

# Lil Bits – Candy Cane

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Designed to make use of your marine vinyl scraps.

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		<b>Color</b>	<i>Measurements in inches</i>
<b>27.2 x 45.5mm</b> 1.07 x 1.79 454 stitches	Marine Vinyl	Red	(2) 1.25 x 2

You will also need:

1 – Piece of 2 oz cutaway or clean tearaway stabilizer to fit your hoop

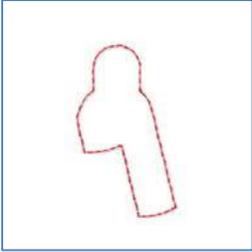
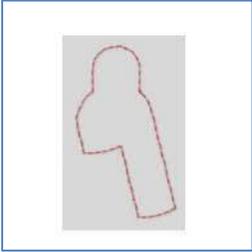
**Transpore or masking tape**

Poly Thread					
	Color	#	Brand	Used for	My Thread
1	Contrast			Placement stitching and cutting lines	
2	White	2149	Marathon	Candy cane stripes, bean stitch around edges	

Cutting Files
<p><b>SVG/FCM/DXF Cutting file included: use LB_CCane</b>  <b>True Size</b> – same as stitch file measurements</p>
<p><b>Note on opening in True Size.</b> This design contains 2 SVG files – one saved at 96 dpi, and one saved at 72 dpi. <b>Silhouette Studio</b> and <b>Cricut Design Space</b> prefer the 72-dpi file. <b>Brother Canvas</b> likes 96-dpi. <b>Sure Cuts a Lot</b> lets you select the dpi you want to use. In <b>Silhouette Studio Basic</b>, use the DXF files. Be sure to set it to open DXF files to open <b>As Is</b> under Preferences &gt; Import.</p>

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Hoop a piece of stabilizer. *You may use cutaway or tearaway. Use tearaway if pre-cutting shapes.*

	Color	Directions
<b>1</b>	<b>Contrast</b>	Stitch <b>Color #1</b> , the placement outline for Lil Bit. 
<b>2A</b>		Remove the hoop from the machine, placing it <b>FACE UP</b> on a flat surface.
<b>2B</b>		Place one piece of the marine vinyl <b>RIGHT SIDE UP</b> , covering the placement stitching. 
<b>2C</b>	<b>Contrast</b>	Return the hoop to the machine. <b>Stitch Color #2</b> , the cutting line. <i>Skip this step if you precut the vinyl.</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>2 – White</b>	<b>Stitch Color #3</b> , the candy stripes.
<b>4A</b>		Remove the hoop from the machine, placing it <b>FACE DOWN</b> on a flat surface <i>so you see the wrong side of the stabilizer.</i>
<b>4B</b>		Place the remaining piece of marine vinyl <b>RIGHT SIDE UP</b> , covering the placement stitching. <i>The pretty side of the vinyl will rest on your machine bed.</i>  Hold in place by taping down 2 opposite edges.
<b>4C</b>	<b>2 - White</b>	Return the hoop to the machine. <b>Stitch Color #4</b> , the bean stitch edge.
<b>NOTE</b>		If you experience skipped stitches, tape a piece of paper/ tissue paper on the machine bed being careful not to cover the slot for the embroidery arm. Poke a hole in the paper over the needle hole in the plate.
<b>5</b>		Remove the project from the machine. Remove the project from the hoop. Trim threads.
<b>6</b>		Cut through all layers <b>on or just inside</b> the outermost stitching line. Take care that you keep the scissors straight so you do not bevel the edge and accidentally cut the stitches on the bottom side.

Use a leather punch tool set to 1/8" to punch a hole in the vinyl inside the reinforcement circles. Slip a 3-4" ball chain keychain (2.4mm bead) through the hole.

You can find leather punch tools at Harbor Freight, Hobby Lobby, and Amazon.com.

I purchased 4" ball chain keychains from both Ebay.com and Amazon.com. You can cut them to the right length with small metal cutters. Hobby Lobby also sells them by the roll with closures included.



See the [Links](#) page on my website for a list of my favorite suppliers for embroidery and marine vinyl.