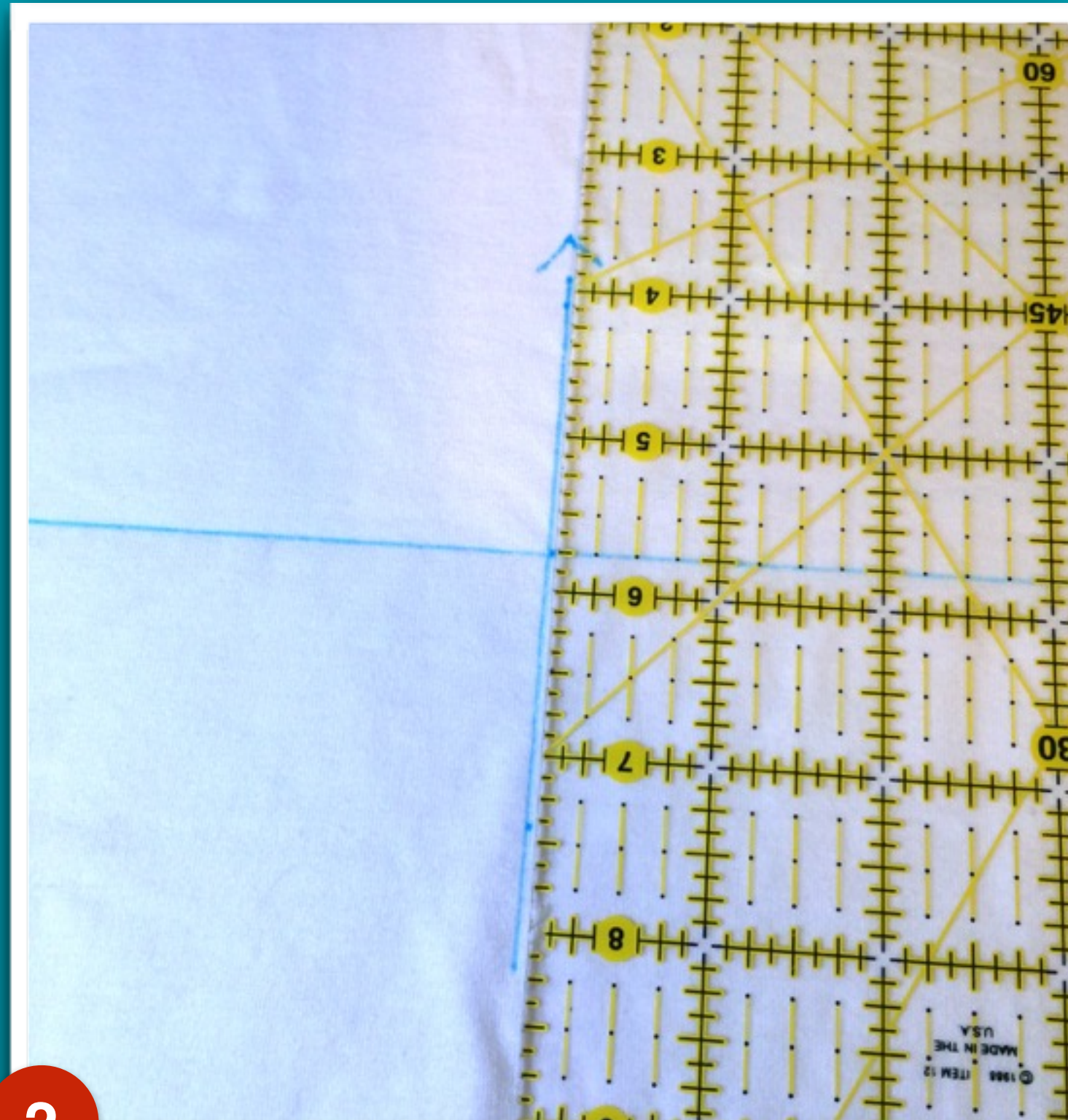
Transfer arrow to fabric.

Marking your fabric using a template.



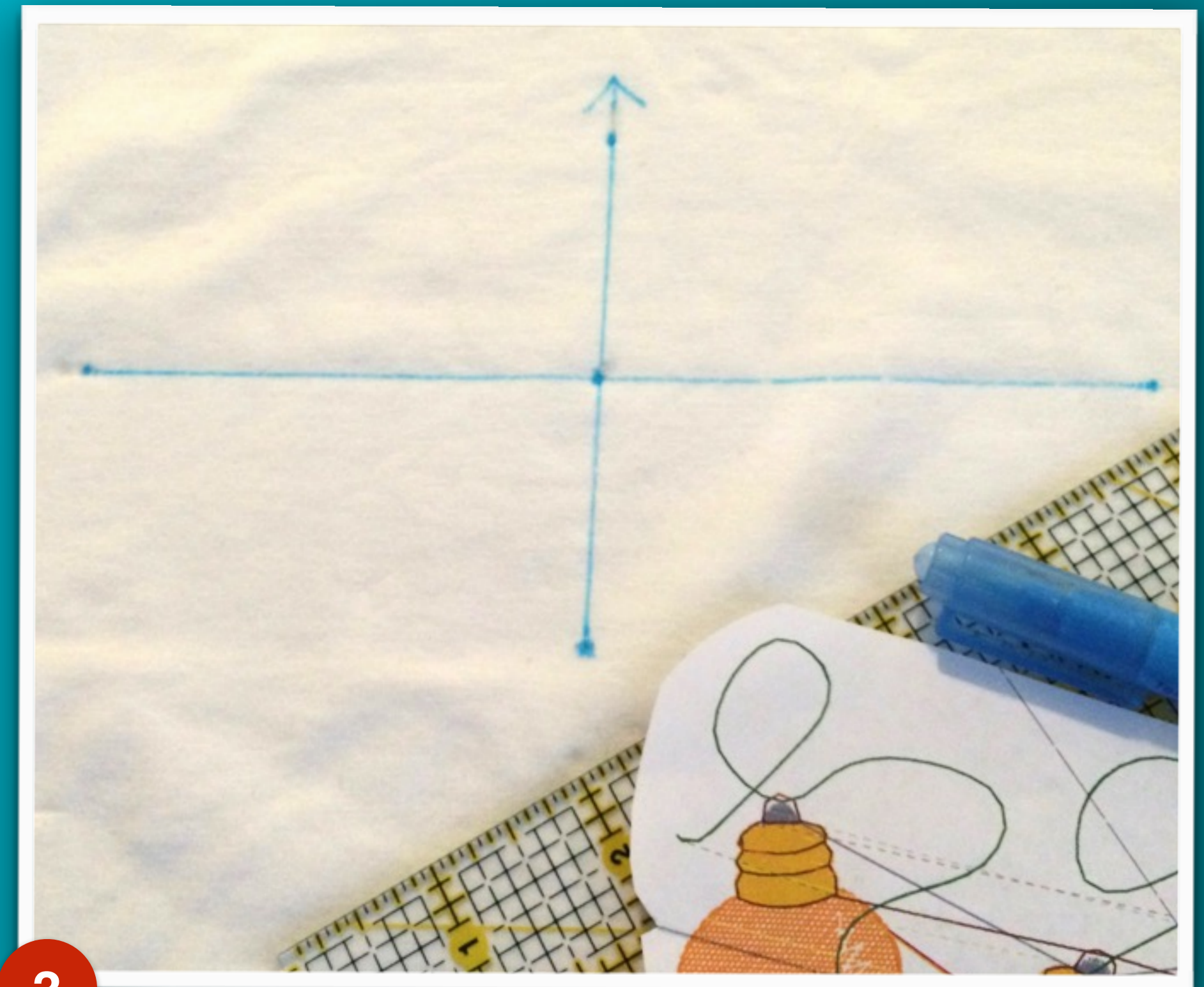
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Use ruler to connect horizontal dots



2

Use ruler to connect vertical dots



3

Marking completed

Marking fabric without a template.



1

Center hoop on fabric.



2

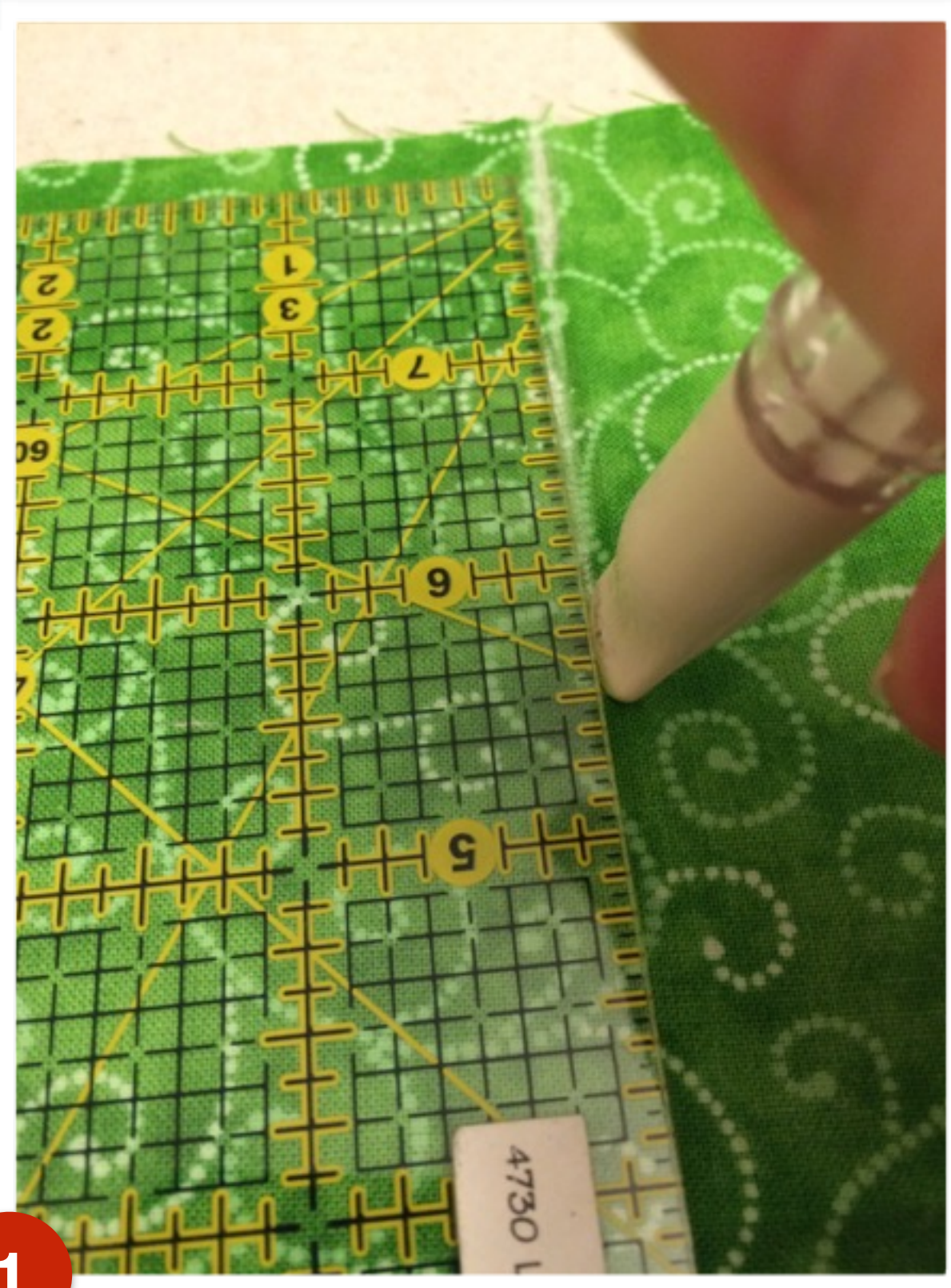
Fold and press fabric in half in each direction.



