

# 8x9" *Mighty Hoop* Instructions

## Brother & Baby Lock 1, 6, and 10 Needle Machines

Janome, Elna, SAI, Avance 12 Needle, Ricoma 10 Needle, Husqvarna Machines (brackets may look slightly different)

**Brother or Baby Lock** machine owners will need to use the **"A" Arm** with the 8x9" Mighty Hoop

Figure 1.



## Attaching Brackets to the 8x9" Mighty Hoop

1. Start by separating the top and bottom of the Mighty Hoop.
2. Place the top of the hoop **"face up"** on a table as seen in Figure 1:
  - o The orange warning label will be at the top of the hoop, with the pinch hazard label at the bottom.
3. Position the brackets, **"printed side up"**:
  - o Place the "L" bracket with the slot over the three holes on the left side of the hoop.
  - o Place the "R" bracket with the hole over the three holes on the right side of the hoop.
  - o You should be able to see the labels on the top side of the brackets.
4. Attach the brackets using the six Pan Head 8/32 x 3/8" screws included.
  - o Insert the screws from the **bottom** of the hoop through the brackets.
  - o Secure them with the lock nuts on the **top side** of the hoop.

Figure 2.

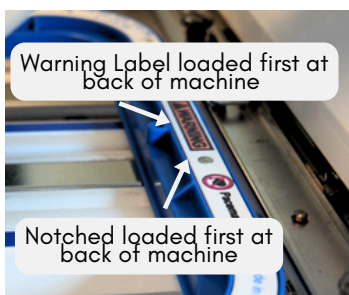
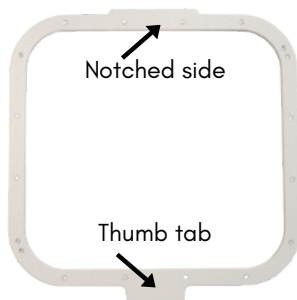


Figure 3.



## Hoop Orientation

1. Position the **bottom ring** of the Mighty Hoop so the long thumb tab is placed at the **front** of the machine and the notched side is at the **back**.
2. Position the **top ring** of the Mighty Hoop so the **warning label** is at the **back** of the machine.
3. The notched side of the bottom ring will be close to, and may even extend slightly under the back frame/pantograph of the machine.
4. Refer to Figures 2 and 3 for correct positioning.

Figure 4.

### Adjustable Fixture in Normal Position

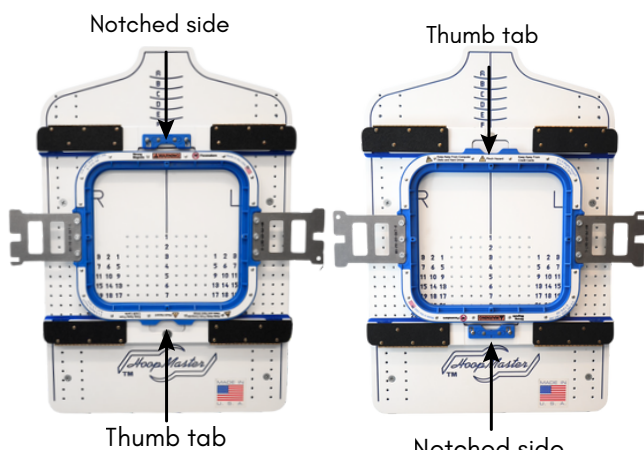
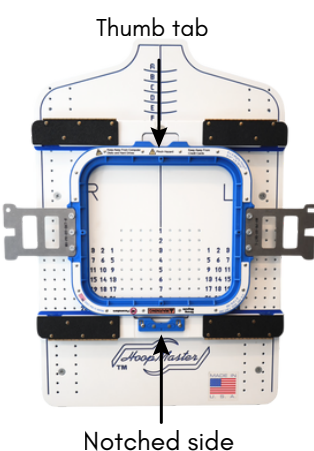


Figure 5.

### Adjustable Fixture in Reversed Position



## Station Adjustable Fixture

### Normal Position (Figure 4 - Collar First)

1. First, screw in the Fixture that holds the long tab of the Mighty Hoop at the **bottom** of the Station and then insert the **bottom ring** of the Mighty Hoop, tab down.
2. Slide the Fixture with the **blue clip** onto the **top** of the Station until it fits snug next to the hoop. Use the thumb screws to secure the Fixture to the Station.
3. Hoop your garment.
4. Load the garment onto your embroidery machine, **collar first**.
  - o This method works best for smaller designs. For larger designs, loading through the collar may stretch the neckline due to machine movement.

### Reversed Position (Figure 5 - Bottom First)

1. First, slide the Fixture with the **blue clip upside down** onto the Station and secure it with the thumb screws.
2. Insert the bottom ring of the Mighty Hoop, long tab facing the top, and attach the Fixture once in position with the Fixture screws.
3. Hoop your garment.
4. Load the garment into your embroidery machine through the **bottom of the shirt** instead of the collar.
5. Before embroidering, **rotate your design 180°** in the machine settings.

**\*Important: When hooping with the 8x9" Mighty Hoop, whether in the Normal or Reversed Position, be sure that the warning label on the top ring and the notched side of the bottom ring are aligned on the same side.**



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