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2010 Machine Embroidery Club Topics

Learn the best ways to use machine embroidery. Bring show & tell projects or projects you may have questions on – we love to see what you are creating

Machine Embroidery (ME) Club is \$10; however, if you come back to the next month's club meeting with a finished project from the previous month's club that club day fee will be free. Please register for club.

March 5, 1:00 – Explore the World of Florals

Bring the outdoors inside now by stitching some beautiful florals on pre-made “blanks” and other easy to find items to create some fun projects. We will share tips on how to choose just the right stabilizer for the design and the fabric.

April 9, 1:00 – April Showers

Learn good ideas for making shower gifts – for both bridal showers and baby showers. We'll have tips on monogramming and customizing gifts for the bride. We will also look at proper stabilizers to use for baby things. We will explore how to embroider on hard-to-hoop items such as baby bodysuits. Join us as we create projects that are sure to become heirloom creations!

May 7, 1:00 – the Choice is Yours

Gain inspiration for choosing designs for garments, and factors that determine the placement on garments. Learn everything you need to know to create wonderful wearable embroidery. We'll cover proper stabilization and hooping techniques for your favorite fashion and fine fabrics.

June 4, 1:00 – Quilting Possibilities with the Embroidery Machine

Explore the world of quilts as we learn which designs and threads to use for quilting the layers of a quilt together using your embroidery machine as well as for embroidering quilt squares. Learn about stabilizers and how to choose the proper ones for quilting designs and for use on quilts. Find out what to look for in a good quality backing – when to use the different types and how to apply them for best results.

August 6, 1:00 – Appliqué and Other Tricks Your Embroidery Machine Can do

Appliqué with your embroidery machine! It is easy and every corner will be flawless. See two different techniques for appliqué by machine. We will look at the specialty products that will make life easier. We will also see some other “tricks” your machine can do – from lace to loops to in-the-hoop projects!

September 10, 1:00 – In the Right Place

Learn tips on embroidering ready-to-wear, including how and when to open seams, ideal products to use, coordinating designs, and appropriate stabilizers to use. We will also discuss embroidering areas such as collars and cuffs that can't be hooped in the traditional way. Get the design in the right place – the first time!

October 8, 1:00 – Christmas Creations

We will get you started on your road to embroidering some quick and easy gifts for Christmas. Use your machine to its fullest as you embroider custom gifts for those on your Christmas list.

November 5, 1:00 – Knits and Velvets and Corduroys – Oh My!

Learn tips and tricks for dealing with difficult fabrics, choosing appropriate designs, and designing a well-planned garment or other project.

December 3, 1:00 – From Oops to Hooray!

Ever have one of those embroidery “oops” moments? Explore the symptoms, diagnosis, and remedies for what might at first appear to be a disastrous mistake in embroidery! The class will cover ways to creatively cover and hide holes, spots, and stains in otherwise perfectly good garments. It will also cover prevention methods to keep those mistakes from happening in the first place.