



Turtle Stuffie

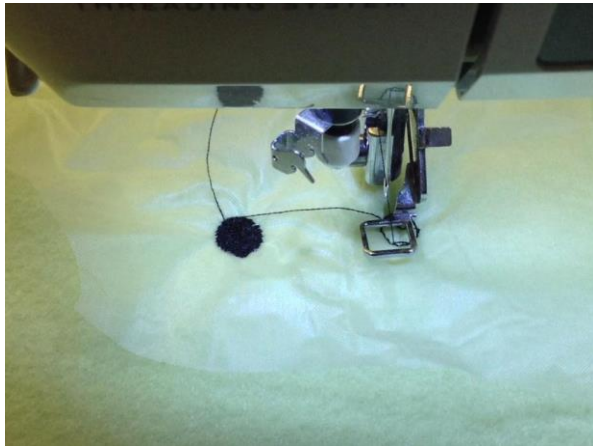
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Hoop your stabilizer (I use tear away) and stitch the placement lines for the limbs, tail and head. Place your fabric for the limbs and tail right sides together and stitch the tack down stitches.

Stitch the tack down for the head. Stitch the eyes. Lay your fabric right side down on top of the head and run the tack down stitch.



This is what the hoop will look like when you are finished stitching the head, limbs and tail. Unhoop and cut out each. Stuff as desired.



Hoop your stabilizer (I use tear away) and stitch the placement lines for the spots on the turtle shell.



Each different spot has it's on tack down and diamond stitch. Place your fabric over 1 spot at a time and run the tack down stitch.



Trim the fabric close to the tack down line. Then stitch the diamond stitch once you've trimmed the fabric.



Complete these last 2 steps for each of the 7 spots. When finished, your turtle shell should look like the below picture.



Stitch the limb placement lines.



Run each of the tack down stitches for the limbs, head and tail. There are 6 total.



This is what your turtle will look like once all of the limbs, head and tail are tacked down.



Place your belly fabric right side down on top of the design. Stitch the last step.



Unhoop your project. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the edges. Turn and stuff!

