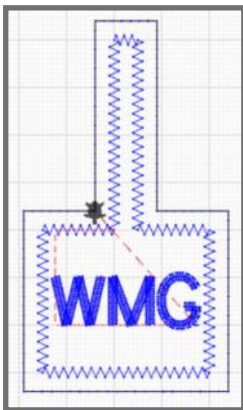


## Turtlestitch Projects: One Ring to Rule them All

*Making a key fob*

**Materials:** leatherette, felt, a strong needle, snap fasteners and a setting tool.

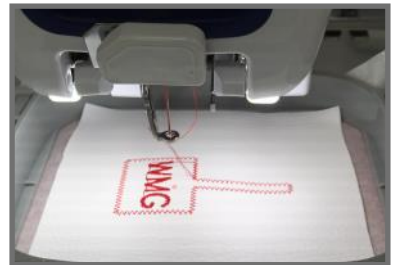
1. Design an inner pattern and a border in a different colour, including a rectangular section measuring 1cm x 3cm.



Keep the pattern smaller than 10cm x 10cm.

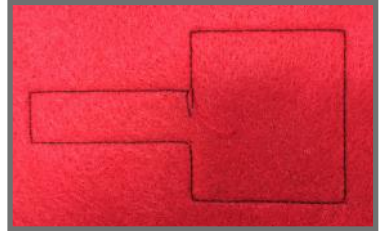
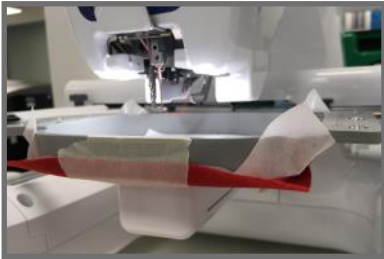
Make sure the inner pattern will be stitched before the border.

2. Secure the leatherette to the embroidery frame with self-adhesive embroidery backing, then start the program.



The machine will stop when the inner pattern is finished because it expects you to change the thread.

3. When the machine stops for the thread to be changed, secure felt underneath the frame using masking tape. Try to keep the frame still so the needle does not lose its alignment with the pattern.



4. Stitch the border; this will attach the felt backing, similarly to the coaster project.

5. Remove the fabric from the frame and cut around the stitches.



6. Add the snap fasteners to the rectangular section. These will clip together around the metal key ring.

### Taking it further...

By making a design in different colours, you forced the machine to stop. Can you use this strategy for other projects?