



## Hooping Options on the Meridian and Altair with Sara Gallegos



Working with thick fabrics in the hoop can be tricky! Here are a few ways that you can “float” your fabric in the hoop without blocking the registration marks the IQ Intuition Positioning App uses for sending designs to your machine.

### 1. Diagonal Placement

- **Hoop Stick Tear, Tear Away Stabilizer**
- **Position Material Diagonally Across Hoop** without blocking white & black registration markings
- **Take Picture**
- **Send to Machine**
- **Update Image on Screen**
- **Attach Hoop**
- **View Design** on hooped area
- **Resize** if Necessary
- **Rotate**
- **Move** Design into Position
- **Embroidery**
- **Stitch!**

### 2. Folding Excess Material

- **Find and Pin Mark Center Point of Towel**
- **Hoop Stick Tear, Tear Away Stabilizer**
- **Position Towel on hoop and Press to Adhere**
- **Take Photo**



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- **Send to Machine**
- **Attach Hoop**
- Flatten Towel Material
- **Update Machine Image**
- Remove Marking Pin
- **Layout**
- **Baste**
- **Move**
- **Reposition** Design to Center
- Position Topper in hoop area and hold.
- **Stitch Baste**
- **Stitch Design!**

3. Floating Inner Hoop Frame

- **Attach Hot Fix Adhesive Stabilizer to Back of outer hoop.** Press around edges of hoop to adhere.
- **Find and mark center** point on towel.
- **Position towel** on hoop and press to adhere to stabilizer.
- **Lay Inner Hoop Ring on top of towel** exactly where it would be pressed into position.
- **Take Photo and Send to Machine**
- **Remove Inner Hoop and Attach hoop to machine.**
- **Update Machine Image**
- **Layout**
- **Baste**
- **Move** design into position
- Position Topper in hoop area and hold.
- **Stitch Baste**
- **Stitch Design!**
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