

No Greater Love Embroidery Pattern



This pattern was inspired by Easter, though it could be displayed all year long! The inspiration for this piece came from looking at all the bright pretty Easter things at the store. I was struck by how few pretty decorations they sell that celebrate the real meaning of Easter- Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross. Then, this idea popped into my head and I just had to make it! I decided to offer it as a free pattern as well. I hope you enjoy!

Pattern Notes

- Instructions on how to do different embroidery stitches & basic techniques are not included in this pattern. However, I have links to some great resources at the end! ☺
- Choose "100%" or "Actual Size" when you print the patterns. Also check the 1in gage to ensure the printed size is correct.

Instructions

1. Choose what size hoop you would like (4, 6, or 8 in) and print out the applicable page(s). If you are going to applique the hill, it is best to print on cardstock so the templates are sturdier.
2. Transfer the embroidery pattern to your fabric using your favorite method. I like to trace mine with washable marker!
3. Embroider as desired! I chose to use back stitch on everything except the "Love". On this I used split stitch to accentuate the cursive.
4. If you choose to embroider the hill, finish by embroidering using your desired stitch.
5. If you choose applique, cut out the applique and pressing guides.
6. Cut your hill fabric using the applique cutting guide.
7. Lay your pressing guide on the wrong side of your hill fabric shape, aligning the curved edge 0.25in from the top edge.
8. Use your iron to press the top of the hill fabric over the curved edge of the pressing guide. This will help you get a nice crisp edge to your applique.
9. Remove the pressing guide.
10. Align the applique on the embroidery and attach using your favorite applique method. I chose to do some big running stitches along the top edge!
11. You are finished! You can now finish the hoop as desired! I chose to trim the fabric ~0.75in around the hoop and hot glue to the back rim then cover in felt.

Embroidery References

Transferring Embroidery Patterns:

- <http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2014/07/embroidery-pattern-transfer-techniques/>

Embroidery Stitch Tutorials:

- <http://www.embroidery.rocksea.org/>

Applique Instructions:

- <http://www.patchworkposse.com/how-to-hand-applique-tutorial/>

Finishing Embroidery Hoops:

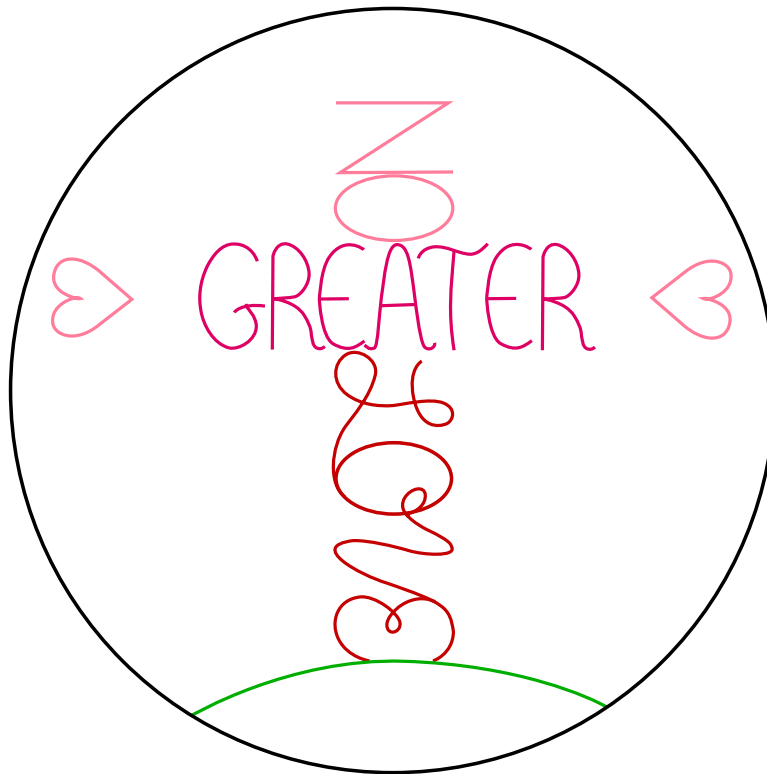
- <http://alittlehappyplace.blogspot.com/2014/07/how-i-back-my-embroidery-hoops.html>
- <http://seamstresserin.com/how-to-back-an-embroidery-hoop-for-framing/>

I hope you have enjoyed this pattern! ☺

Until Next Time!

