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FRIDAY TRY DAY

Kitchen Dish Rag

FREE Tutorial

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Kitchen Soap Rag Tutorial by Christine Buhr

Follow along our tutorial to be able to create your own quality designs within Wilcom Hatch software.

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This week with an eye towards “Kitchen Embroidery” we are making a kitchen soap rag which will use these Hatch Tools:

- Digitize Auto Shape
- Radial Fill
- Copy and paste to create perfect outline

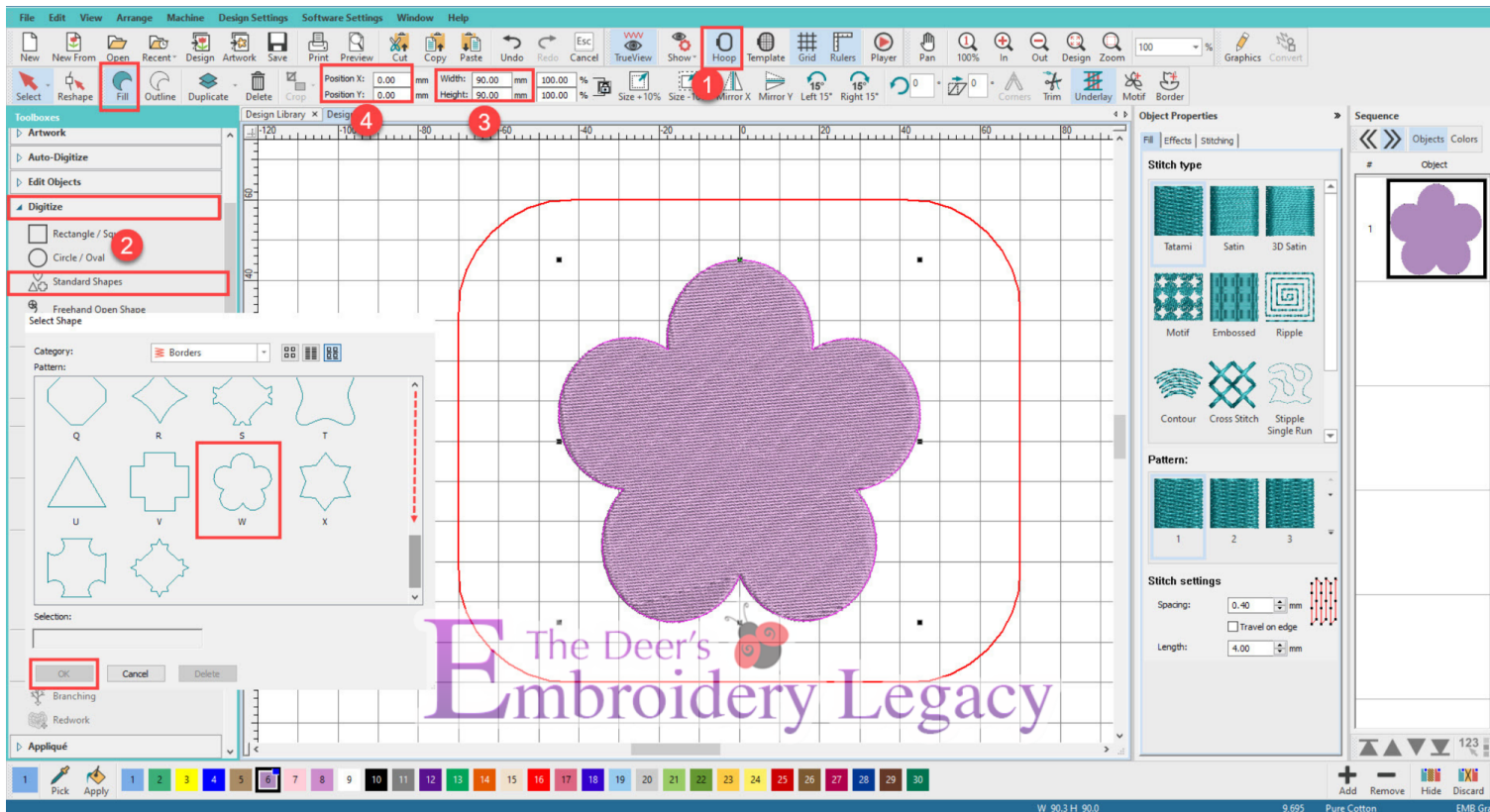
You’ll need:

- 2 pieces of chamois cloth (or any absorbent washcloth which can be cut and not fray)
- 1 kitchen rag or washcloth
- 1 plastic kitchen scrubbie puff (not metal)
- Water soluble stabilizer

We are going to create a “sandwich” of a piece of chamois, a wash rag and another piece of chamois. This will be embroidered, the center cut out to push the scrubbie through, we also cut a large flower around the chamois to better soap your dishes.

