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Glitter Nosed Reindeer Tote

What do you get when you applique a reindeer on buffalo check? Kimberbell cute with a capital JOY and all the holiday hashtags! With a nose made of glitter, this handsome guy spreads Christmas merry in a tote big enough for packing plenty of reindeer games. Kimberbell's Buffalo Check Totes come without the side seams sewn up so it's easy to hoop the bag itself, then add the adorable embroidery.

We love to see what you create! Share photos of your project on the Kimberbell Designs Facebook page or Instagram #kimberbelldesigns

Materials Needed SMALL:

HOOP: 5 x 7
Embroidery Field: 4.52 x 7.00" or 114.8 x 177.8 mm

STABILIZER: Tear-away

FABRIC:

Fabric 1: J	Fabric Scrap
Fabric 2: Y	Fabric Scrap
Fabric 3: Head	Fabric Scrap
Fabric 4: Antlers	1 Fat Sixteenth

OTHER:

• Kimberbell® Applique Glitter Sheet	**(1)** Red
• Kimberbell® Buffalo Check Tote	**(1)** 17 x 15"

Cutting Instructions SMALL:

Fabric 1:
J — cut **(1)** 4½ x 3½"

Fabric 2:
Y — cut **(1)** 4½ x 3½"

Fabric 3:
Head — cut **(1)** 3½ x 4½"

Fabric 4:
Antlers — cut **(1)** 3 x 6½"

Red Glitter Applique Sheet
Nose — cut **(1)** 2½ x 2½"

Materials Needed MEDIUM:

HOOP: 6 x 10
Embroidery Field: 5.61 x 8.73" or 142.4 x 221.7 mm

STABILIZER: Tear-away

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Fabric 1: J	Fabric Scrap
Fabric 2: Y	Fabric Scrap
Fabric 3: Head	Fabric Scrap
Fabric 4: Antlers	1 Fat Sixteenth

OTHER:

• Kimberbell® Applique Glitter Sheet	**(1)** Red
• Kimberbell® Buffalo Check Tote	**(1)** 17 x 15"

Cutting Instructions MEDIUM:

Fabric 1:
J — cut **(1)** 5 x 4"

Fabric 2:
Y — cut **(1)** 5 x 4"

Fabric 3:
Head — cut **(1)** 4 x 5"

Fabric 4:
Antlers — cut **(1)** 4 x 8"

Red Glitter Applique Sheet
Nose — cut **(1)** 2½ x 2½"

Pattern Key

A Fat Sixteenth is 9 x 11"
A Fat Eighth is 9 x 21"
A Fat Quarter is 18 x 21"

Indicates thread color change.

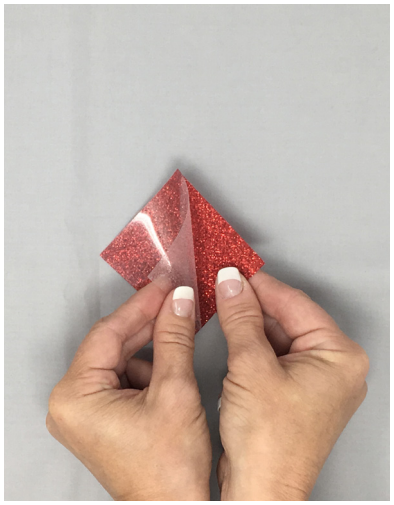
Corresponds with the specific embroidery machine step.

This set of instructions will take you step-by-step through the process of embroidering the Medium Reindeer design on Kimberbell's Buffalo Check Tote.

Prepare the Following:

1.

- Remove the plastic film from the top of the Red Applique Glitter Sheet

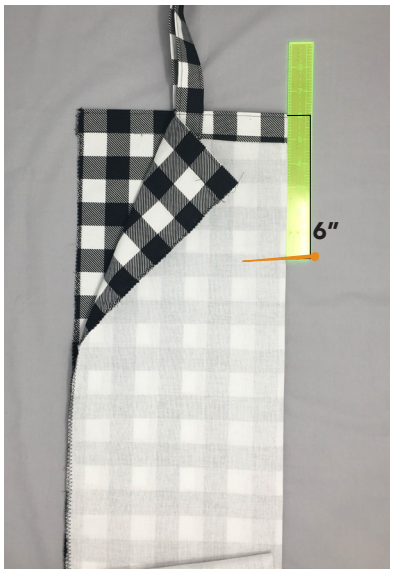


2.

- Fold tote in half lengthwise, **right sides together**, aligning the handles
- Press well

3.

- Measure 6" **down** from top of tote
- Mark this point with a straight pin (Place pin horizontally.)



4.