3

Center marked with folds.

Marking fabric without a template.



1

Draw vertical line.



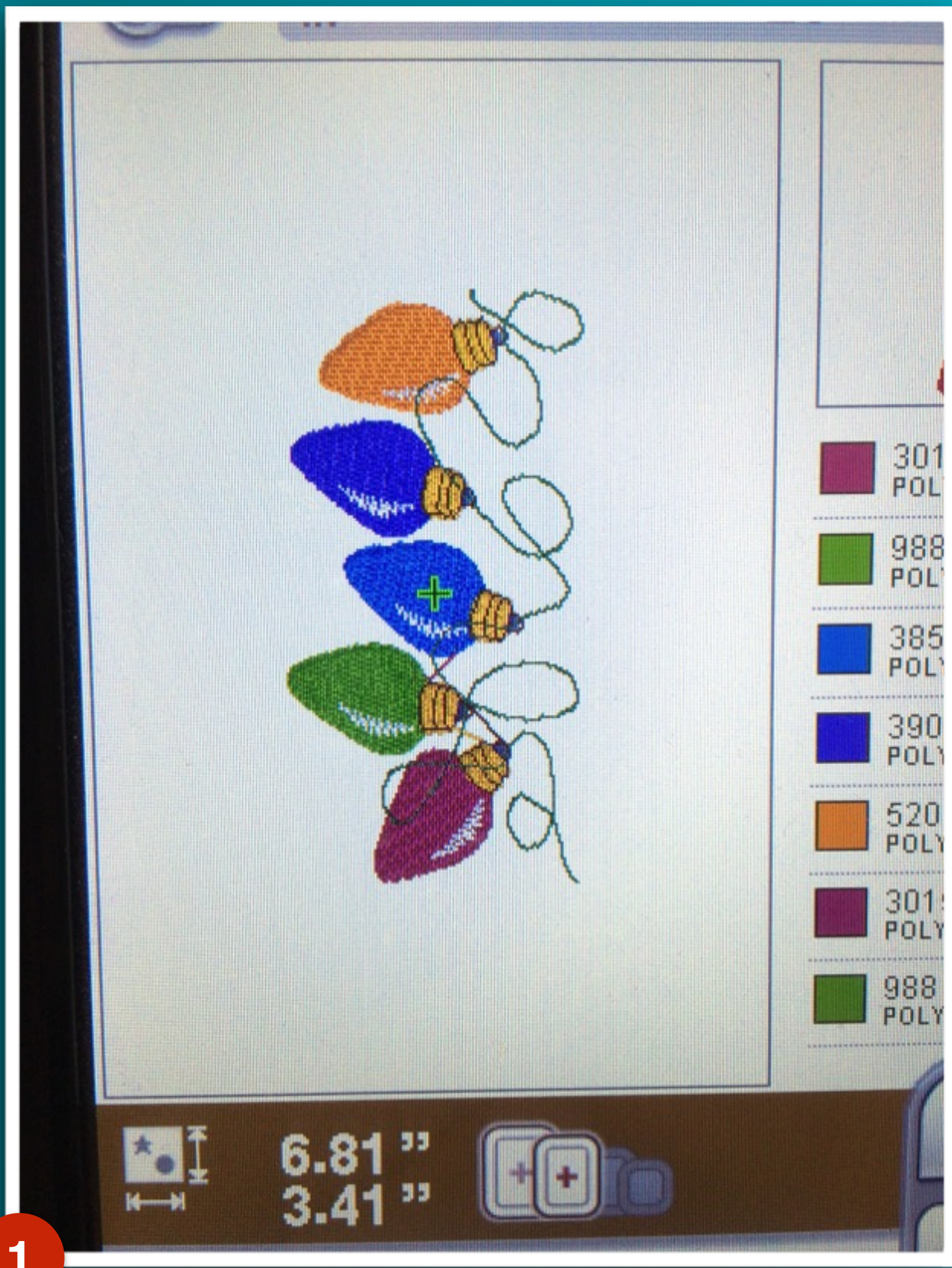
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Draw horizontal line.

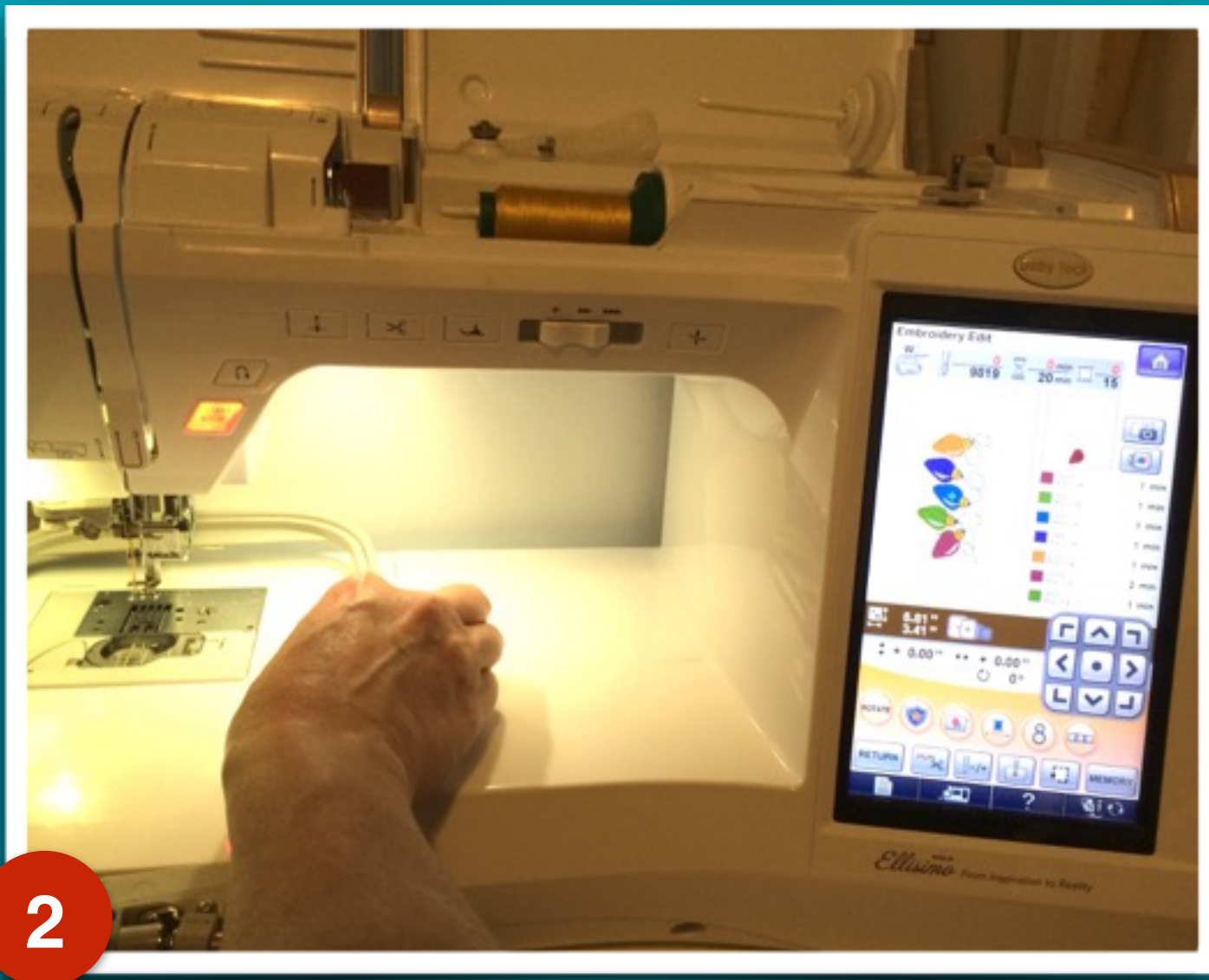


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Center marked with lines.