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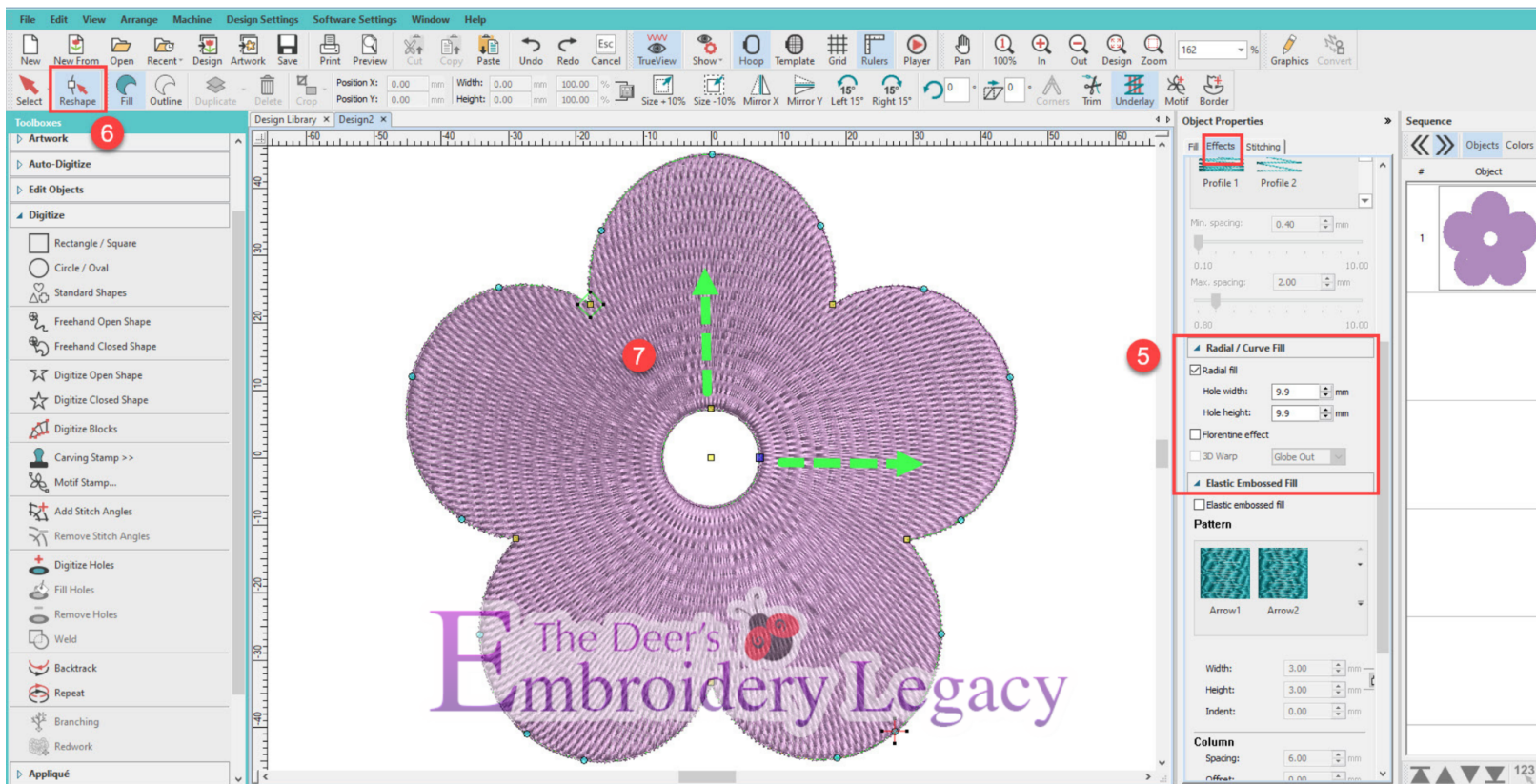
1. Select your hoop.
2. Select Digitize > Fill > Standard Shapes > Scroll down and select the Flower > OK
 - a. Left Click and Drag a flower in place > Double click to create it.
3. Select the Flower and Resize to 90mm x 90mm (3.5")
 - a. When the Size box has a closed Lock - the object will be resized proportionately.
 - b. If you Unlock it you can give your object any height or width you'd like.
4. Select the Flower and center it on your screen by placing a 0 in the X and Y Position.