- Keeping the center crease aligned, fold tote **down** at pinned point
- Press well along fold

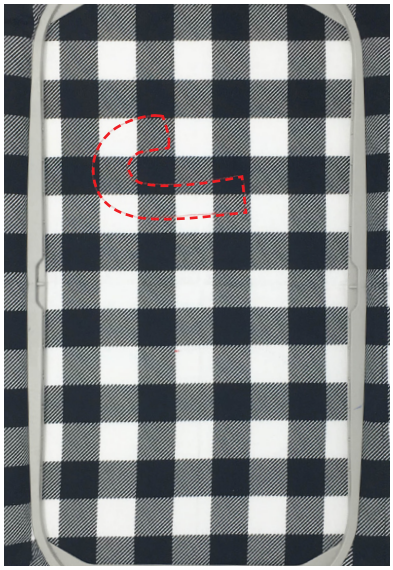
5.

- Hoop tote with stabilizer aligning fold lines with the center marks on the hoop (Tote will be hooped horizontally. The additional length of the tote will lay over the left side of the hoop.)

6.

- Stitch ***the J placement line***

STEP 1



7.

- Place the J Fabric **right side up**, completely covering the placement line

8.

- Stitch ***the J tack-down line***

STEP 2

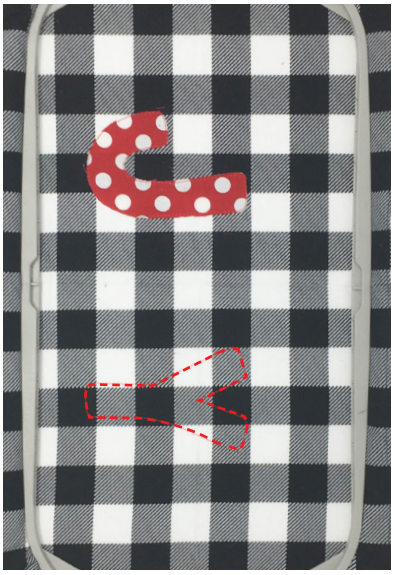
9.

- Trim fabric close to the stitch line

10.

- Stitch ***the Y placement line***

STEP 3



11.

- Place the Y Fabric **right side up**, completely covering the placement line

12.

- Stitch **the Y tack -down line**

STEP 4

13.

- Trim fabric close to stitch line

14.

- Stitch ***the head placement line***

STEP 5

15.

- Place the Head Fabric **right side up**, completely covering the placement line

16.

- Change thread to desired color

- Stitch ***the head tack-down line***

STEP 6

Note: Use the same color thread for the tack-down stitch that you plan to use for the decorative outline stitches. A different color of thread will show through the decorative stitches.

17.

- Trim fabric close to the stitch line

18.

- Stitch ***the nose placement line***

STEP 7

19.

- Place Applique Glitter Sheet **glitter side up**, completely covering the placement line

20.

- Stitch ***the nose tack-down line***

STEP 8

21.

- Trim glitter close to the stitch line

22.

- Using a pressing cloth, completely cover the Applique Glitter
- Press hot iron directly over applique glitter for about 15- 20 seconds to adhere glitter to fabric **(Pressing cloth is folded back in photo for illustration only.)**

Note: Do not put iron directly on Applique Glitter Sheet. ALWAYS use pressing cloth when ironing glitter.

23.

- Stitch ***the antlers placement line***

STEP 9

24.

- Place the Antlers Fabric **right side up**, completely covering the placement line.

25.

- Stitch ***the antlers tack-down line***

STEP 10

26.

- Trim fabric close to the stitch line

27.

- Change thread to desired color

- Stitch ***the J satin outline***

STEP 11

28.

- Change thread to desired color

- Stitch ***the J decorative top stitch***

STEP 12

Note: Shown in yellow for illustration purposes only.

29.

- Change thread to desired color

- Stitch ***the Y satin outline***

STEP 13

30.

- Change thread to desired color

- Stitch ***the Y decorative top stitch***

STEP 14

Note: Shown in yellow for illustration purposes only.

31.

- Change thread to desired color

- Stitch ***the head decorative outline***

Note: Shown in blue for illustration purposes only.

32.

- Change thread to desired color

- Stitch ***the antlers satin outline***

33.

- Change thread to desired color.

- Stitch ***the nose satin outline***

34.

- Change thread to desired color

- Stitch ***the eyes detail stitch***

35.

- Remove project from hoop
- Tear-away excess stabilizer

36.

- Fold tote in half widthwise **right sides together**, aligning the handles
- Press well

37.

- Stitch side seams closed with a ½" seam allowance

38.

- Turn tote **right side out**
- Press seams

Note: Do not put iron directly on Applique Glitter Sheet. ALWAYS use pressing cloth when ironing glitter.

Your project is complete, but the fun with Kimberbell doesn't have to end. We hope you'll enjoy making this pattern many times over.

Ask your local quilt shop about Kimberbell **Blanks** Denim, Canvas, & Buffalo Check Totes (KDKB205), (KDBK202), & (KDKB211).