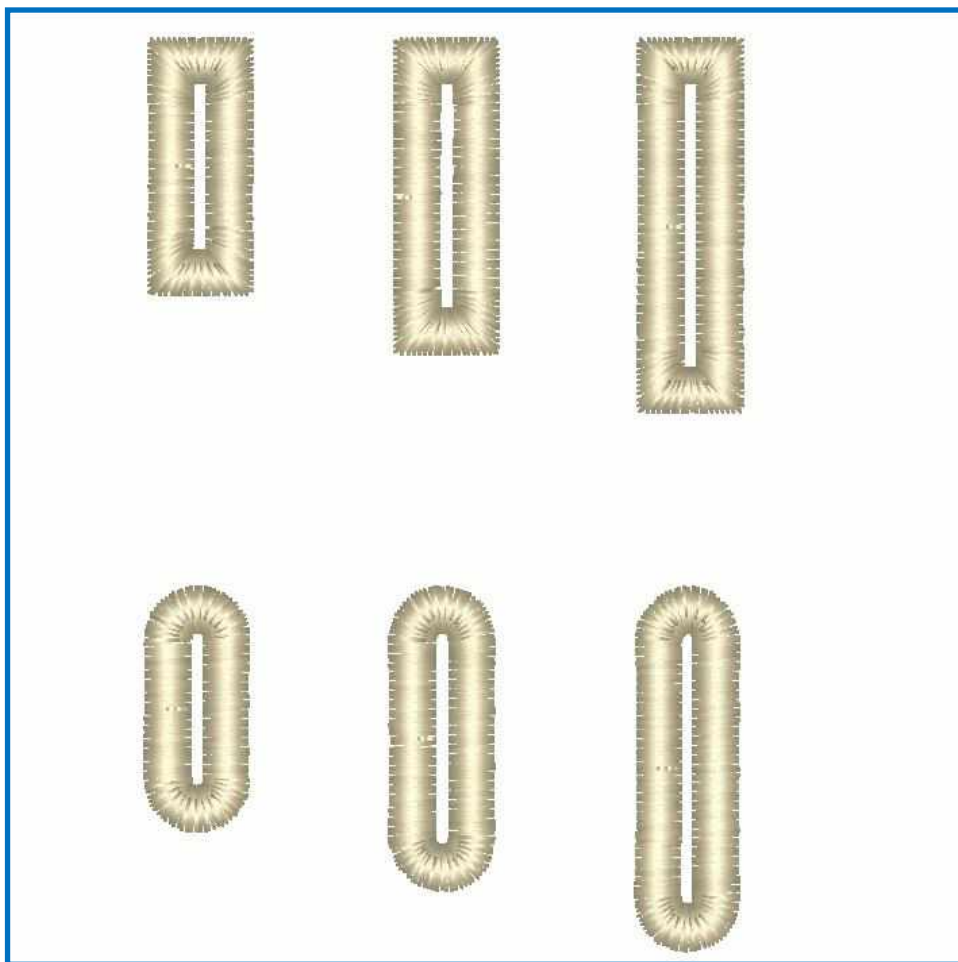




# BUTTON HOLE FREEBIE

A MACHINE EMBROIDERY DESIGN FOR A 4"X 4" HOOPS



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## INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** - You are strongly advised NOT to open these files in any embroidery software prior to transferring them to your machine. Doing so could prevent them from stitching out properly and could prevent your machine from stopping in the right places, giving you very unexpected results. You should simply unzip the files and transfer the one(s) you are going to stitch out directly onto a USB key or via data cable directly onto your machine. All the files are stitch ready.

## DESCRIPTION

Buttonholes with either square or oval endcaps and in three different sizes 15mm, 20mm and 25mm holes.

## HOOP SIZES

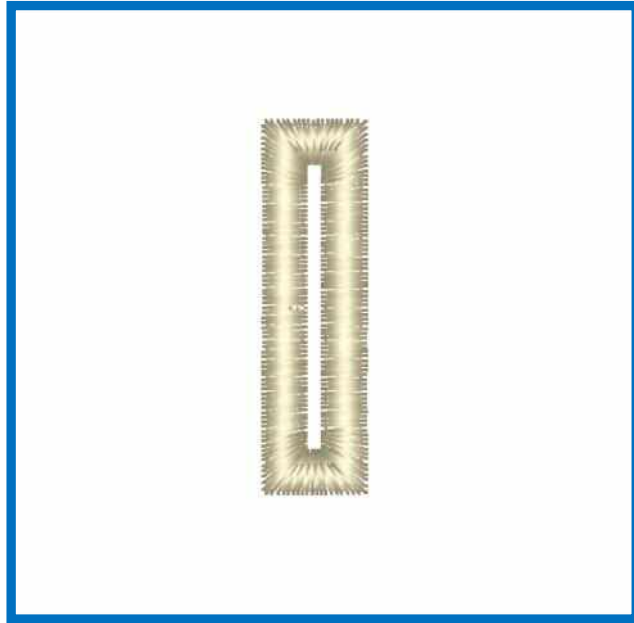
4"x 4" Hoop.

## THE FILES

The files are called BHS-XX for the square endcaps with XX being the opening size of the buttonhole. BHO-XX for the oval endcaps with XX being the opening size of the buttonhole.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- 2 layers of wash away stabilizer
- Pins with heads or T-pins.
- Threads for: the buttonhole



## QUICK REFERENCE STITCH SEQUENCE

COLOUR 1 - Buttonhole placement outline.

COLOUR 2 - Fabric stitch down.

COLOUR 3 - The satin stitching.



### STEP 1

#### VIEW FROM THE FRONT OF THE HOOP

- Hoop 2 layers of wash away stabilizer and pin around the top edge of your hoop to anchor the stabilizer in your hoop. If you are not sure how to pin your stabilizer we have a [VIDEO](#) showing you how to do it.
- Load your thread colour into your machine.
- STITCH COLOUR 1 - The buttonhole placement outline.
- Remove the hoop from your machine.



### STEP 2

#### VIEW FROM THE FRONT OF THE HOOP

- Place your button band over the placement outline and tape it in place with masking tape, so that it cannot move during stitching.



### STEP 3

#### VIEW FROM THE FRONT OF THE HOOP

- STITCH COLOUR 2 - To secure your button band in place
- Remove the hoop from your machine.



### STEP 4

#### VIEW FROM THE FRONT OF THE HOOP

- Trim out the fabric inside the inner stitch line without cutting the stabilizer.
- Remove the fibres so that they cannot poke through the satin stitch border.





#### STEP 5

##### VIEW FROM THE FRONT OF THE HOOP

- STITCH COLOUR 3 - The satin stitch border



#### STEP 6

##### VIEW FROM THE BACK OF THE HOOP

- Turn your hoop over so that the back is facing upwards.
- Trim around the stitch line to free your buttonhole from the hoop.
- Dissolve any excess stabilizer with a cotton bud and warm water.





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INCHES	CM
1-0	2.5
1 1/4	3.2
1 1/2	3.8
1 3/4	4.5
2	5.1
2 1/4	5.7
2 1/2	6.4
2 3/4	7
3	7.6
3 1/4	8.3
3 1/2	8.9
3 3/4	9.5
4	10.2
4 1/4	10.8

INCHES	CM
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4.75	12
5	12.7
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7.5	19.1
7.75	19.7

INCHES	CM
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11	28
11.25	28.6

INCHES	CM
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14.75	37.4