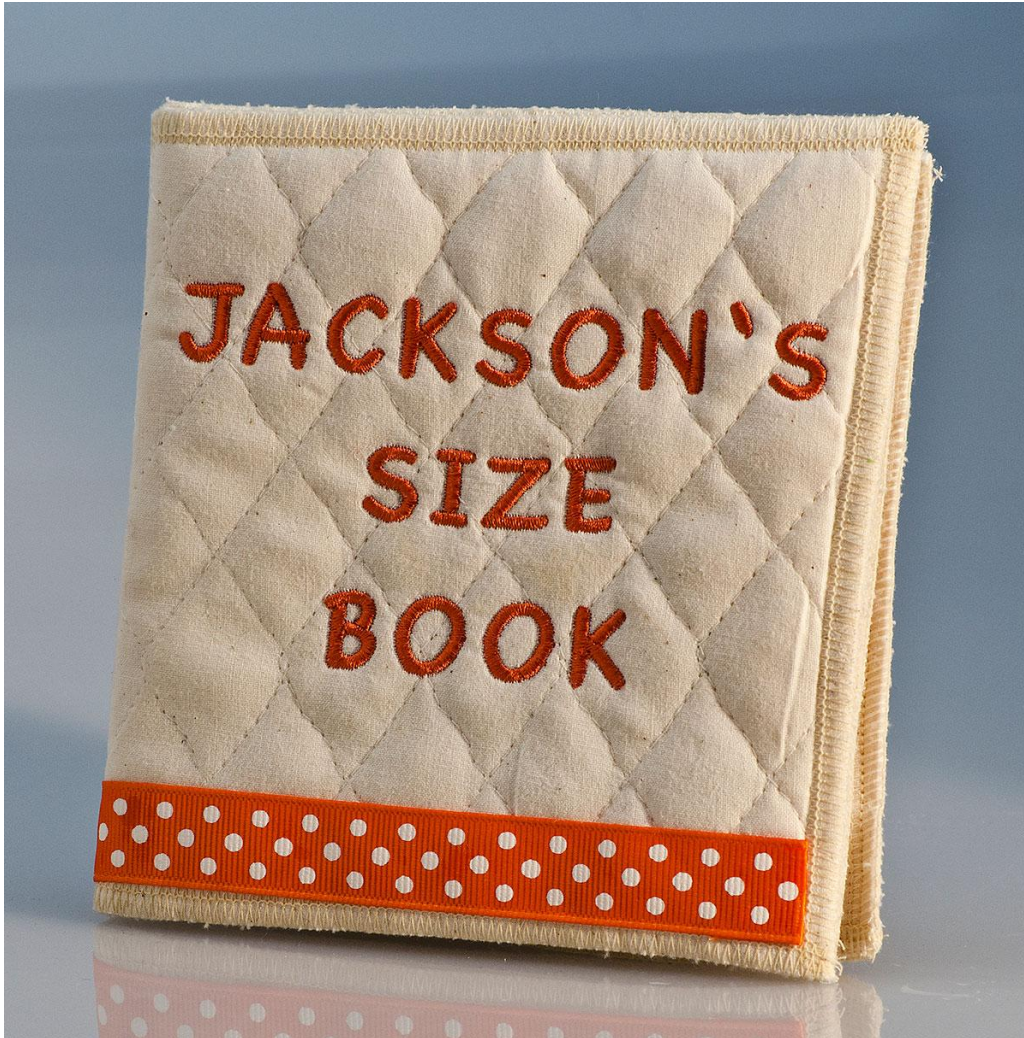


A project from *Designer's Gallery*[®]

“EmbroideryWorks Cloth Baby Book”



The bright, colorful pictures and soft quilted fabric of this book are sure to interest any baby. Plus, when the book gets caught in spit-up, drool or other spills you can wash the mess away! Use the lettering and editing features in EmbroideryWorks™ to create designs for each page. By resizing the same design for multiple pages, you can easily make an educational book about sizes that your baby will love!

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Supplies:


Baby Lock® Ellisimo Gold sewing and embroidery machine
EmbroideryWorks™ Everyday or EmbroideryWorks Advanced from Designer's Gallery®
Baby Lock Serger
Cuddly Buddies Design Collection from Amazing Designs (ADC95)
1 Yard of quilted fabric
Baby Lock® Tear-Away Stabilizer
Madeira® embroidery thread
Invisible thread
Water soluble marker
Rotary cutter and ruler
General sewing and embroidery supplies


Instructions

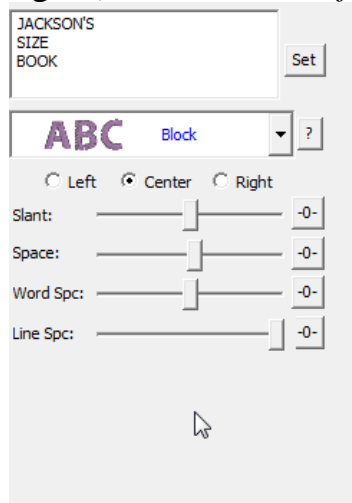
At the Computer:

With this project you will create seven designs for embroidery with the use of EmbroideryWorks.