1



2



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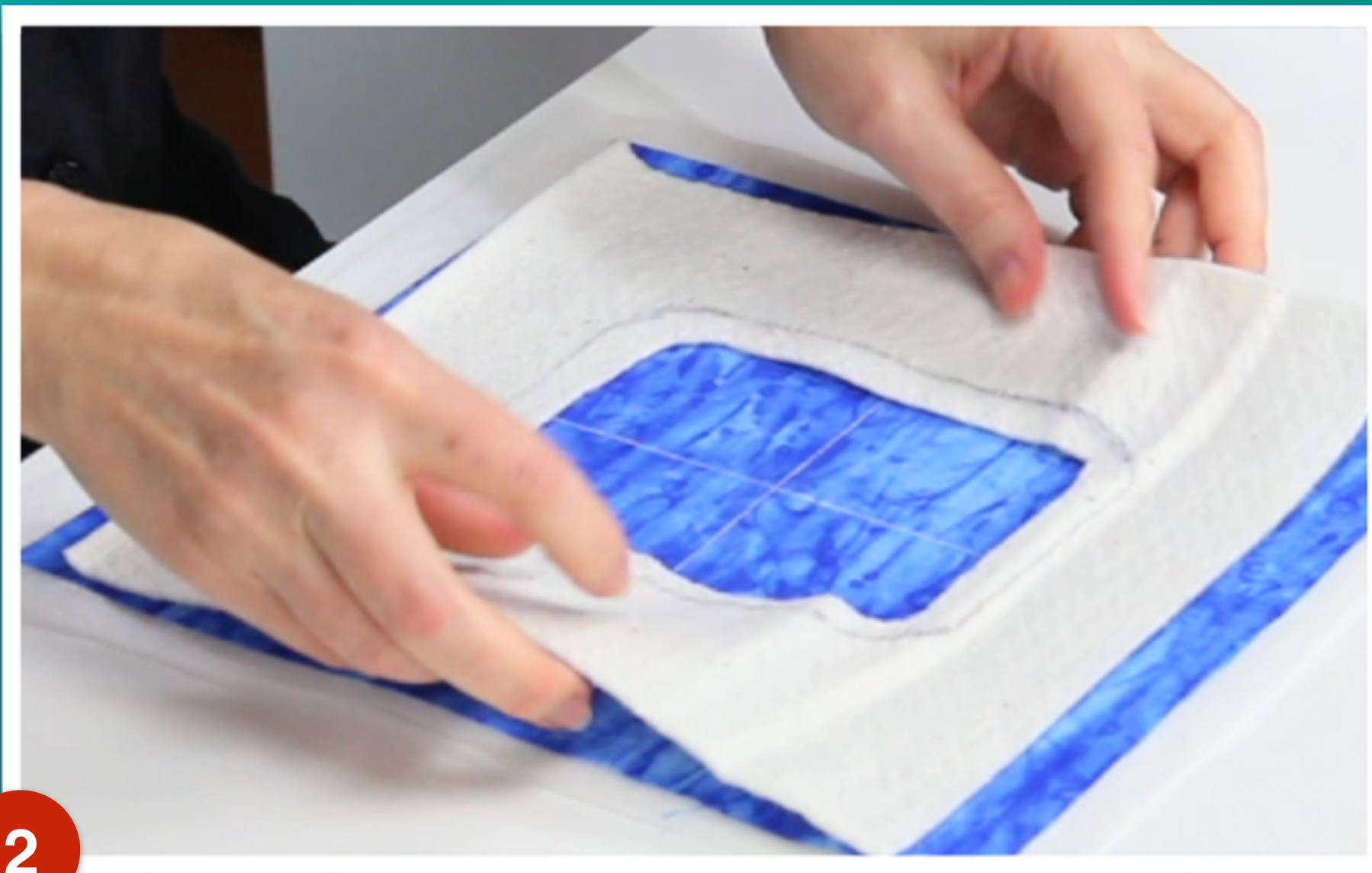
Confirm your design orientation before hooping.





1

Outer Hoop



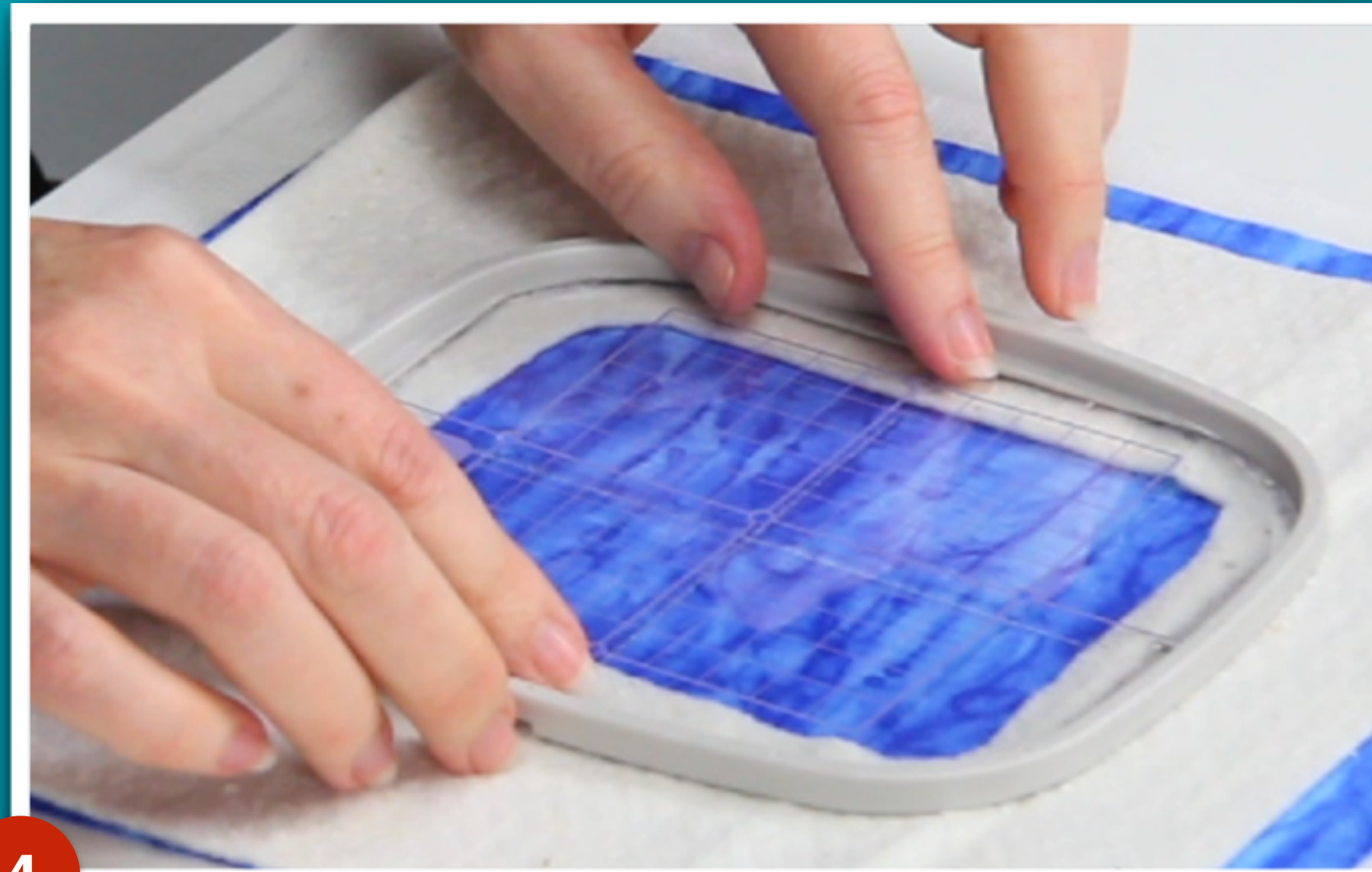
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Put felt hoop collar on top of stabilized fabric



