

“Gifts Galore Hostess Gifts”



While your neighbors, friends and relatives open their homes to you this holiday season, say thank you the perfect way with any one of the three hostess gifts shown above. With the use of this free project and Gifts Galore Interactive designs from Designer’s Gallery, this is the perfect way to show your appreciation while showcasing your talent.

Skill Level: Easy


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Supplies:

Baby Lock® Ellisimo sewing and embroidery machine
Gifts Galore Interactive Embroidery from Designer's Gallery®
½ Yard Christmas red organza
½ Yard Christmas green organza
Assortment of beads for flower center
Baby Lock® Wash-Away stabilizer
Embroidery scissors
Soldering craft iron
Sewing and embroidery thread
General sewing and embroidery supplies

Instructions

At the Computer:

1. Open the program by clicking on the Interactive  icon on the desktop.
2. On the left side of the screen, the individual programs are listed. To select the program, slide the Scroll bar downward and left click on

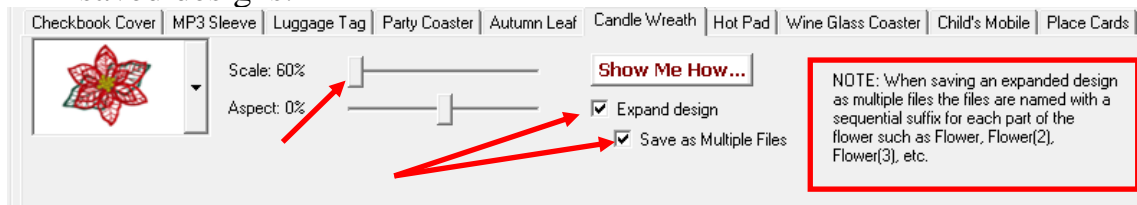


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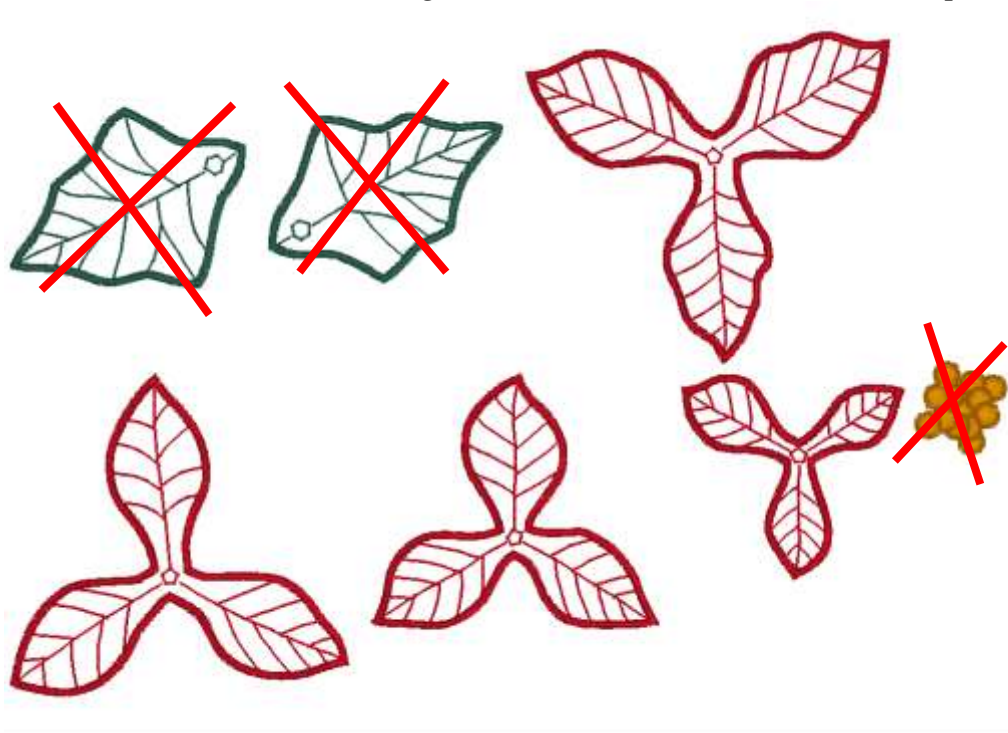
If you have more than one program installed, the programs will be listed in alphabetic order.