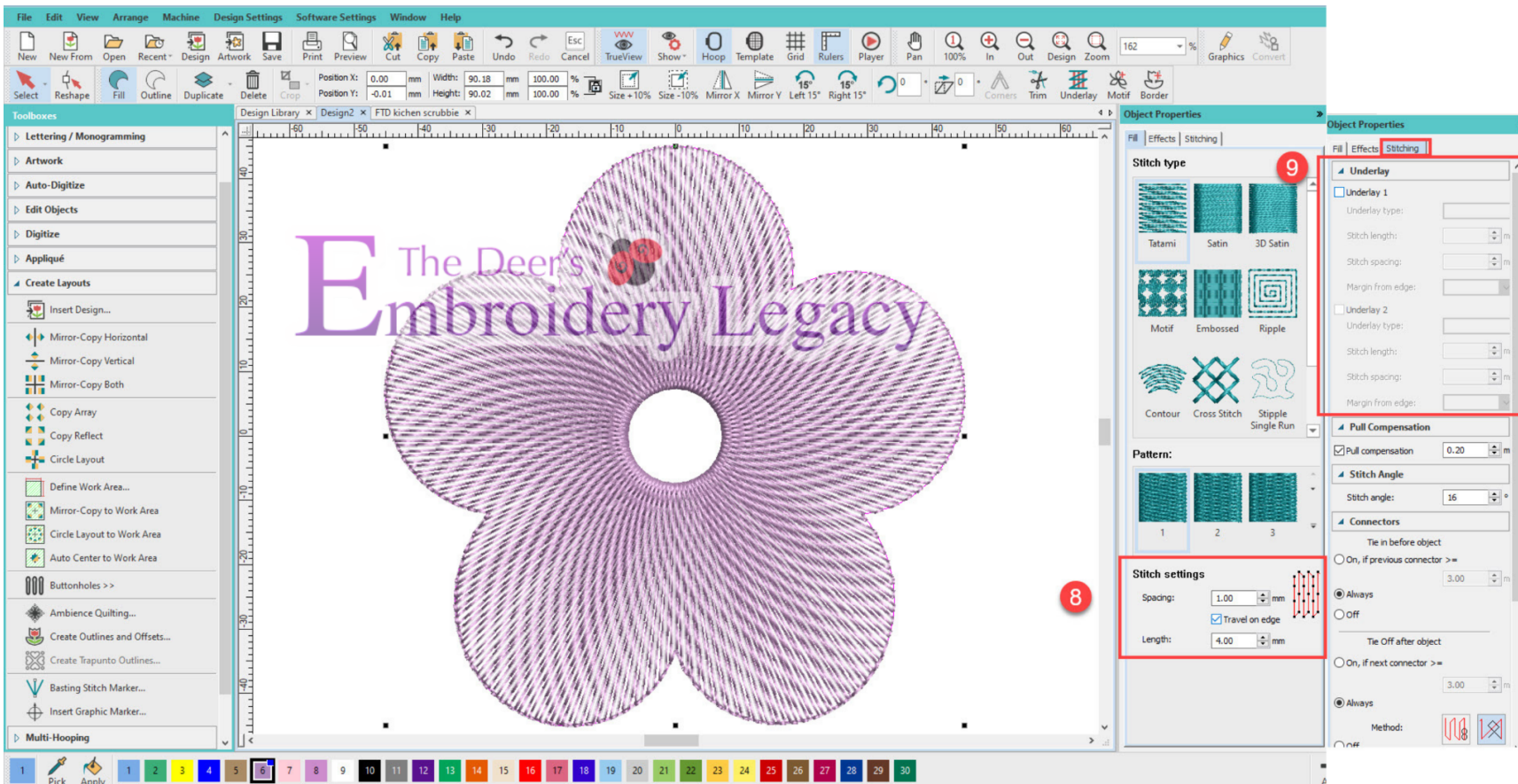
We will create a hole in the flower.

5. Select the Flower > Effects > Select Radial Fill
6. Select Reshape or tap hotkey H.
7. You will see 3 square Nodes in the center of the flower. The Center Node is the center of the Radial fill.
 - a. Select the Node on top and drag it up. This will make the hole longer.
 - b. Select the Node on the side and drag it to the right. This will make the hole wider.
 - c. The size of the hole is entirely up to you. Make it your own.



