

# The Step-by-Step Guide on How to Make a Pocket-Sized Embroidery Hoop

Embroidery hoops are an essential tool for any embroidery enthusiast. They keep your fabric taut while you stitch, making it easier to create precise and even stitches. But what if you want to stitch on the go or work on small projects? That's where pocket-sized embroidery hoops come in.



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Pocket-sized embroidery hoops are small enough to fit in your pocket or purse, making them perfect for taking with you wherever you go. They're also great for working on small projects, like patches, ornaments, or jewelry.

Making your own pocket-sized embroidery hoop is easy and only requires a few basic materials.

## **Materials:**

- 2 pieces of 1/4-inch plywood, each cut to 3 inches by 3 inches
- 1 piece of 1/8-inch plywood, cut to 2 inches by 2 inches
- 1 brad or small nail
- Wood glue
- Sandpaper

## **Instructions:**

1. Start by sanding the edges of the two 3-inch by 3-inch pieces of plywood. This will help to smooth out any rough edges and make the hoop easier to assemble. 2. Apply a thin layer of wood glue to one side of one of the 3-inch by 3-inch pieces of plywood. Center the 2-inch by 2-inch piece of plywood on top of the glue-covered piece and press down firmly. 3. Flip the hoop over and apply a thin layer of wood glue to the other side of the 2-inch by 2-inch piece of plywood. Center the remaining 3-inch by 3-inch piece of plywood on top of the glue-covered piece and press down firmly. 4. Allow the glue to dry for at least 30 minutes. 5. Once the glue is dry, use a brad or small nail to create a hole in the center of the hoop. This hole will be used to hold your fabric in place while you stitch. 6. Your pocket-sized embroidery hoop is now complete! You can now start stitching your favorite projects.

## **Tips:**

- You can use any type of fabric in your pocket-sized embroidery hoop. However, lightweight fabrics, such as cotton or linen, are easier to work with.

- If you're new to embroidery, start with a simple project, such as a small patch or ornament. This will help you to get the hang of the basics before moving on to more complex projects.
- Be sure to keep your stitches even and taut. This will help to create a professional-looking finished product.
- If you make a mistake, don't worry! Simply remove the stitches and start over.
- Have fun! Embroidery is a great way to relax and express your creativity.

Embroidery is a beautiful and versatile craft that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. With a little practice, you can create stunning works of art that you can cherish for years to come.



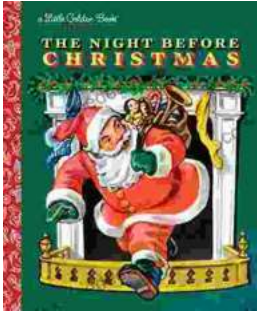
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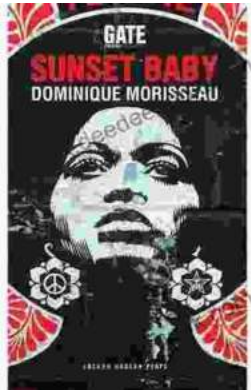
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