How to ITH mid-week girl window fob

Special note: Some steps may show a different fob. That's ok, the steps are the same.

Materials: Medium- heavy weight cut

away Stabilizer (2) 5" x 5" black vinyl pieces (1) 4" x 4" piece of grey or silver vinyl 1 set of Kam snaps, (2 caps, 1 innie, and 1 outie) or (1) rivet (1) lobster claw or split ring 505 spray and painter's tape

Before we get start stitching, let's take a look at the Color Stop PDF that came in your zip file.





Step 1: Guess what step 1 is? If you guessed Hoop a piece of medium-heavy cutaway stabilizer you WIN!

Step 2: Run Color Stop 1 on your blank stabilizer only. This is going to give you the die line so you know where in the hoop to place your vinyl.





The fob in this PDF has 13 Color stops,

The first color stop is the Die line that will show you where to place your vinyl the thread color is the suggested vinyl color. You're going to run this before placing your vinyl.

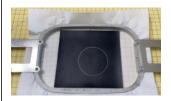
Color stops 2-3 are your applique placement and tackdown steps.

Color stops 4-11 are the pretty design

Color stop 12 is Orange (#1278) and is the die lines for the Kam Snaps. We're going to put the back piece of vinyl on before this step.

Color Stop 13 is your final outline, this will either be a bean stitch or a satin depending on your fob design.







Step 3: Place your Vinyl. DON'T hoop it, FLOAT it! You can use a little 505 spray to hold it in place or a little blue painters tape works well too. Make sure your vinyl covers up your die line completely. Run color stop 2

2- applique placement die line

Step 4: Place grey or silver vinyl so it completely covers your applique placement and Run color stop 3. 3- applique tackdown.



Step 5: Grab your favorite applique trimming scissors and trim carefully around your applique. Try not to snip any stitches. Put the hoop back on the machine and Run color stops 4-11 4-11 pretty parts



Step 7: Now you're going to stitch that last color stop, this is the one that stitches the final outline (it will either be a bean stitch or satin stitch) This is when you want to change your bobbin thread to match your top thread if you prefer that. Just remove the hoop from your machine and swap out your bobbin. Run the color stop 13.



Step 6:Now take you hoop off of the machine but DO NOT unhoop your fob. Flip your hoop over and tape your back vinyl piece to the hoop. Make sure you secure this to your hoop really well, because... Gravity! Run the 2nd to last color stop, this will be the orange one (color #1278) that we mentioned at the **beginning.** This will stitch your Kam Snap Die lines.



Step 7: Now it's time to get your cut on with some super sharp scissors. You want to cut close to the final stitching, but not TOO Close, usually about 1/8" away does the trick.









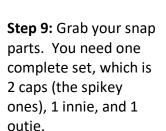
Step 8: Now that your fob is all cut out, you need to put a couple holes in the tab for your snap.

You can either grab and awl, and Stab them open. Make sure you stab them REAL GOOD.

If you're not the stabby type and have a leather punch you can use that too.



Step 11: Place your other spikey cap in the other hole, grab the innie or outie piece that's left, which ever one you didn't use first place it on the spike, and use your snap pliers to smash those parts together. Wait, is that a cat paw in the background. Yes, yes it is. Just ignore that. A cat is not required to put on the snaps.



If you prefer you can use a rivet.

Step 10: Slide one of the spikey caps through one hole on your tab. Make sure the flat pretty part is what you'll see on the front of your fob. Place either the innie or the outie (your choice this time) on the spike, grab your snap setting pliers and give it a good hearty SQUEEZE!



Step 12: Last step, Grab your lobster claw or split ring, feed your tab through it and Snap those snaps!



YAY!!! It's all done, now go enjoy your fob!



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