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Crafty Duo Webinar Series: Birthday Bash Q&A

Q: I have Embrilliance Essentials which looks almost identical to EmbroideryWorks, is it the same?

Both Embrilliance Essentials and EmbroideryWorks Everyday were developed by the same company, so there are some similarities in funcitonality.

Q: What size crystals are used in the Crafty Duo Webinars?

The crystals used in our projects are the ones that come in the Silhouette Rhinestone Kit. They are size 10ss.

Q: Why do you 'merge' instead of 'open'?

You can choose either in most cases. The only time you would need to be mindful of which action you are choosing is if you have a cutout in the center like the letter "O". By using 'merge', you bring a design onto the current design page. When 'open' is used, it will bring the selected design onto a new design page.

Q: Can you use any designs to add rhinestones to, or do you need to purchase designs specifically made for rhinestones?

If you have the Designer's Edition of the Silhouette software, you can turn any design into a rhinestone design. If not, you would need to purchase designs specifically created for rhinestones.

Q: For the rhinestone pattern, are all the rhinestones used a certain size?

All the rhinestones used in the cupcake are size 10ss. These are the size that come in the kit from Silhouette. Rhinestones are available in other sizes as well.

Q: Can you convert applique embroidery designs into cut files with the Baby Lock Palette, Designer's Gallery MasterWorks, or Bernina Designer Plus software programs?

No, this feature is not included in these programs. You may be able to save your embroidery design as an image file and then bring the image file into the Silhouette software. However, you will need to trace and size the design manually.

Q: Are the steps the same for both EmbroideryWorks Everyday and Advanced?

Yes, the steps for saving an applique embroidery designs as a cut file are the same in both versions of EmbroideryWorks.

Q: Can you cut vinyl without a mat?

Yes, you can cut vinyl without the mat. You will need to be sure to adjust your rollers so that they are touching both edges of the vinyl.

Q: Can you use other material, besides vinyl, with the Silhouette Cameo?

Yes, you can use a variety of vinyls, heat transfer products, card stock, paper, fabrics, and much more.