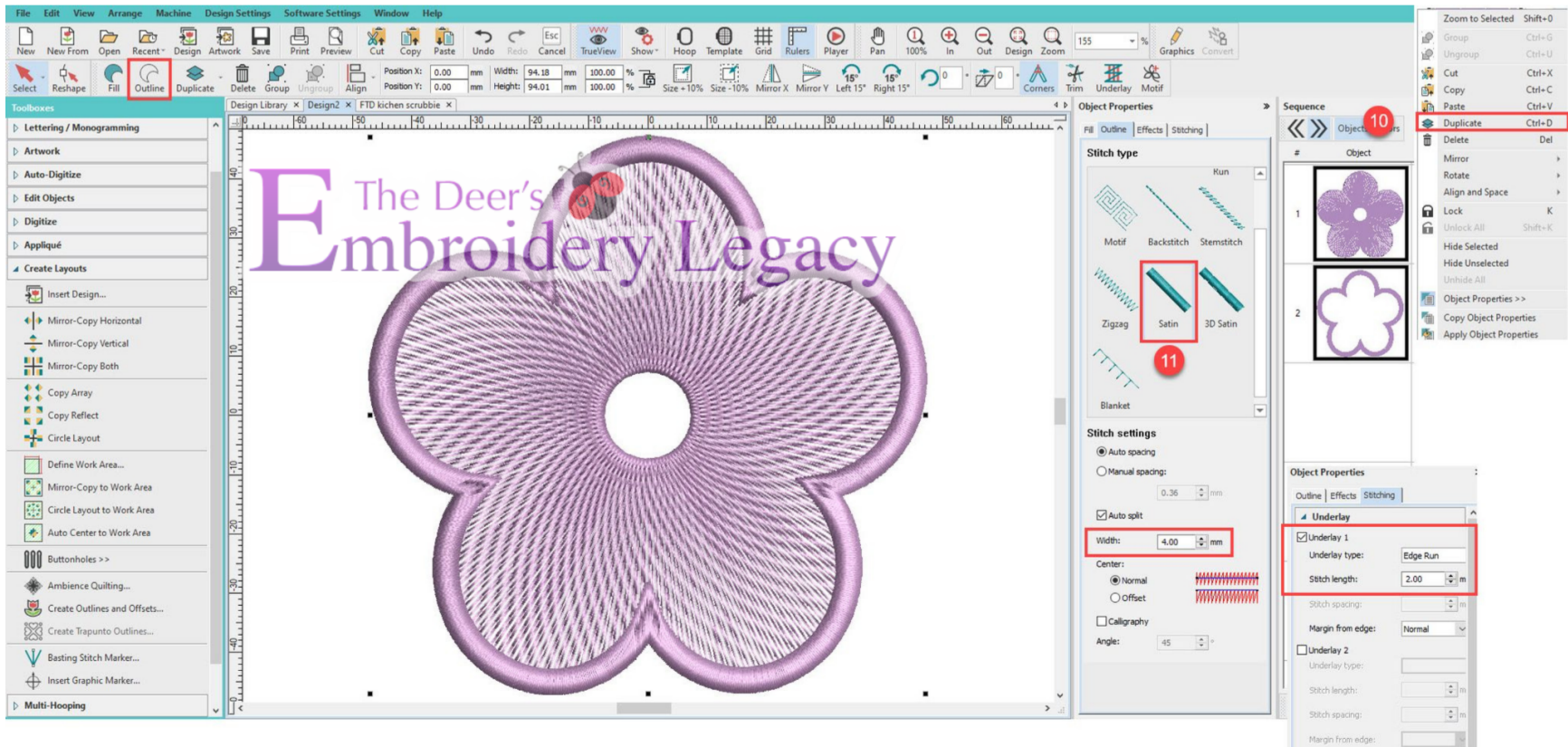


- 8. We will lighten the Density of the fill. Select the flower > Change the Spacing to 1.0mm > Travel on Edge
- 9. Remove all underlay.



