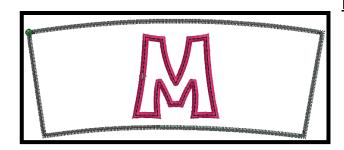
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## **Drinkware Template Instructions**



### Screenshot of Drinkware Template

Drinkware Templates consist of 3 basic stitches: the **Placement Stitch**, the **Cutting Stitch** and the **Final Stitch** [Sparse Satin Stitch or Zig Zag Stitch].



- 3. Place your design anywhere inside the template [like pictured above].
- 4. Save the design and send it to your embroidery machine.
- 5. Hoop your tearaway stabilizer [cutaway stabilizer is not recommended].
- 6. Put the hoop in the machine.
- Start stitching the design on the stabilizer only

   the **Placement Stitch** will stitch first –
   you'll use this as a guideline to place your
   fabric.
- You have 2 options at this point:

   a. Use the printed template pattern to cut the fabric to the exact size and place on top of the **Placement Stitch**.

b. Cut a rectangle of fabric larger than the **Placement Stitch** and place it over the **Placement Stitch**.

- 9. Start stitching again and the **Cutting Stitch** will stitch.
- 10.If you used the printed template pattern, you can skip to step #12.
- 11.If you didn't use the printed template pattern, you can take the hoop out of the machine and cut the fabric close to the **Cutting Stitch** like pictured above.

### **Directions**

- 1. Prepare your fabric a. Press
  - b. Iron-on **Fuse Adhere** or another type of fusible backing to prevent fraying and give the insert body.
- 2. Open the Drinkware Template in your embroidery software.





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- 12.Put the hoop back in the machine.
- 13.Start stitching the **Final Stitch**.
- 14.Once the **Final Stitch** has finished, your design will stitch!





#### Things to Remember:

- If you have a multiple needle machine ~ don't forget to place stops between the **Placement & Cutting Stitches** and the **Cutting & Final Stitches**.
- Use tearaway stabilizer so that you can easily remove it.
- Use the same color thread for all 3 template stitches and make sure that it matches the fabric or is a nice contrast because you will be able to see it when it's in the cup.

Picture #1 is finished Small Sippy Cup with insert made with this template, notice the sparse satin stitches on the bottom edge of the cup. Picture #2 shows the nice overlap the insert has on the inside of the cup. Picture #3 shows the back seam of the insert.



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