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## Tips & Hints For Embroidering Fur

One material that makes the Holidays feel luxurious is fur/faux fur. Below are tips for how to embroider onto fur for your next project.

### Embroidering on Fur

1. One challenge with fur is hooping it, so the best solution is to not actually hoop it. For fur, it's best to hoop your stabilizer and then use a basting stitch to keep the fabric in place.  
*Tip: If your embroidery machine is compatible with the metal hoops, these are a great solution for any hard-to-hoop projects like fur/faux fur.*
2. When hooping or attaching your fur to the hoop, place a "topper" water soluble stabilizer over the fur. This is a thin layer, but it helps keep your embroidery on top of the fur rather than getting lost in the fur.  
*Note: When removing this stabilizer, tear off as much as you can to avoid needing to use water to actually remove all the stabilizer. This helps keep the fur tidy.*
3. If you have fur that is longer than 1/4" (1cm) you may want to consider trimming some of it down afterwards if it hangs over your embroidery.
4. When choosing your design, make sure it is a bold, filled-in design or font. More delicate designs will be hard to see.
5. Use a new sharp needle, size 75/11 or 80/12.