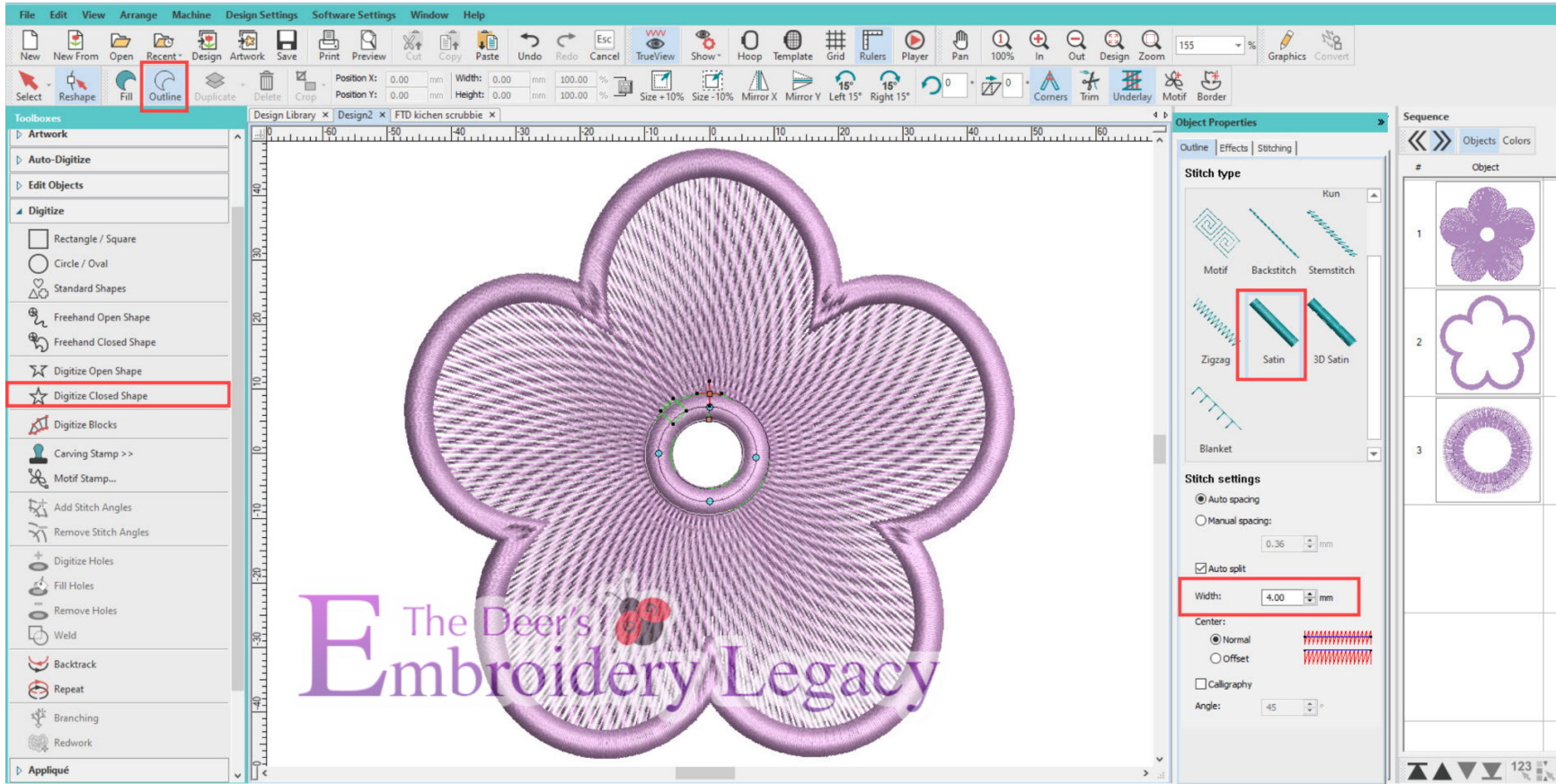


- 10. Select the Flower > Right Click > Select Duplicate
- 11. Select the Duplicate Flower > Change to an Outline > Select Satin Stitch > 4.0mm wide. > Change the Underlay to Edge Run.





- 12. Select Digitize > Closed Shape. Digitize a circle around the hole.
- 13. Change to a Satin Stitch > 4.00 mm > Edge Run Underlay.



How to Create the Soap Rag

1. Stack your stabilizer and fabrics in this order and hoop them together:

- 1 piece of Water Soluble Stabilizer
- 1 piece of chamois
- 1 kitchen rag
- 1 piece of chamois
- 1 piece of Water Soluble Stabilizer

2. Stitch out your design.

3. Remove from the hoop and remove the stabilizer.

4. Cut out the center hole and cut wide fringe fingers in the 2 chamois. Do Not cut the kitchen rag.

5. Push a plastic kitchen scrubbie puff through the center hole.

NOW HIT THOSE KITCHEN DISHES!!! GET TO WORK AND HAVE FUN



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Final Result

Now that you know how to create your own kitchen dish rag, have fun creating your own & we look forward to seeing your final project stitchouts!



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Be sure to check out our “Kitchen Embroidery” blog here:

<https://www.digitizingmadeeasy.com/kitchen-machine-embroidery-designs-projects>

Looking for more shape ideas? Check out these ESA Flexi Shapes:

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