3

Add inner hoop

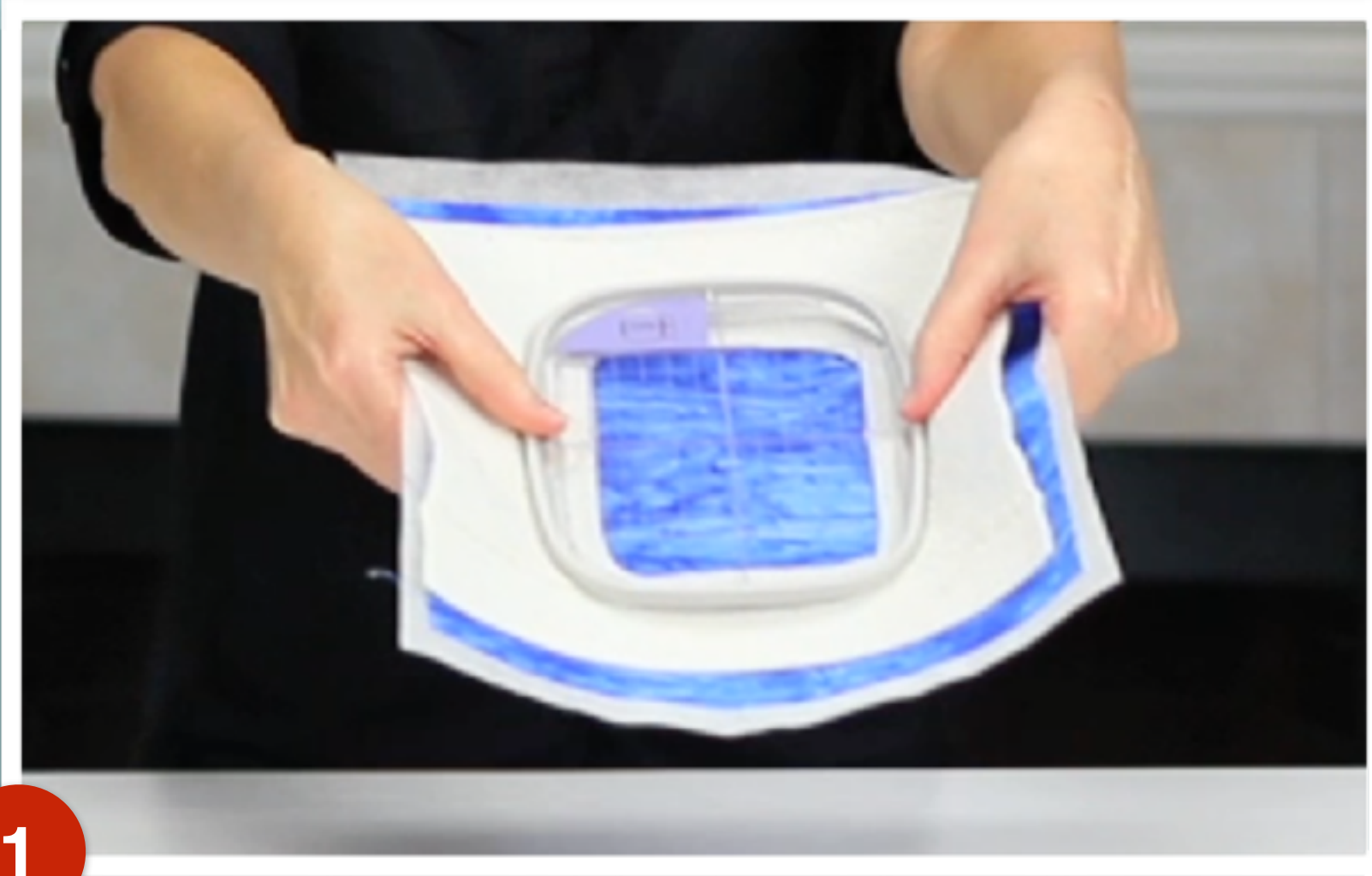


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Drop in hoop grid

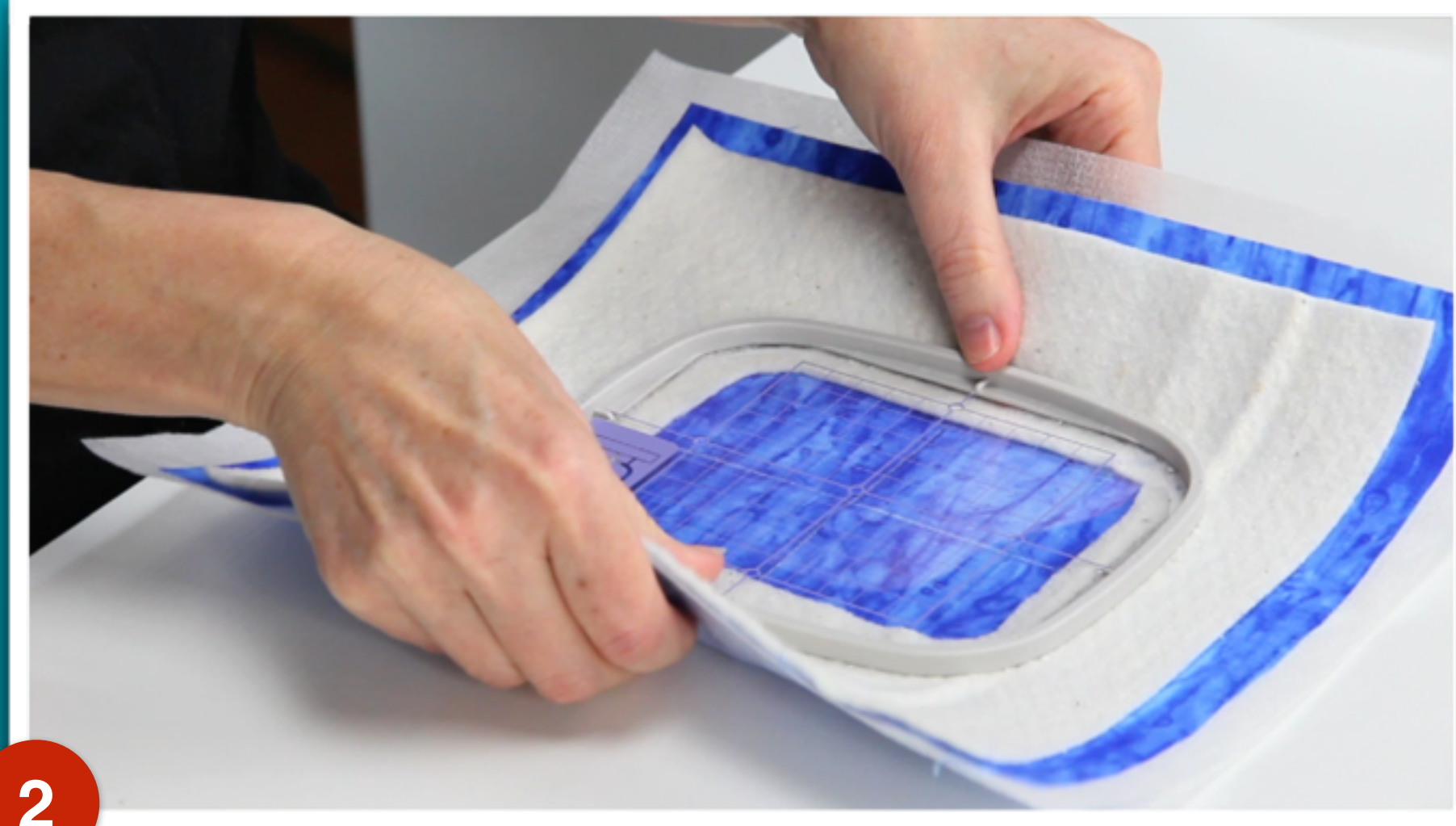
Layering
for hooping.





1

Pick up the layers



2

Line up grid/adjust if necessary



3

Insert into top of outer hoop first

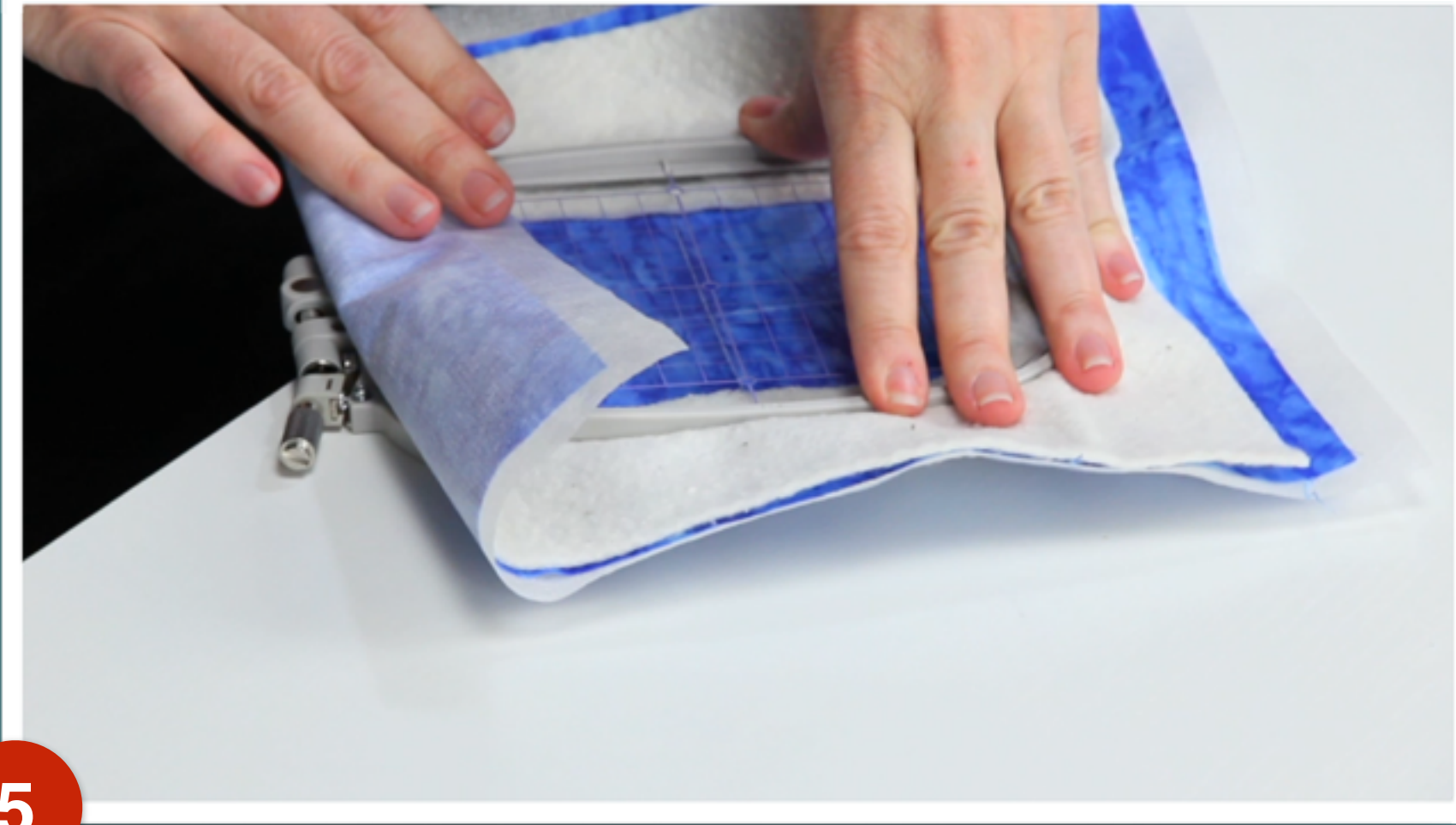


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Firmly hold in place.

Hoooping

Hooping



5

Slide over edge of table



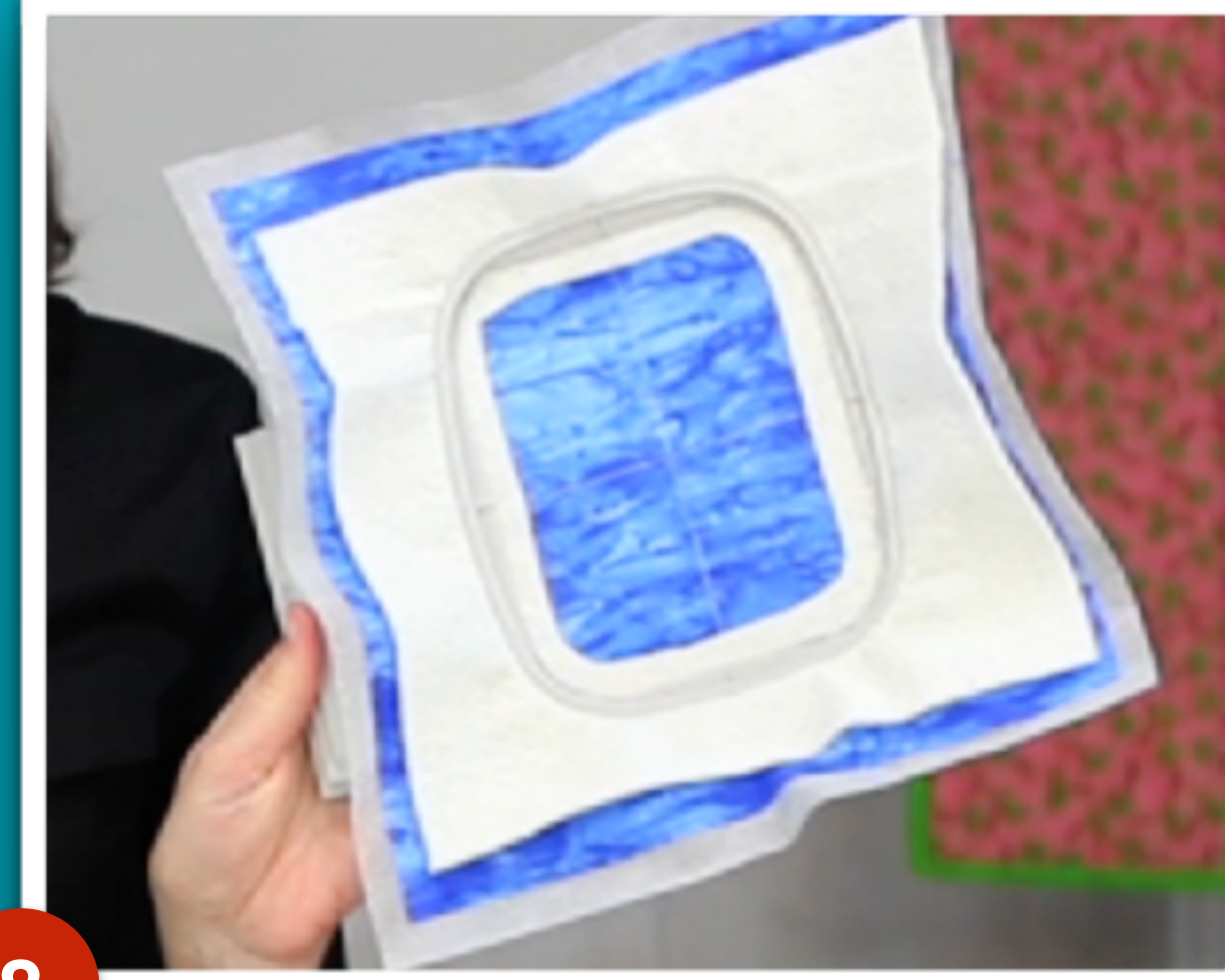
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Pinch hoops together



7

Tighten screw and countersink inner hoop



8

Ready to attach to machine



If needed, float a piece of tearaway underneath the hoop.