3. Click on the Candle Wreath tab and adjust the settings according to the following.
 - Set the Scale at 60%.
 - Select Expand Design.
 - Place a checkmark in Save as Multiple Files. (Please read the Note that is displayed to the right.) This will help you to locate the saved designs.



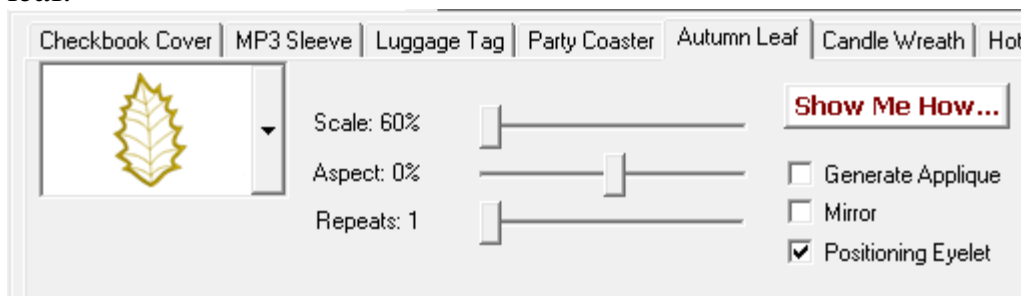
4. Click on the Print icon to print out a copy of the actual size of the flower petals.
5. Click on File Save As and save as a .pes file to the media device that your embroidery machine will read. The only sections of the design

that will be used are the flower Petals. (*Below in the illustration, the elements with the X through them will not be used in the sample.*)



Second Design Elements:

1. Click on the Autumn Leaf tab.
2. Click on the down arrow in the Design field and select the Poinsettia leaf.



3. Set the Scale to 60% and place a checkmark next to Positioning Eyelet.
4. Click on File Save As and save as a .pes file to the media device that your embroidery machine will read.

At the Embroidery Machine:

1. Hoop the stabilizer and the red organza fabric in the (200mm x 300mm) hoop.
2. With the machine on, retrieve the 4 poinsettia flower elements and place on the workspace. All of the elements will have a separate name and will need to be merged individually. Merge in three each of all of the sizes. You may need to rotate the elements to fit. If you are using a smaller hoop, you will need to re-hoop several times.

3. Embroider the elements using the Christmas red thread. If you need additional elements repeat Steps 1-2.
4. Repeat Steps 1-3 for the leaf design using the Christmas green thread. Embroider at least four leaves for the smaller flower, five leaves for medium sized flower and six leaves for the large flower. You can always add more if you prefer a thicker flower.

At the Cutting Table:

1. Remove the elements from the hoop.
2. Using embroidery scissors, cut close to the outside edge of each of the elements. Then, use a soldering gun to remove the fine threads that might remain around the outer edge of each of the elements.
3. Center the large flower elements together on top of each other using the eyelets in the center for perfect placement. Rotating the flowers so that the leaves are staggered. Hand sew the elements together using the Christmas red thread. Repeat for the Medium and small flowers.
4. Place the leaves on the back side of each of the flowers while rotating the leaves so that they are staggered around the poinsettia flowers. Hand sew the leaves to the back of the flower.
5. Attach beads to the center front of each of the poinsettias.

Usage Suggestions:

1. Wrap your present and place on the top of a package as a decoration.
2. Add to a journal so that the hostess can write down her thoughts this Christmas season.
3. Or, place the poinsettia on top of a brag book where your hostess can show pictures of precious little ones.
4. Place a pin on the back and pin on a sweater or a coat.
5. Make several poinsettias and create a center piece.
6. Attach to a napkin ring to decorate the dinner table.
7. Attach to a bookmark.



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