

# Basic Vinyl Snap Items

Float a piece of vinyl on top of your stabilizer and embroider on it. Just before the outline color, take the hoop off the machine and secure a second piece of vinyl on the back of the stabilizer to cover the threads. This will sandwich the back of the embroidery design so it doesn't show.

Some designs have a separate thread color to mark the snap positions. This is optional – if your machine supports it, sew it without thread. If your machine detects broken thread, sometimes threading the body of the machine and holding the end of it to keep tension on it will fool the sensor. Otherwise, trim the thread out. Use an awl to punch a larger hole and put in your snaps.

The SVG file can be opened with Inkscape (a free, multi-platform graphics editor) – with the Ink/Stitch extension, you can modify the pattern and export it as an embroidery file yourself.



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