Project using
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**Mylar Christmas
Ornaments**
collection



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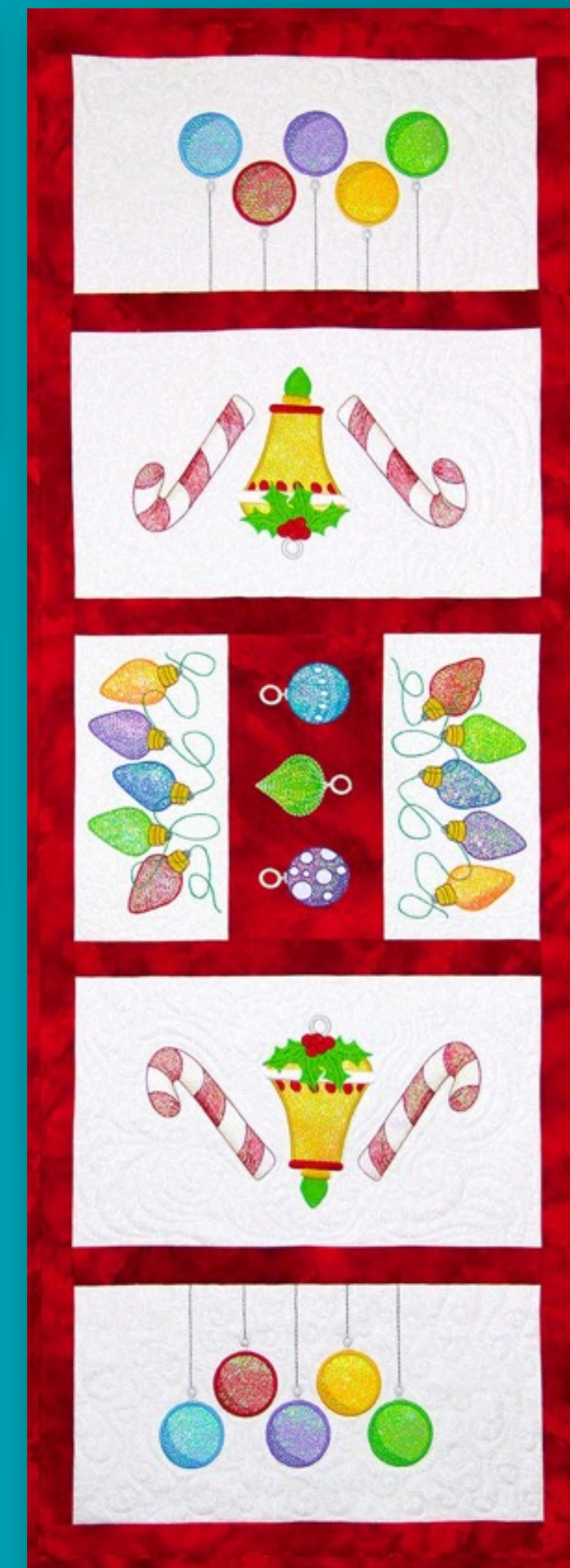
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30" x 32"



26" x 26"

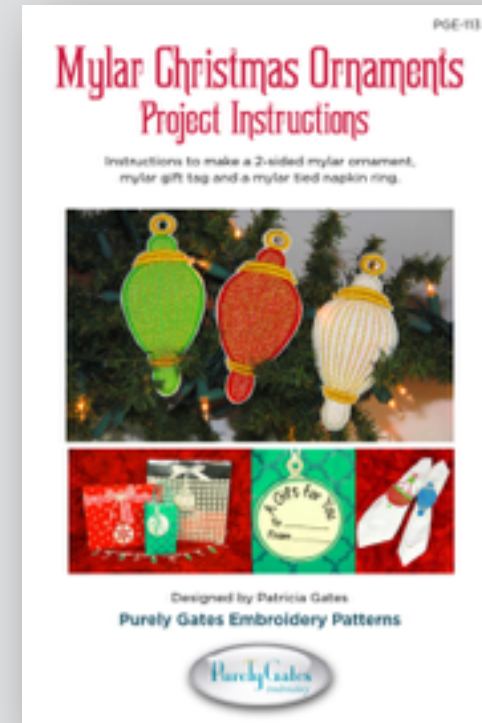
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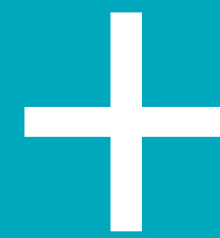
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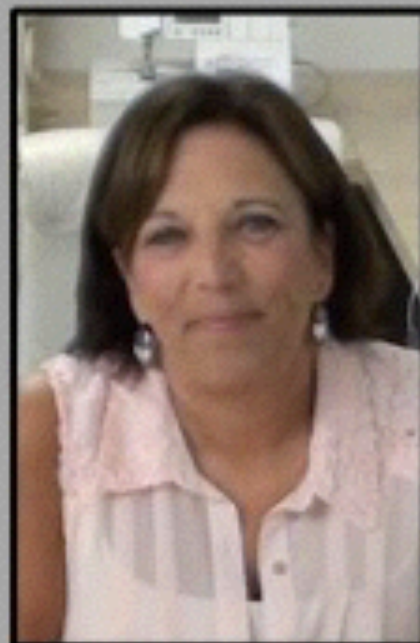
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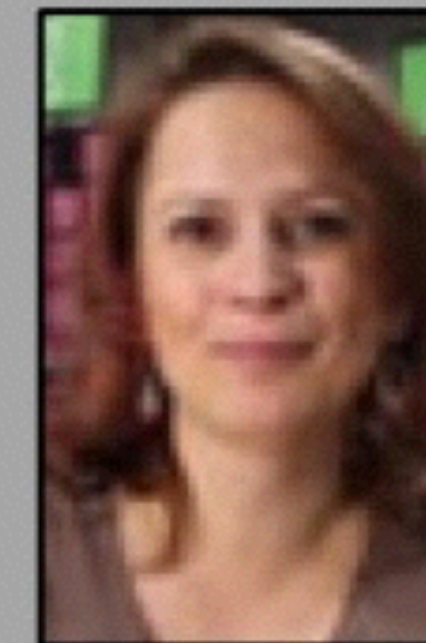
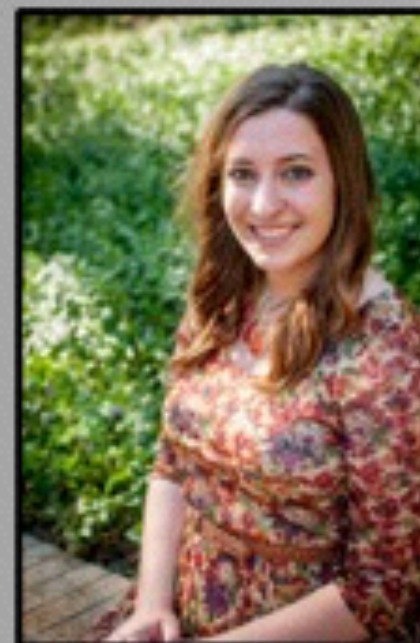
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Margaret Moorehead



Patricia Gates

Lindee Goodall

Rhonda Pierce

Lisa Archer





Project using designs from the **Mylar Christmas Ornaments** collection



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Supply List

- Medium Weight Cutaway Stabilizer - 10" square
- Stitch N Shape® by Floriani - 5" square (or Timtex® or Peltex70® by Pellon®)
- Hoop Collar
- 2 - 5" squares of Mylar
- 4x4 Hoop
- Color Change Chart for design
- Selected colors of embroidery threads
- Bobbins filled with same threads and colors chosen above
- Size 75/11 embroidery needle
- Chosen design loaded on embroidery machine
- Small sharp scissors
- Single hole punch
- 1/4" wide ribbon - 10" piece

3 Steps unique to this project.

- 1 Changing bobbin thread to match the upper thread for each color change.
- 2 Clipping the threads on the back of the project to keep it clean.
- 3 Placing mylar under the hoop as well as on the hoop.







These are tasks you will NOT normally have to do when stitching a Mylar Embroidery® design.





Two-sided ornament project.

