

“Doll Cape Using MasterWorks Lite”



Every little doll needs a cover-up to finish off her outfit in style. This cape will do just that. This is the third project in a series of doll clothes that has been created using MasterWorks Lite from Designer's Gallery.

Skill Level: Advanced

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Supplies:

Baby Lock® Ellisimo sewing and embroidery machine

MasterWorks Lite from Designer's Gallery®

18" Doll

Simplicity Pattern #4347 for 18" doll clothes or similar pattern

Hot pink cotton velveteen

Blue seed beads

Seed bead needle

Baby Lock® Tear-Away stabilizer

Temporary spray adhesive




Sewing and embroidery thread

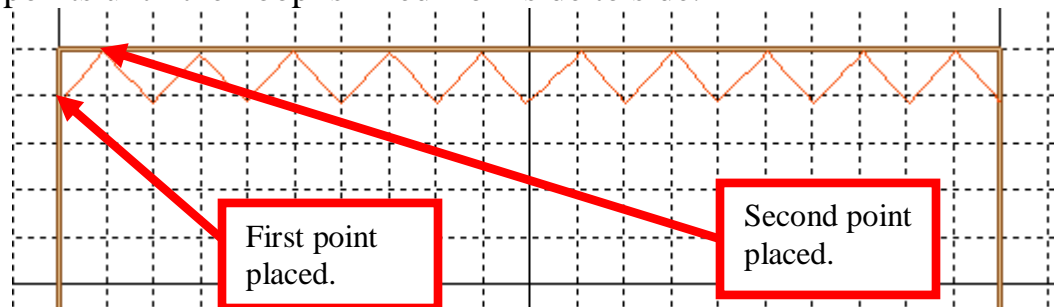
General sewing and embroidery supplies

Instructions

At the Computer:




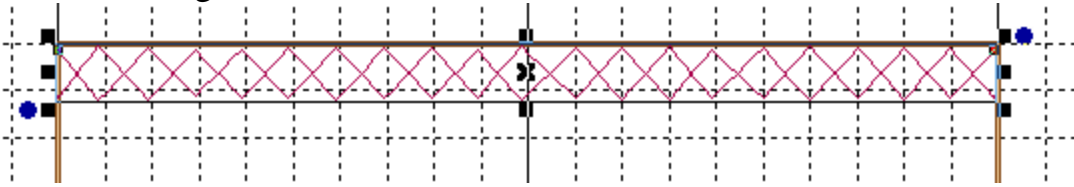
1. Open the program by clicking on the MasterWorks Lite icon on the desktop.
2. To place the hoop on the workspace, click on menu View and click on Select Hoop. Select the 200mm x 300mm hoop. Click OK. **Note:** *If you are using a machine with a smaller hoop, adjust the size of the design so that it fits in your hoop.*
3. Click on the Grid  icon to place the grid on the workspace.
4. Activate the line drawing tool on the left toolbar by clicking on the down arrow next to the Pen tool  and selecting the Line tool  from the fly out.
5. Left click near the top left side of the hoop to place the first point. Using the grid lines as your guide for placement. We will create a zig zag line (as shown in the illustration below). The second point will be placed at an upward angle on the grid line point as shown below. (See the following illustration for an example of the shape of the line.) Continue to place points until the hoop is filled from side to side.



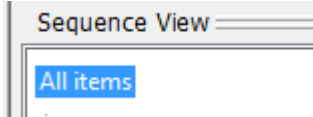
6. Select the Artwork.

7. Right click on the line and from the list of commands select Copy. Right click again and choose Paste.

8. Do not move the duplicated line but click on the Flip Vertical  icon. The following illustration shows how the line should look.



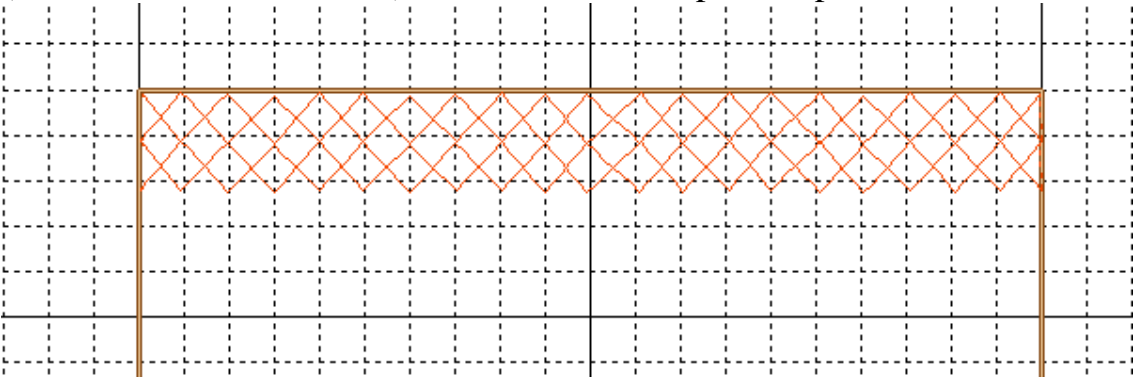
9. Click on All Items under Sequence View to select both segments.




10. Select All Items under Sequence View.


11. Right click and select Copy from the list of commands. Right click again and select Paste to duplicate the lines.

12. Left click and move the duplicated segments below the first segments. (See the illustration below). Be sure to line the points up with the first set.



13. Select all the lines and repeat the Copy and Paste procedure until there are enough duplicated areas to fill the hoop.

14. Select All Items under Sequence View. Click on the down arrow next to the Center tool  and select the Horizontal Center Align tool to center the lines in the hoop.

15. To apply stitches to the duplicated lines; Select all items and click on the Run  icon on the Stitch Effect toolbar. In the Properties field, click on the down arrow next to Type and select the Bean stitch. Click on Apply so that the change is applied.

16. With all items still selected, change the color on all the lines to blue within the Color Palette.

17. Click on File Save As and save as a Working File format (.blf). Then, save as a .pes file to the media device that your embroidery machine will read. Send the design to the embroidery machine.

At the Embroidery Machine:

1. Hoop the stabilizer and spray with the temporary spray adhesive.
2. Cut a piece of the cotton velveteen fabric that is larger than the pattern piece from the Simplicity pattern.
3. Determine the placement of the design on the fabric. Place the fabric in the hoop and finger press smooth.
4. With the design merged onto the embroidery machine's workspace, embroider the design using the thread color chosen for the design.

Finishing the Cape:

1. Gently remove the backing from the embroidered section.
2. Press the embroidered section with the embroidery side facing downward.
3. Using the pattern piece of the Cape, cut out the cape.
4. Thread the seed bead needle with thread that matches the color of the beads. Starting near an end, sew the beads to the cross points on the front of the embroidered side of the cape. *Tip: tie off and knot the thread after every fourth bead. If one of the beads loosens and falls off, you will only need to sew four beads rather than all of the beads.*
5. Follow the pattern directions to complete the cape.

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