~ Laura

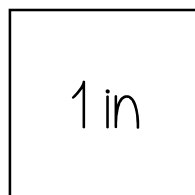
4 inch Hoop Pattern



Pressing Guide

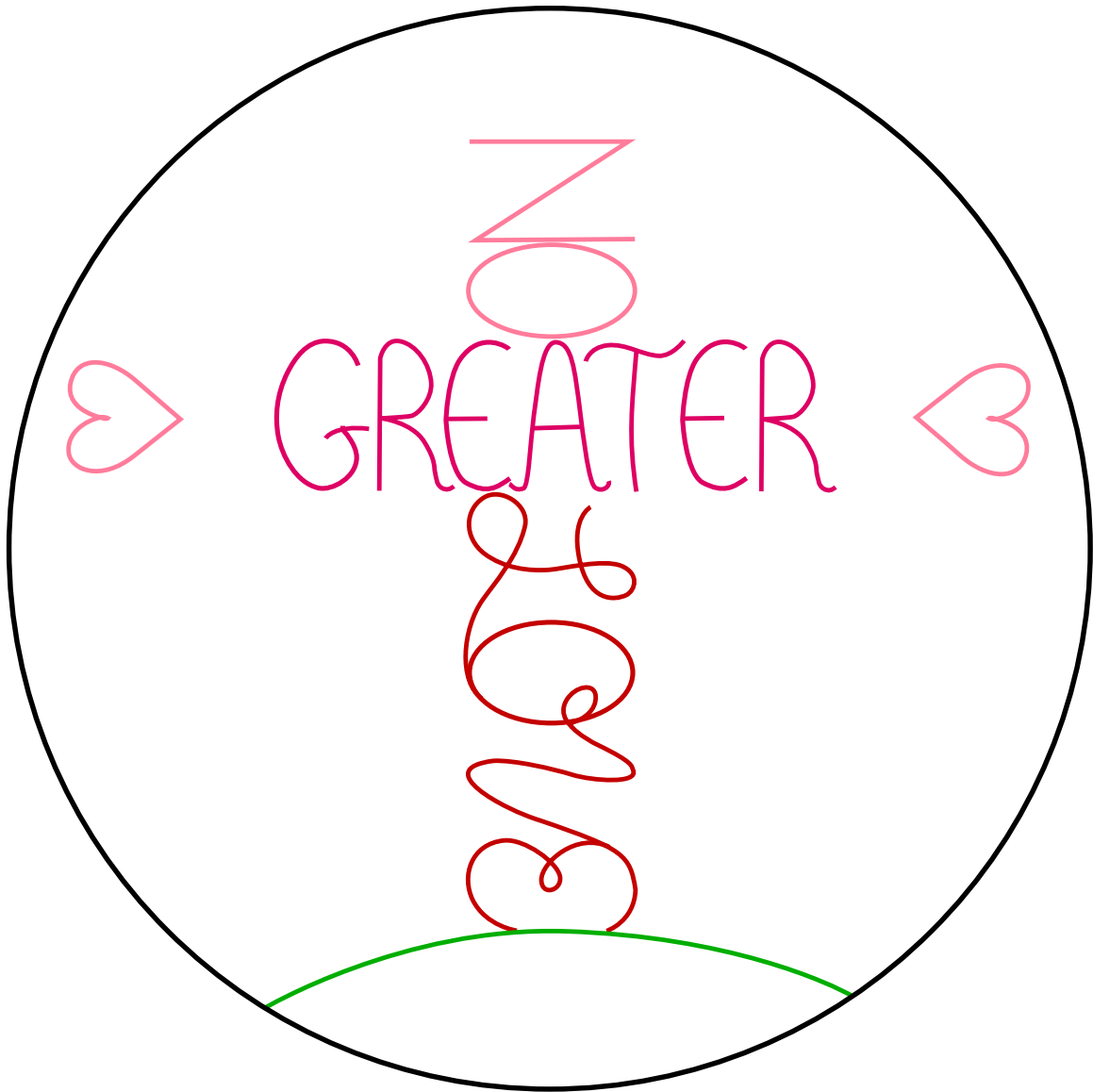


Applique Cutting Guide

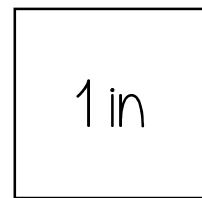