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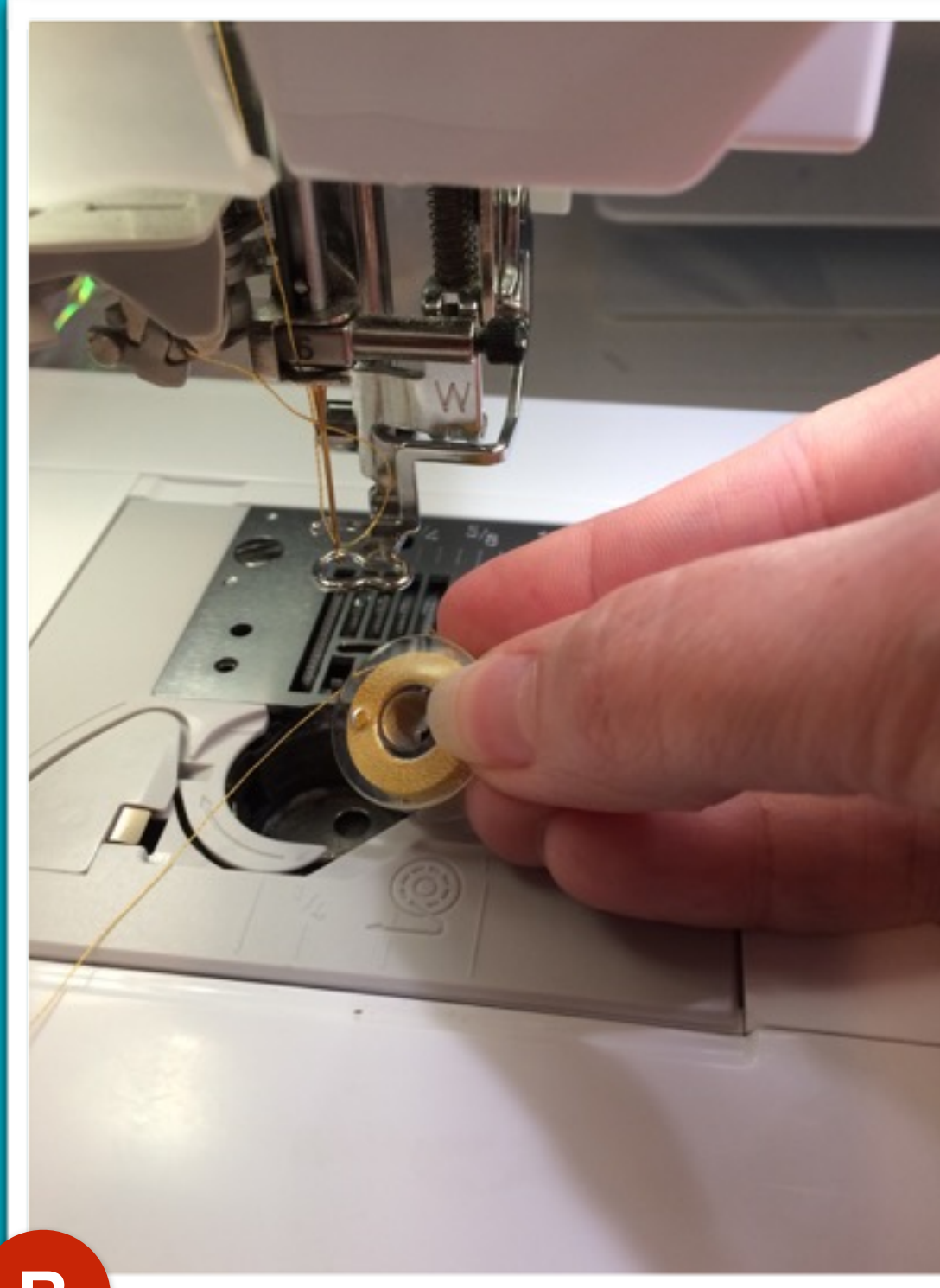
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 Remove excess Mylar after this color change stitches.

A

Color change chart



B

Change bobbin



C

Place stitching shape in hoop

Two-sided ornament project.

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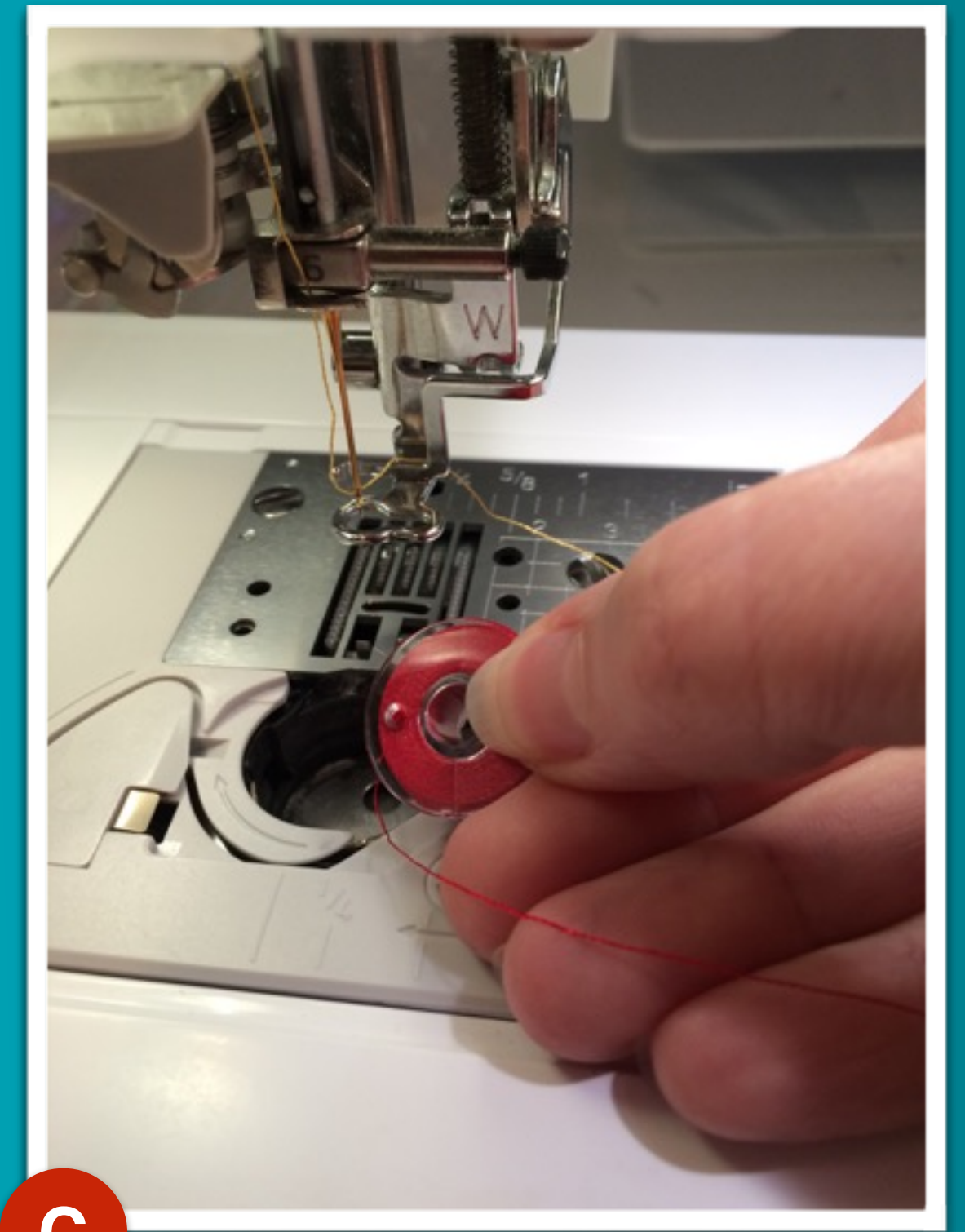
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A

Color change chart



Clip threads



Change bobbin

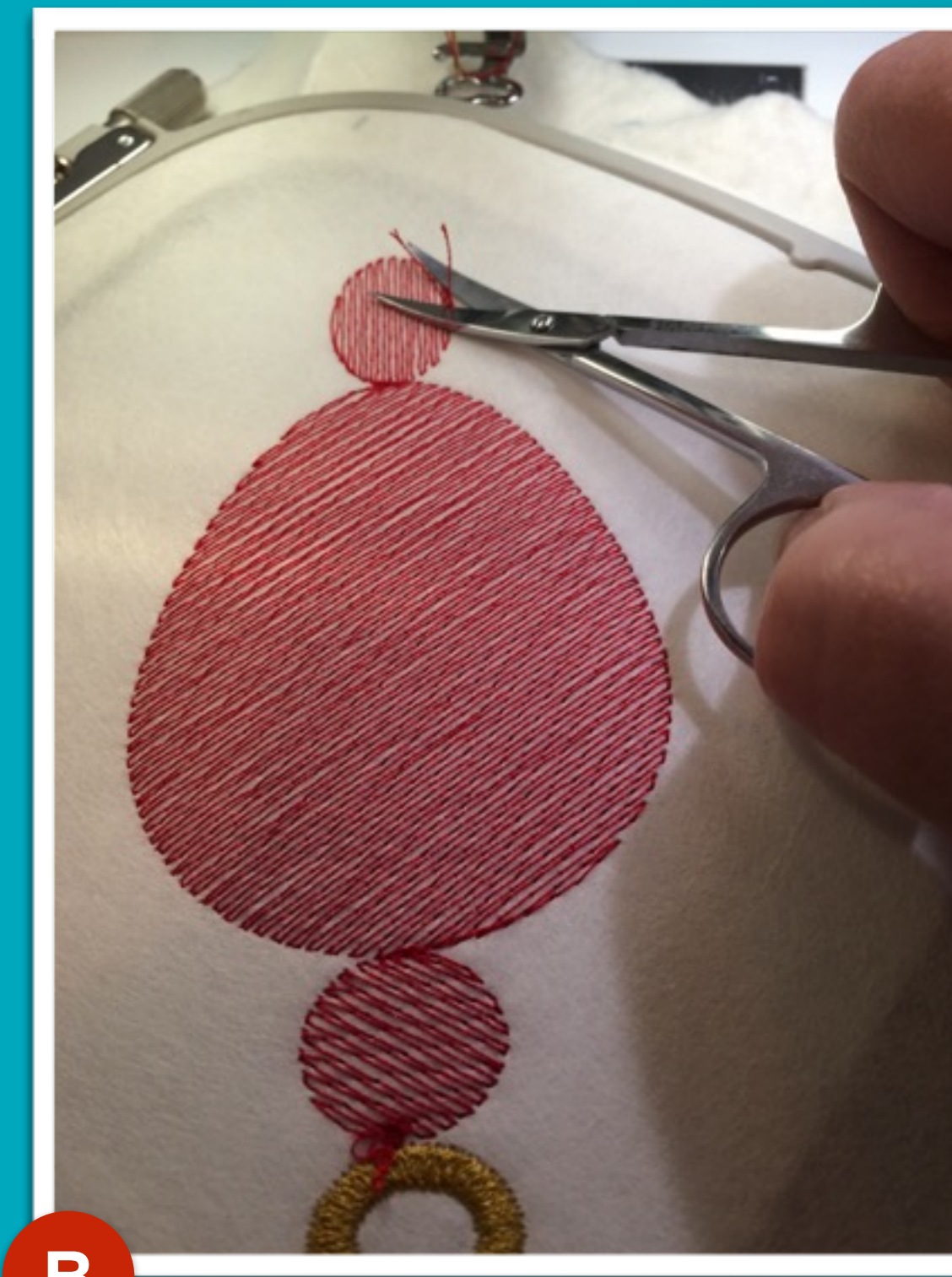
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A

