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Tutorial on how to stitch designs from the collection "FSL Bookmarks for Horse lovers" on Mulberry Paper as featured in the blog section on the Secrets website

Method:

- 1) Hoop a piece of heavy duty stabilizer in your 5x7 hoop



- 2) Mark a line all around the inner part of the hoop about 2,5 cm and cut a "frame" – you can use it over and over again



- 3) Cut a piece of mulberry paper so it fits comfortably just into the hoop – covering the “frame” fully. Spray the frame with 505 and stick mulberry paper nice and firm onto 505 spray. Use a piece of plastic underneath – otherwise your work surface will get very sticky.



- 4) Attach hoop to machine and stitch the design all the way until the last color is next.



- 5) Remove hoop and turn upside down. Cut another piece of mulberry paper just about 3 cm bigger than the outline stitched with the color before you removed the hoop. With the help of 505 spray stick the paper on.



- 6) Return hoop to machine and stitch last color.



- 7) Carefully remove mulberry paper from the frame you made out of heavy duty stabilizer. Save it for use at a later stage.



- 8) You can now either cut the mulberry paper closely to the color stitched last or you can give your bookmark a rather interesting finish by cutting the mulberry paper all the way around the last stitched color, leaving space of about 1.5 cm.



- 9) Now use a cotton bud and wet the area – a bit at the time – between the last stitched color and where you cut the mulberry paper away



10) Carefully "fringe" out the mulberry paper with thumb and forefinger to create a parchment like effect



Here is you bookmark on mulberry paper:



Mulberry Paper is available in many craft shops or you can visit this link:

<http://www.mulberrybear.com/servlet/StoreFront>

For my South African customers: Look for paper or craft shops – like “Paper Paradise” in Tyger Valley, Cape Town. You might also like to try “Creative Talents”.

Have lots of fun and

Happy stitching!

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