1 in

6 inch Hoop Pattern



Pressing Guide

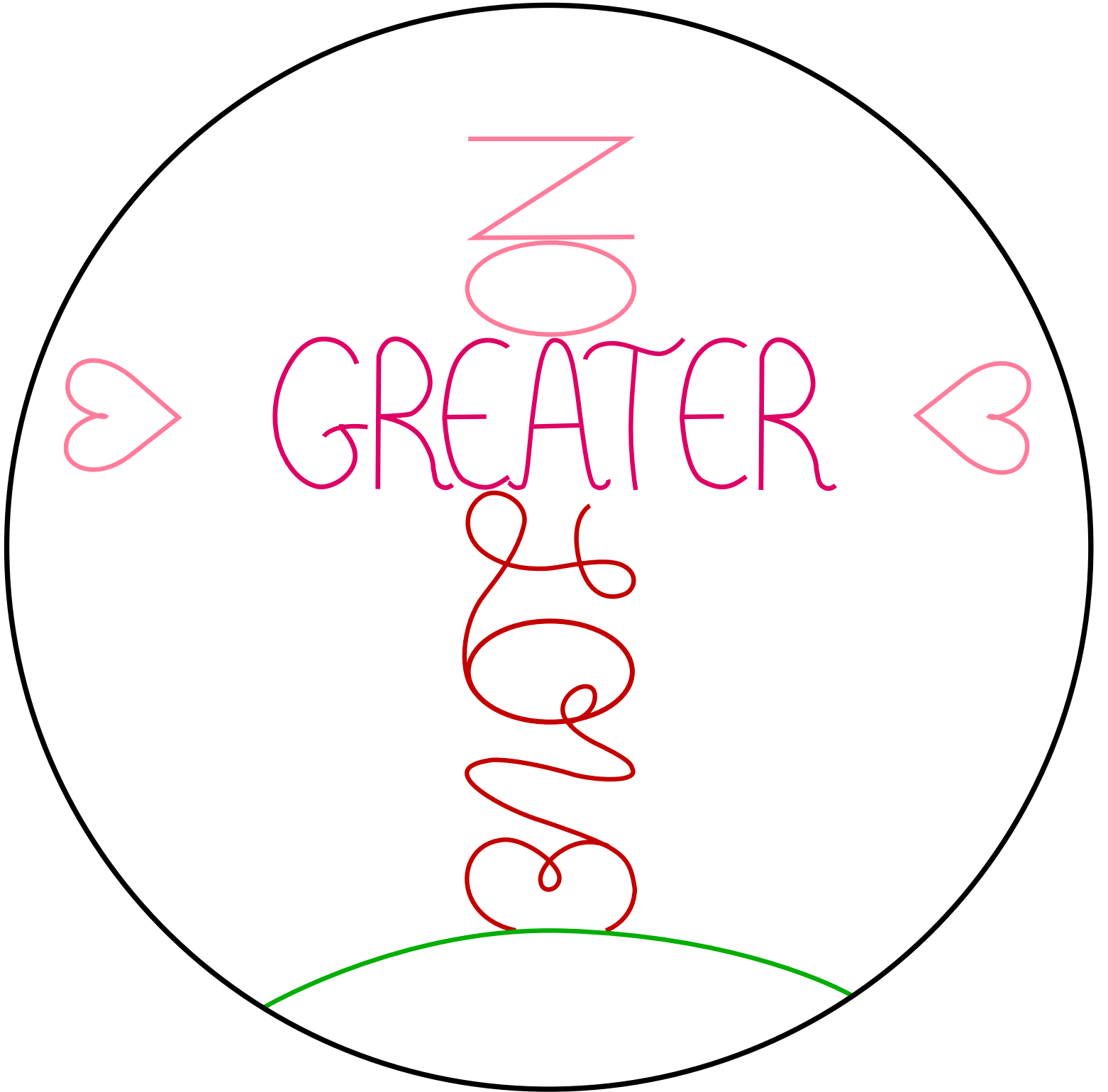


1 in



Applique Cutting Guide

8 inch Hoop Pattern



1 in

8 inch Hoop Pattern