Color change chart

B

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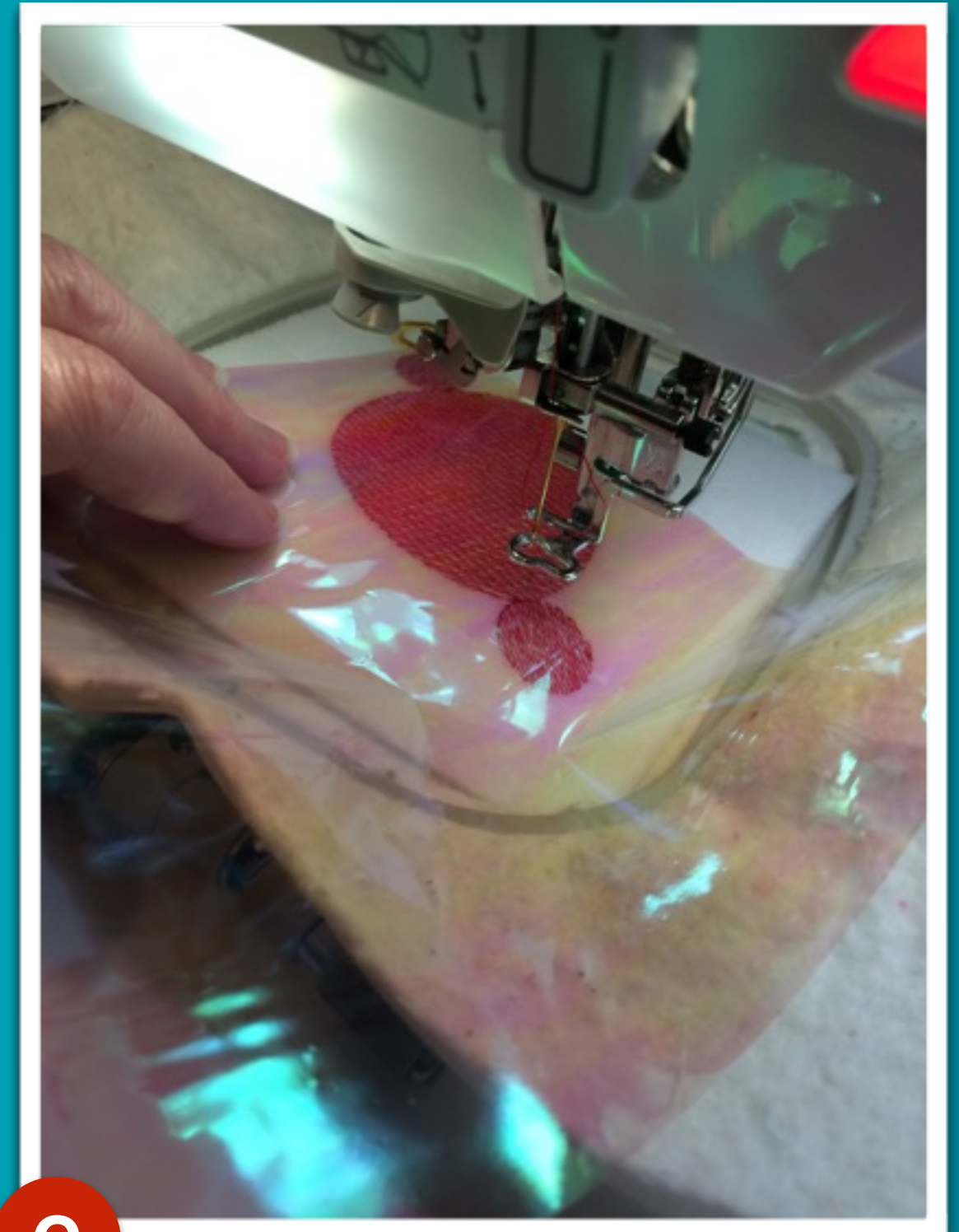
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Color change chart



B

Slide Mylar under hoop









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Place Mylar on top

Two-sided ornament project.

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 Place Mylar after this color change stitches.
 Remove excess Mylar after this color change stitches.

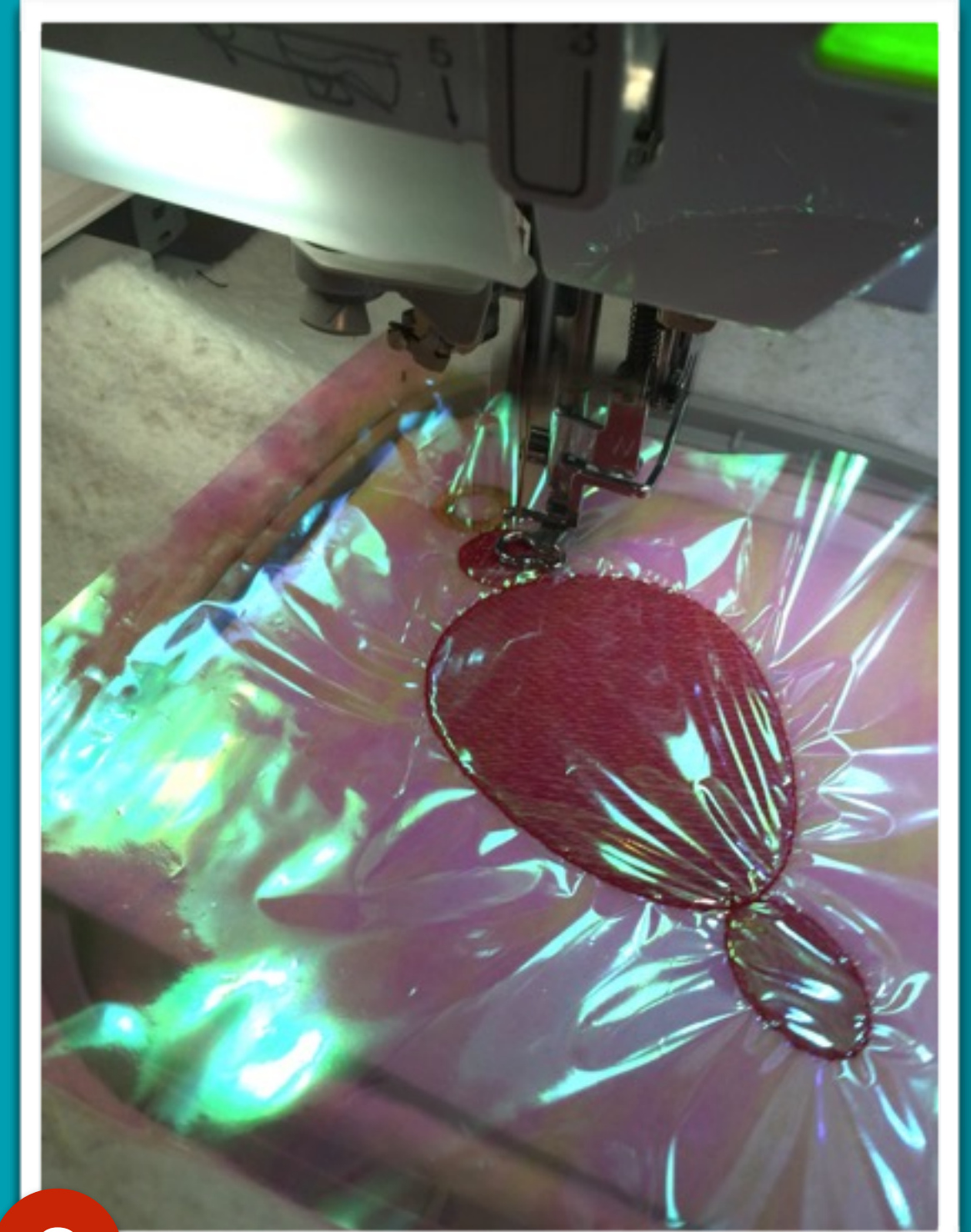
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Color change chart



B

Running stitch tacks down Mylar



C

Design begins to fill

Two-sided ornament project.



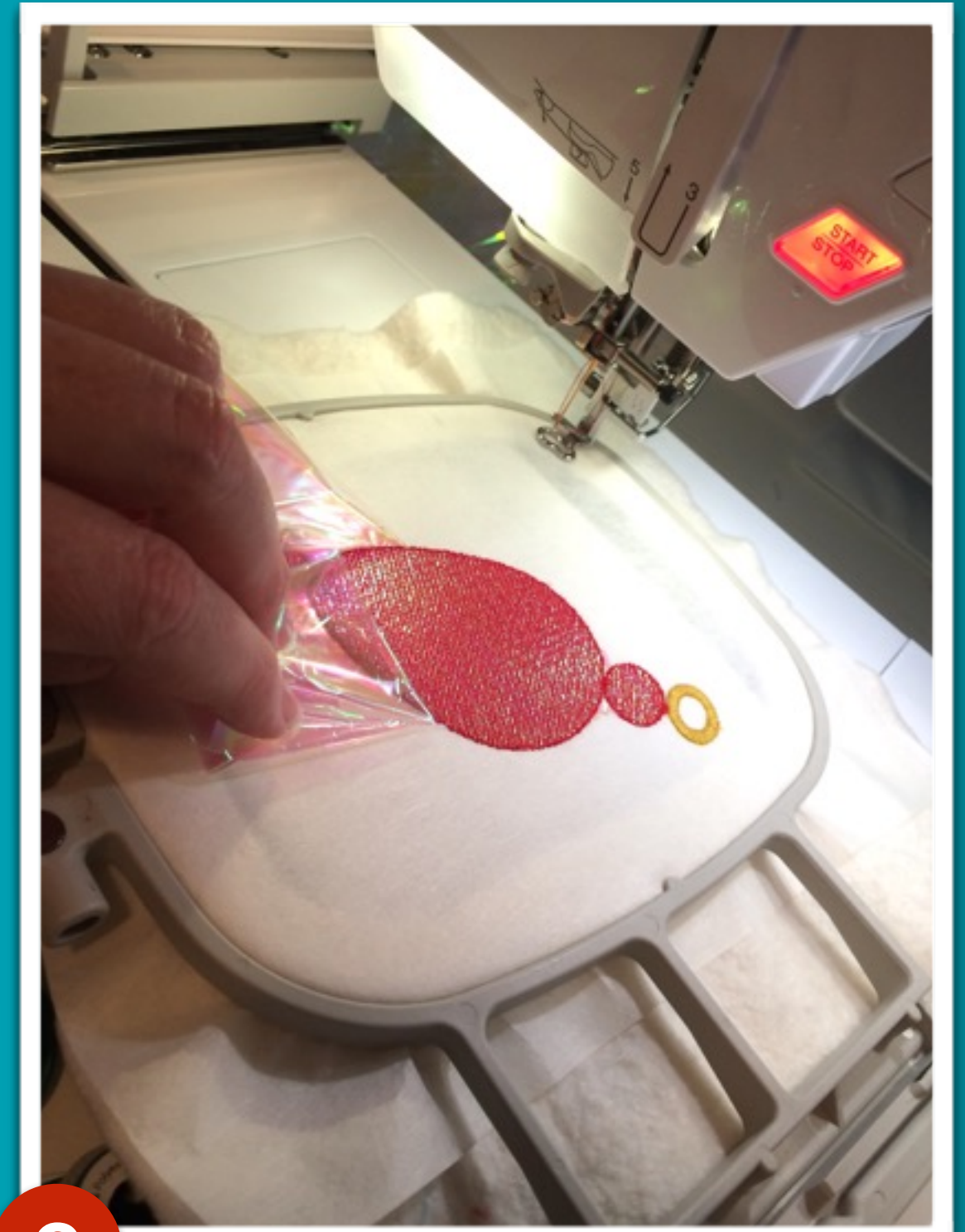
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Remove excess Mylar



B

Clip threads















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Remove Mylar from
back of Hoop

Two-sided ornament project.

