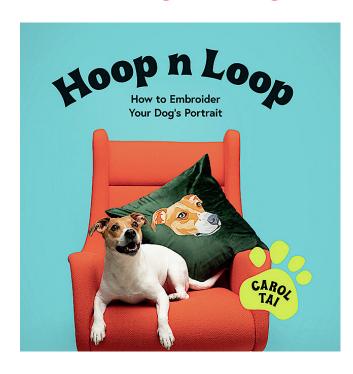
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# Hoop n Loop

### How to embroider your dog's portrait

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#### Description

As we all know, pets are the best-loved members of the family; dogs are always there with a wagging tail, and, unless there's a sofa-scratching or shoe-chewing incident, we rarely have cause to argue with them. Such is people's love of their animals that accessories and clothing have become a booming business – think designer dog leads, personalized collars, raincoats and even dog food cookbooks – but with *Hoop n Loop*, there's a difference: pets become the stars of their owners' wardrobes and homes.

In 2017, after years spent as a professional pattern cutter in the fashion industry, animal lover Carol Tai decided to put her two passions together – illustration and dogs – to create personalized t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, cushions, and tote bags featuring people's pet portraits.

This book, with a brief introduction explaining how to get started, pull-out and downloadable templates and step-by-step projects showing you exactly how to recreate the 20 most popular breeds in thread form, is perfect for the dog lover and fashion addict alike.

#### **About the Author**

Based in East London, UK, Hoop n Loop was founded by Carol Tai in 2017. After completing a fashion design degree in Manchester and spending time living in Glasgow, Carol moved to London to study fabrics and garment-making, and became a creative pattern cutter for high street brands. After 15 years in the industry, Carol was looking for a way to bring her own love of animals into her work, so she set up Hoop n Loop to create embroidered pet portraits – inspired by her own dog, Koko. See more of Carol's work at www.hoopnloop.co.uk.