

ENDLESS BIRTHDAY PRINCESS CROWN

Designed and created especially for Pfaff
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What better way to make your little one feel like a “Princess” on her special day than a personalized crown of her very own!

Supplies You’ll Need:

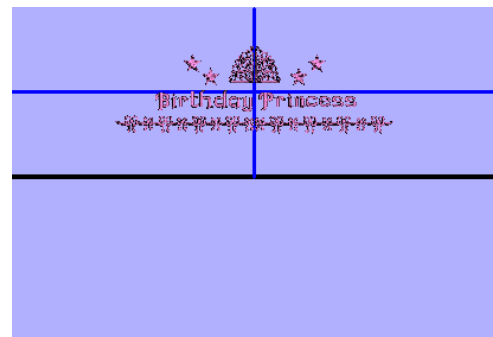
- Pfaff creative 2170
- Pfaff creative Endless Hoop (standard 140mm x 225mm hoop will work as well)
- Pfaff creative 3D Embroidery software
- 2 – 20” x 14” poly organza (2 layers gives your crown more stability than 1)
- 1” x 6” elastic (will be cut to length)
- Rayon embroidery thread (your choice or single color or multiple – add in some metallics if desired)
- Sewing thread to blend with fabric
- Temporary-adhesive water-soluble stabilizer (you can substitute regular water-soluble stabilizer with temporary adhesive spray)



Let’s Get Started:

OPTIONAL: You may wish to print templates of your design to aid in positioning.

1. In Pfaff creative 3D Embroidery software, use the Letters and Shapes tab to create your own unique Princess crown design. If your design requires more than a single hooping, use the Endless Hoop feature to easily turn your design halves into Endless Hoop designs...complete with the necessary connecting stitch points! You can also use Pfaff’s perfect placement to align the 2 halves of your design. The choice is up to you.
2. Draw a line down the center length of the fabric. Draw intersecting horizontal and vertical lines through the center of one half.
3. Hoop the 2 layers of organza. Stitch the first half of your motif. If using the Endless Hoop, be careful that you DO NOT remove the final 2



stitches the machine takes on the motif. These are the placement stitches for the next repeat.

4. Embroider the second half of your design.
5. Remove embroidery from hoop and wash out all stabilizer.
6. Fold fabric in half, right sides facing, approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " below the bottom row of stitching.
7. Adjust length of fabric to fit around your little Princess' head and subtract 3".

8. Using a fabric marker, create a crown-shape approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the top edge of the embroidery, using the edges of the embroidery as a guide.



9. Pin one end of the elastic centered on one narrow end. Stitch along the traced lines, being sure to catch the elastic in the stitching. Leave the center 1" of the other narrow end open for turning (the fabric is lightweight – it should turn easily through this opening).
10. Cut out crown $\frac{1}{8}$ " away from stitched line. Use a narrow zigzag to clean-finish the raw edges.
11. Turn crown right side out and press.
12. Insert unstitched end of elastic into the opening on the narrow end of the crown. Adjust fit and topstitch closed, catching elastic in stitching.