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hl-flagbkmrk.pes  
5.76x2.07 "  
11290 stitches  
6 thread changes  
5 colors

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1. Hoop light weight tear away or water soluble stabilizer.
2. Stitch first color(to save thread changes, you can use the red you are going to use for the flag) – this is your placement marking for the white top material.
3. Place the white, top material on top of the placement lines making sure you have covered them completely. *If you wish, you can use spray adhesive or pin it in place making sure the pins are well outside the placement lines.*
4. Stitch second color (again, you can use the red).
5. Stitch third color – red stripes of flag.
6. Stitch fourth color – blue field and Thank you!
7. Place backing material under hoop making sure it is directly under the bookmark. You can use any fabric you wish. I chose a navy blue and it looks fine. A patriotic print would be a good choice also. *If you wish, you can use spray adhesive or pin it in place making sure the pins are well outside the placement lines.*
8. Stitch the fifth color – I switched to the final gold I was using for this and the next two steps. Now remove the hoop from the machine but do not unhoop it. Trim the excess material as close to the stitch lines as possible and return the hoop to the machine.
9. Stitch the sixth color – this is the tack down stitch.
10. Stitch the final color – this is the satin stitch around the border and the grommet hole.
11. Remove from hoop and tear away excess stabilizer. If you used water soluble, you can dab the edges with a wet cloth to remove the “fuzzies”

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