Purely Gates Embroidery Mylar Christmas Ornaments
Design: VSG Project Date: 6/15/2016

Color Analysis

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 Remove excess Mylar after this color change stitches.

A

Color change chart



B

Change bobbin



C

Stitch color 4

Two-sided ornament project.

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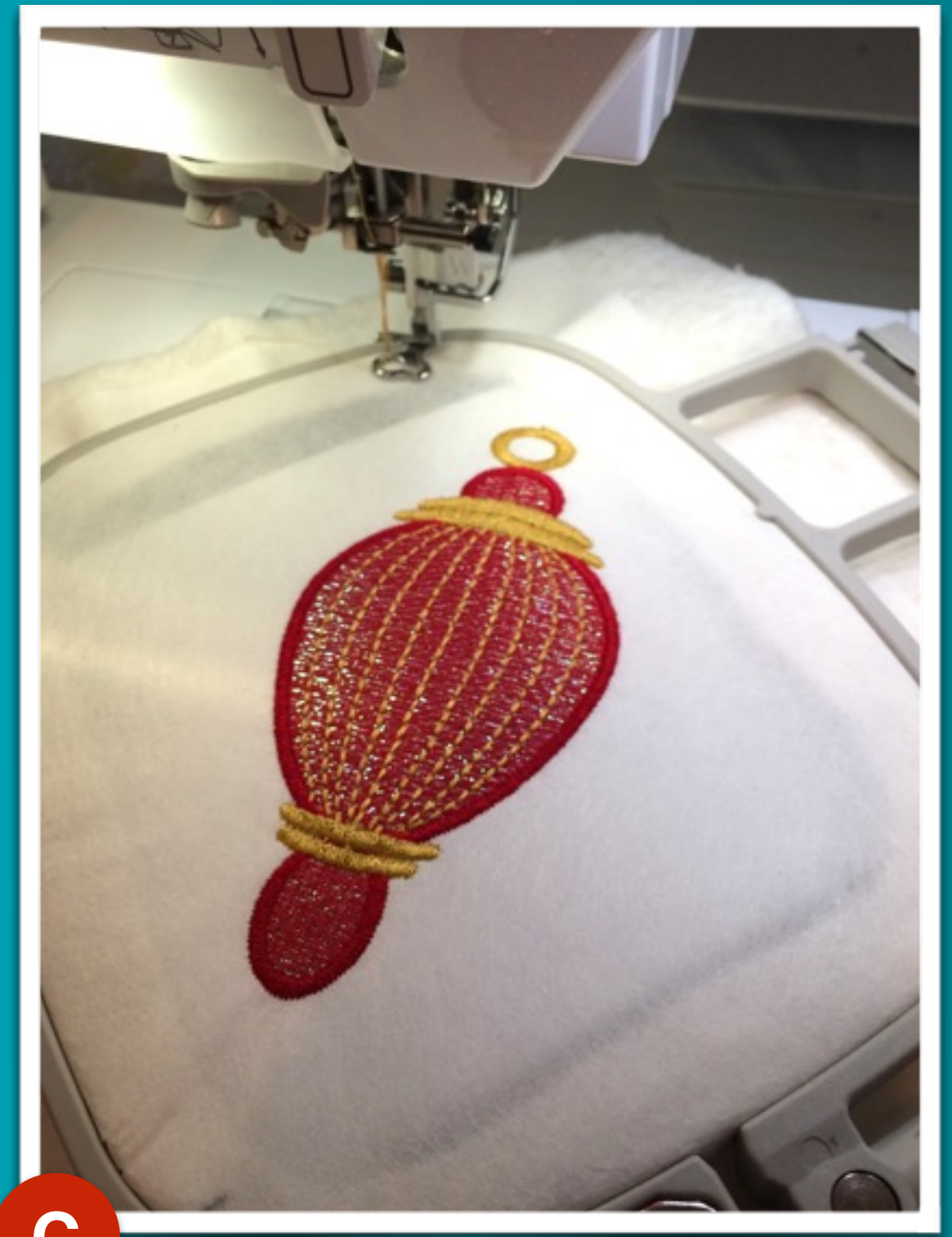
A

Color change chart



B

Design complete (front)



C

Design complete (back)

Two-sided ornament project.



A

Trim the design



B

Punch hole

Two-sided ornament project.



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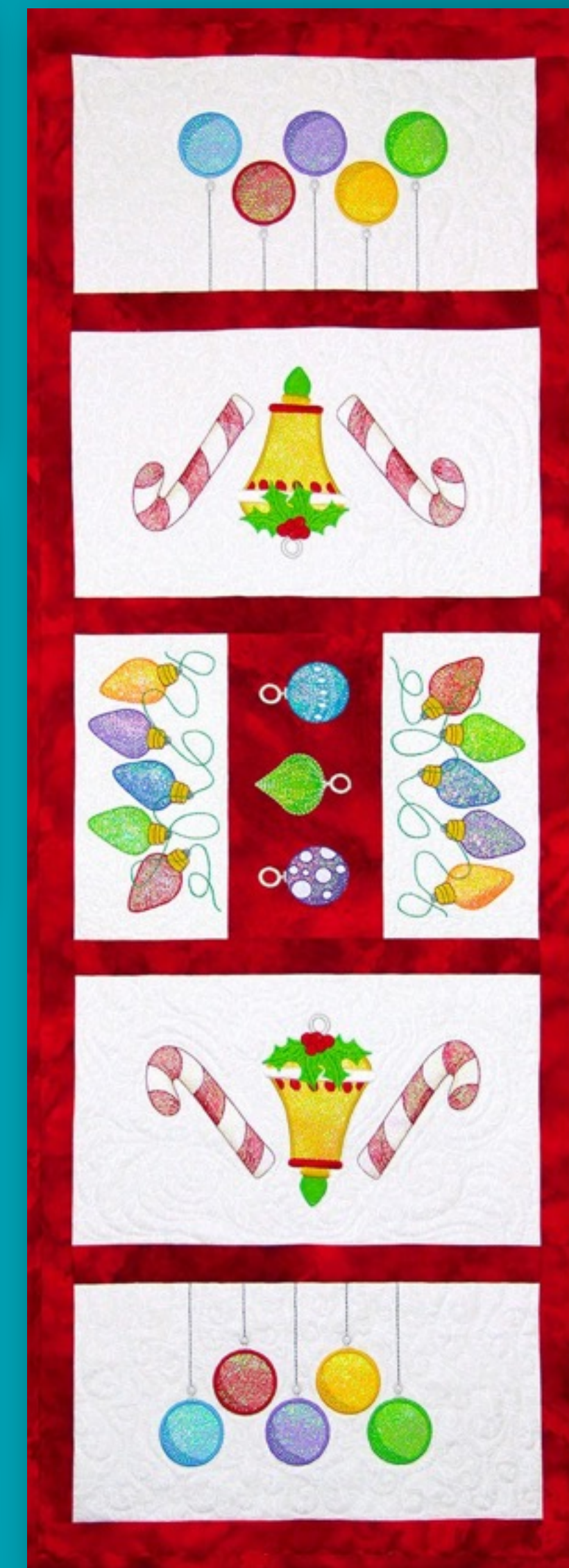
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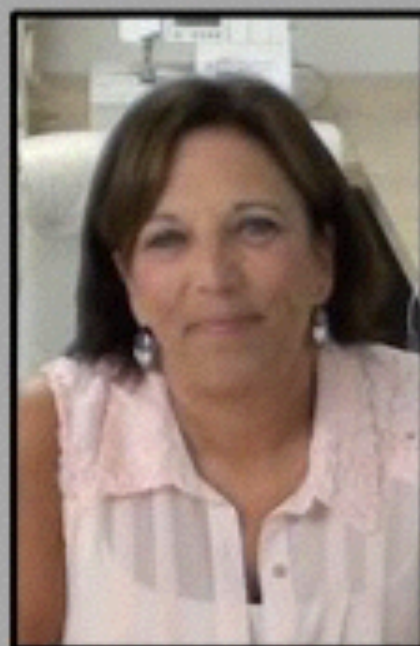
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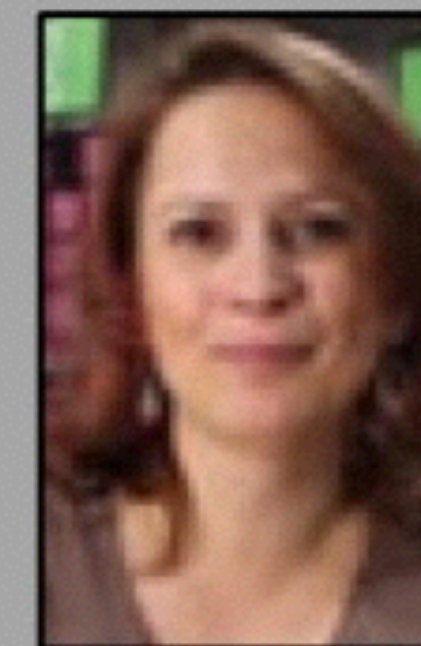
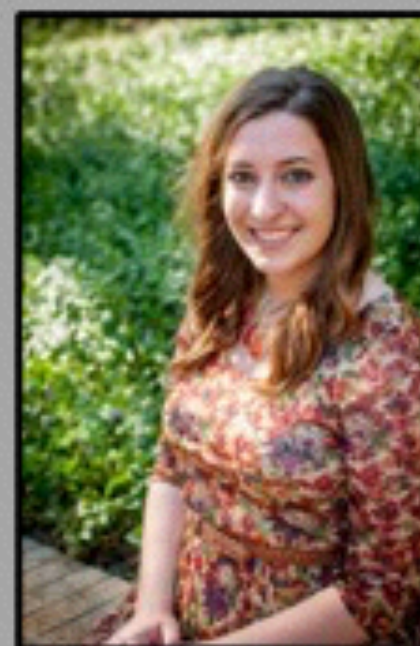
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