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# In-the-Hoop Card Holder

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Create a fun in-the-hoop card holder to keep track of business, membership, or discount cards.

Just pull the ribbon  
and the cards pop up!

Try your hand at embroidery on leather or **Kraft Tex**.

Reduce design density or change the types of embroidery stitching used so specialty materials do not become over-perforated.

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## Supplies

### Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Embroidery Machine
- Large Oval Hoop
- Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26
- Patchwork Foot #97

### Fabric & Notions

- 2 pieces of Kraftex or Leather, cut 3" x 4"
- 5/8" wide Ribbon, cut 12"
- OESD Stabil Stick Tear Away Stabilizer (10"x14")
- Buttonhole Cutter and Block Set

### Threads

- Silk Finish 50wt Cotton Thread for Embroidery
- Embroidery Bobbin thread - Black



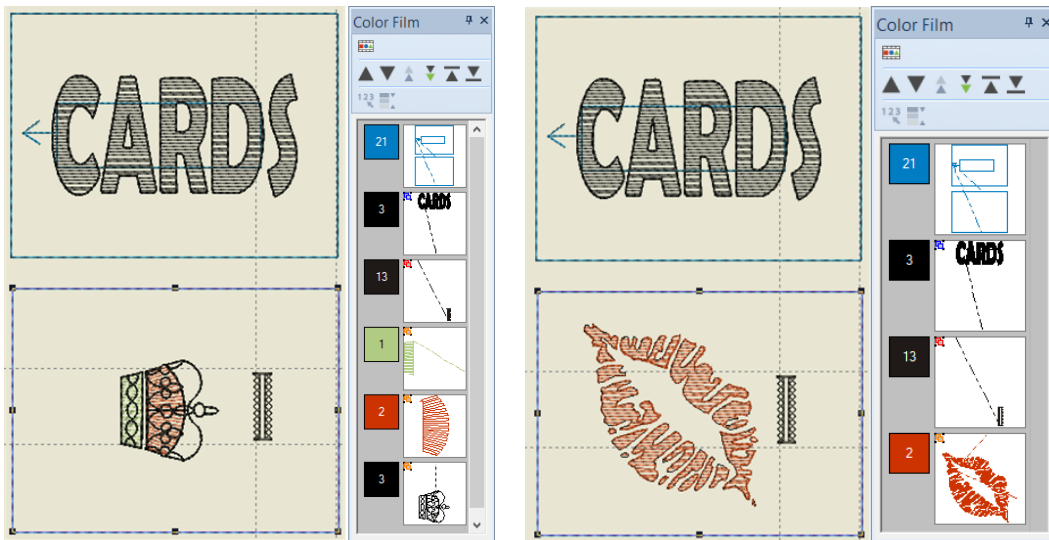
Tough, touchable paper combines the best of leather and fabric.

Great for  
PaintWork and  
Embroidery.

## Embroider the 2 Sides of the Card Holder:

- Hoop the 10"x14" piece of Stabil-Stick Tear Away Stabilizer, in the Oval Hoop, with the shiny paper side up.
- Score the cover paper with a pin and remove, revealing the sticky surface.
- Place the hoop on the embroidery machine, and open the 'Card Holder' embroidery design on your machine.
- Stitch the first color of the design directly onto the sticky stabilizer.
- Place the ribbon into the small box outline and let the end extend outward in the direction shown by the arrow.
- Place the 3"x4" cut pieces of Kraft-Tex into the two 3"x4" embroidered outline areas.
- The next color embroiders the word "CARDS" onto one of the precut pieces of Kraft-Tex and continues with the buttonhole onto the next precut piece of Kraft-Tex.
- Continue to embroider the remaining colors of the embroidery design.

*Note: The crown design is available via BERNINA Embroidery Software 7. See the companion software lesson to learn how to alter the design for stitch-outs on specialty materials.*



*A ready-to-stitch "Lips" design has been included with this project as an alternate design choice.*

## Construct the Card Holder:

- Remove the embroidered pieces of Kraft-Tex from the stabilizer.
- Use the Buttonhole Cutter and Block to open the buttonhole.
- Place the two pieces WRONG sides together and thread the ribbon through the buttonhole from the back.
- Close the two sides together and align the edges.
- At the sewing machine select the Triple Straight stitch and the new Patchwork Foot #97D to stitch three sides closed.
- Leave the "top" open to create a pocket. The "top" is the side nearest the buttonhole and the ribbon attachment.
- Remove from the machine and the project is complete.
- Place cards inside the pocket, and pull the ribbon to raise the cards.

