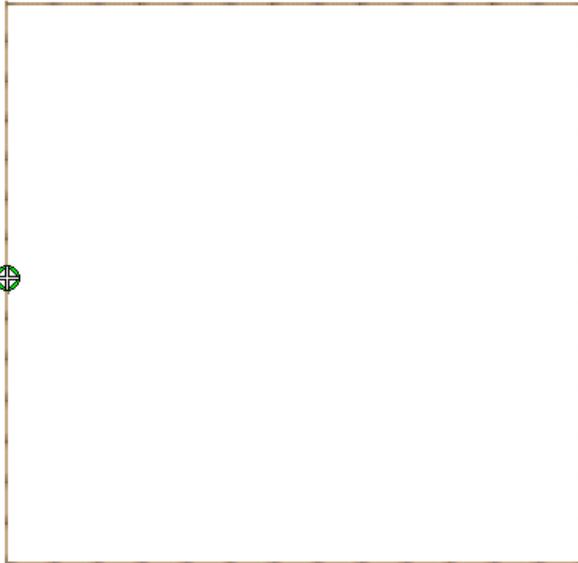


## About the Hoop Basting Templates included as a free download in April from AK Designs Boutique Yahoo Group

**Purpose:** To keep your items secure and in place without moving while stitching. These templates will work on hooped and un-hooped items. These Hoop Basting Templates are just simple basting stitches that stitch around the outside edge of the hoop before the design stitches. This is a great tool because whether your item is hooped or not, it ensures that your item and stabilizer are secure and in place before stitching your design.



### **Screenshot**

Picture to the left shows the hoop basting template that consists of a very simple basting stitch.

### **Steps for How to Use**

1. Open the Hoop Basting Template in your embroidery software.
2. Insert/merge your design anywhere inside the template.
3. Save the design and send it to your embroidery machine.
4. Embroider as you normally would.
5. After everything stitches, you will remove the hoop basting stitch.
6. ...You're finished!

Below is a list of the template sizes included in the free April download zip file. The zip file includes the templates in all of our available formats [ART, DST, EXP, HUS, JEF, PES, SEW, SHV, VIP, XXX], so the extra hoop sizes and formats can just be deleted once unzipped.

- 80mm x 120mm = 3.1" x 4.7" approx. hoop sewing field size
- 100mm x 100mm = 3.9" x 3.9" approx. hoop sewing field size
- 110mm x 126mm = 4.3" x 4.9" approx. hoop sewing field size
- 115mm X 170 mm – 4.5" x 6.6" approx. hoop sewing field size
- 130mm x 180mm = 5.1" x 7" approx. hoop sewing field size
- 140mm x 200mm = 5.5" x 7.8" approx. hoop sewing field size
- 160mm x 260mm = 6.2" x 10.2" approx. hoop sewing field size
- 200mm x 200mm = 7.8" x 7.8" approx. hoop sewing field size
- 240mm x 240mm = 9.4" x 9.4" approx. hoop sewing field size

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