



How to embroider Basil the Fringe Lion

There are two ways to embroider this design.

1. By clipping the bobbin thread
2. By using water soluble bobbin thread



Method 1: by clipping the bobbin thread

Step 1

Embroider the lion design except for the manes (steps 1 to 4 of the design sequence info PDF, included in the design download. 1 step = 1 color).

Step 2

Change the color of the bobbin thread. Embroider step 5 of the design sequence info PDF.



Step 3

Put water soluble stabilizer on top of the manes, this to avoid your embroider foot getting stuck in the thread. Attach it to the fabric with some masking tape.



Step 4

Embroider step 6 of the design sequence info PDF.

Step 5

Change your bobbin thread to the first color, and embroider step 7 and 8 of the design sequence info PDF. The embroidering is now finished. Release the hoop and clip the bobbin threads of the manes and the tail at the underside of the fabric. Be careful not to cut the fabric itself!



Step 6

Turn your embroidery around (design facing up), and pull the top upper thread from the fabric using tweezers.



Step 7

Tear the water soluble stabiliser from the design.



Step 8

Pull the top upper thread of the second color from the fabric using tweezers.



Step 9

Finished!



Method 2: by using water soluble bobbin thread

Step 1

Embroider the lion design except for the manes (steps 1 to 4 of the design sequence info PDF, included in the design download. 1 step = 1 color).

Step 2

Change the bobbin thread to water soluble bobbin thread. Embroider step 5 of the design sequence info PDF.



Step 3

Put water soluble stabilizer on top of the manes, this to avoid your embroider foot getting stuck in the thread. Attach it to the fabric with some masking tape.



Step 4

Embroider step 6 of the design sequence info PDF.

Step 5

Change your bobbin thread to the first color, and embroider step 7 and 8 of the design sequence info PDF. The embroidering is now finished. Release the hoop. Use a cotton bud with warm water on it to solve the thread.

Step 6

Turn your embroidery around (design facing up), and pull the top upper thread from the fabric using tweezers.



Step 7

Tear the water soluble stabiliser from the design.



Step 8

Pull the top upper thread of the second color from the fabric using tweezers.



Step 9

Finished!



General information

- For a general tutorial on fringe embroidery, you can check <https://youtu.be/FdnhJ4GNgWU?si=yHF5uy94pUCaot-e> from 7:25
- To clip the bobbin thread, do this as closely to the lion's head or the satin stitch of the tail as possible.
- Should you have clipped the upper thread, you can always use textile glue on pieces of bobbin thread that are left on the back of the embroidery.
- Not sure about applying this project directly on a garment? You can always embroider it on a piece of felt, and then sew it on the garment!
- This design takes some time to embroider, the manes are a bit time consuming!