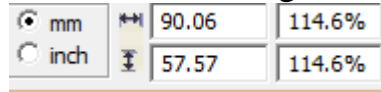
1. Open the program by clicking on the EmbroideryWorks  icon on the desktop.

2. Click on the Create Letters icon  on the top toolbar and follow the next set of directions to create the first design:

- In the Properties field select Multi-line Text .
- In the Text field type in the baby's name on the first line and enter. Type in the word "Size" on the second line, and the word "Book" on the third line.
- Select the Block font.
- Adjust the Line Spacing, by sliding the control all the way to the right (*as shown in the following illustration*).








- Resize the lettering to 90mm in the Horizontal field.

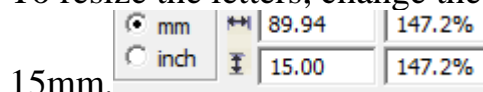


3. To change the colors on the lettering, click on the color chip in the Properties field. From the list, select the Madeira Thread Chest. Scroll up or down to locate and select color number 1065 True Orange.
4. Click on File Save As (Stitch and Working file) and save the design to a location of your choice, while naming the design Front Cover.

Second Design (Back Cover):

1. Follow the next set of directions to create the design for the back cover:

- Click on New Page .
- Click on the Create Letters icon  on the top toolbar.
- In the Properties field select Single-line Text   .
- In the Text field Type in “THE END”.
- Use the Block font.
- To resize the letters, change the vertical size of the font to




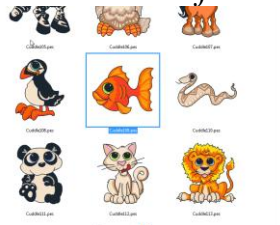
15mm.

- Change the lettering to the same color that was used in the first design.
2. Click on File Save As (Stitch and Working file) and save the design to a location of your choice, while naming the design “Back Cover”.

Third Design (Small Fish):

1. Follow the next set of steps to create the small fish design:

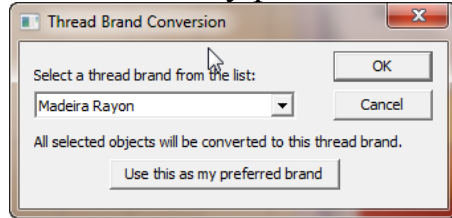
- Click on New Page.
- Click on Merge Stitch File  icon on the top toolbar.
- To retrieve the design from the saved location, double click on the fish design (*as shown in the following illustration*) to place it on



the workspace.


- Resize the design to 47.70mm x 38mm

- To change colors to your preferred brand, click on the Thread button. Select Madeira Rayon from the dropdown list. Click on “Use this as my preferred brand” button. Click OK.




- In the Properties field, click on Preferred to change the thread colors.
 - To create the lettering, click on the Text icon and type in the word “Small”. Use the default size for this word while using the Block font. Center and place the word below the small fish design.
2. Click on File Save As (Stitch and Working file) and save the design to a location of your choice, while giving the design the name “small fish”.

Fourth Design (Medium Fish):

1. Click on New Page.
2. Click on Merge Stitch File  icon and retrieve the same fish design that was used for the small fish.
3. For this design, the original size of the fish will be used.
4. To place the word medium below the fish. Click on the Text icon and type in the word “MEDUIM” in the text field. Rely on the default text size and the Block font. Center the word below the fish.
5. Apply the Preferred thread brand to this design.
6. Save and name this design Med Fish.

Fifth Design (Large Fish):

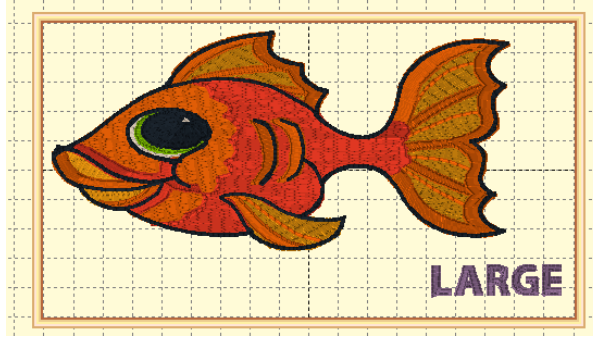
1. Click on New Page and follow the next set of steps:
 - Click on Merge Stitch File and retrieve the same fish design.
 - Click on the Preference icon and select the 100mm x 180mm hoop.
 - To resize the design, click on Fit to Hoop . To further size the design click on the selection handles on the left side of the design and drag outward so that the design measures approximately 145mm wide. Drag the selection handle below the design upward



to approximately 85mm high.

