

“LetterWorks III Bunny”



What’s nicer than a cuddly toy for a baby or child that you made yourself? This little bunny is not only adorable, but also soft and squishy. With LetterWorks III at your side, it is easy to add your little darlings name to any toy pillow or blanket. The sky’s the limit with LetterWorks III.

Skill Level: Easy

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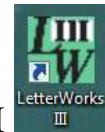
Supplies:


Baby Lock® sewing and embroidery machine
LetterWorks III from Designer's Gallery®
Purchased pattern
Baby Lock® Hydro-Melt stabilizer
Chenille or minky fabrics in assorted colors
Temporary spray adhesive
Sewing and embroidery thread
Fiberfill
General sewing and embroidery supplies

Instructions


Select the pattern pieces and lay them out on the fabric, using assorted fabric colors for the various pieces to add interest. After the pieces are cut out, sew the two chest pieces together to form one unit in order to begin embroidering.

At the Computer:



1. Open the program by clicking on the LetterWorks III icon on the desktop.
2. Click on the Text icon. 
3. Click anywhere on the workspace to open the Properties field.
4. Type the name in the text field and change the font to “Angelica”.



5. Click on apply.
6. 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.
7. Click on Print Preview  and follow the prompts to print out a template of the design.
8. Close LetterWorks III.

At the Embroidery Machine:

1. To “float” fabric, hoop the stabilizer and lightly spray with temporary spray adhesive. (The chest portion of the bunny is slightly rounded so that when the bunny is stuffed with fiberfill, the chest will stick out. For this reason, the fabric piece can’t be placed in the hoop and will need to be “floated” on the stabilizer.)
2. Place the fabric piece with the area to be embroidered on top of the adhesive sprayed stabilizer and smooth in place with your hands. The fabric will “cup” up around the area that’s adhered to the stabilizer and that’s okay, as long as the area to be embroidered is smooth and flat.
3. Cut a piece of Baby Lock Hydro-Melt Topping stabilizer and place on top of the fabric to be embroidered. The Hydro-Melt topping will keep the stitches from sinking into the chenille or minky fabric and the embroidery will look professional.
4. Embroidery the design.
5. Remove the hoop from the machine and carefully tear away the excess Hydro-Melt topping from the embroidered area. The remainder of the topping can be easily removed with a damp cloth or sponge. The Baby Lock Tear-Away Soft stabilizer on the back of the fabric is easily removed and tears away cleanly.
6. Now that the embroidery is complete, the remainder of the bunny can be sewn together using a straight stitch, following the pattern instructions. Stuff the bunny with fiberfill, following the pattern instructions.

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