- To create space below the design for adding lettering, move the design into the top right area in the hoop.

- Click on the Text icon and type in the word “LARGE”. Use the Block font and the default size. Place the word below the lower right side of the fish (*as shown in the following illustration*).



- Apply the Preferred thread brand to this design.
2. Save and name this design Large Fish.

Small & Medium Giraffe Designs:

1. Repeat the steps above to create the Small and Medium Giraffe designs while substituting the Giraffe for the small and medium fish. Save each of the designs separately while giving each of the files a different name.

At the Cutting Table:

1. Using the quilted fabric, cut four pieces that measure 20” x 15”. These pieces have been cut to this size for ease of hooping. The finished double page size will be approximately 11” x 6”.
2. Using a water soluble fabric marker and a straight edge ruler, draw a rectangle that measures 11” x 6” in the center on each of the four sections. Fold the pieces in half from side to side and draw a line over the fold line. This line will be the spine on the book and will create two pages for each of the sections.
3. To designate the placement for the embroidered designs, place a cross mark at the center point on each of the squares. There will be two center cross marks on each of the rectangle shapes. On the fourth page, place only one cross mark on the center. On this page the large fish will be embroidered. These two pages will be the centerfold for the book.

At the Embroidery Machine:

1. First section - Using the 200mm x 200mm hoop, hoop the stabilizer and the section for the centerfold. Place the cross marks in the center of the hoop. Place a Positioning Sticker over the cross marks on the fabric.
2. With the machine turned on, merge the Large Fish design onto the machine’s workspace. Select the Placement icon on the machine. The machine will locate the positioning sticker and adjust the location of the design accordingly. Remove the sticker.

3. Embroider the design using the Madeira thread colors. Set this page aside for now.



4. Second section - To embroider the next two pages, hoop the stabilizer along with another of the marked sections. The Small Giraffe design will be placed on the left side and the Medium Fish design will be placed on the right side of these two pages.
- Place the center cross mark for the Small Giraffe (left side of page) in the center of the hoop. Place the Positioning Sticker over the cross mark. Select the Placement icon on the machine to correctly position the design. Remove the sticker and embroider the design.
 - Hoop the right side of the section in the center of the hoop. Place the Positioning Sticker over the cross mark.
 - Retrieve the Medium Fish design.
 - Select the Placement icon on the machine to correctly position the design. Remove the sticker and embroider the design.
 - After these two sections have been embroidered, pin the two pages together with wrong sides together. This will help to eliminate any confusion with page placement. Set them aside for now.



5. Third section - Next up, will be the front and back cover sections. The words, “THE END” will be placed on the left-hand side of the page and the Front Cover design will be placed on the right-hand side.
 - Hoop the left side with the cross marks in the middle of the hoop.
 - Place the Positioning Sticker over the cross marks.
 - Retrieve the Back Cover design (THE END).
 - Select the Placement icon to correctly center the design.
 - Remove the sticker and embroider the design.
 - Hoop the right side of the third section, centering the cross marks in the hoop.
 - Place the Positioning Sticker over the cross marks
 - Retrieve the Front Cover design and click on the Placement icon to position the design.
 - Remove the sticker and embroider the design.
6. Fourth section - inside the front and back cover will be the last areas to be embroidered. The Small Fish design will be placed on the left side and the Medium Giraffe will be placed on the right side.
 - Hoop the left side area where the Small Fish will be embroidered.
 - Place the cross marks in the center of the hoop.
 - Place the Positioning Sticker over the cross marks
 - Retrieve the Small Fish design and click on the Placement icon to position the design.
 - Remove the sticker and embroider the design.
 - Hoop the right side of the fourth section centering the cross marks in the hoop.
 - Place the Positioning Sticker over the cross marks
 - Retrieve the Medium Giraffe design and click on the Placement icon to position the design.
 - Remove the sticker and embroider the design.


Assembly:

1. Set the serger up for 4-thread serging.
2. With the wrong sides facing each other place the third and fourth embroidered sections together and serge around the outer edges using the drawn lines as your guide. Repeat for the first and second sections.
3. Be sure that the front and back covered embroidered design areas are facing downward on the cutting table. Place the second section with the large fish facing upward over the first section.
4. Set the machine up for sewing and thread the machine with invisible thread.
5. To create the pages and to hold the book together, stitch on the center spine line.



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