

“Simply Trims Baby Dress”



Trims, trims and more trims can be added to your garments for a special look that only Simply Trims Interactive from Designer’s Gallery can add. Use on little girl dresses, blouses, tops, pants or even use with your next home decorating project. This free project will show you the easy it is to create trims.

Skill Level: Easy

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Supplies:

Baby Lock® Ellisimo sewing and embroidery machine
Simply Trims Interactive from Designer's Gallery®
Sweetest Little Dress Pattern (Optional)
Baby Lock® Dissolve-Away Mess stabilizer
Sewing and embroidery thread
General sewing and embroidery supplies

Instructions

At the Computer:

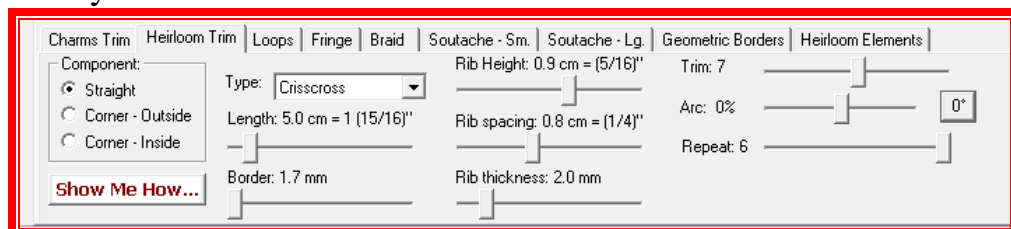
First Trim:

1. Open the program by clicking on the Interactive  icon on the desktop.
2. To open Simply Trims, scroll down and click the Simply Trims



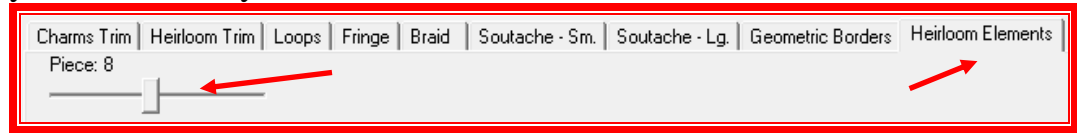
icon on the left toolbar. Follow the next set of directions to create the first design, while referring to the following illustration for proper settings:

- Click on the Heirloom Trim tab
 - Under the Component field, select the Straight option
 - Under Type select Crisscross from the drop-down
 - Select Trim 7 by sliding the scroll bar
 - Set the Arc at 0%
 - Set Repeat to 6
 - Set the Length to 5.0mm
 - Set the Border to 1.7mm
 - Set the Rib Height to 0.9cm
 - Set the Rib Spacing to 0.8cm
 - Set the Rib Thickness to 2.0mm
3. To save the design, click on the save icon on the top toolbar. Give the design a name and save as a .pes file to the media device that your embroidery machine will read.



Second Trim:

1. Click on Heirloom Elements and follow the next set of steps while referring to the following illustration:
 - Slide the scroll bar to select Piece 8.
 - To save the design, click on the save icon on the top toolbar. Give the design a name and save as a .pes file to the media device that your embroidery machine will read.



At the Embroidery Machine:

1. Hoop the stabilizer in the hoop (300mm x 200mm).
2. With the machine on, retrieve the first trim design and place on the machine's workspace. Duplicate the design on the workspace so that there are three trim sections positioned in the hoop. Space the each of the sections so that the pieces to not touch.
3. Thread the machine with light pink embroidery thread and embroider the trim sections.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine and cut around each of the sections to remove most of the stabilizer.
5. Using warm water, rinse the sections to remove the stabilizer. This may require several rinsings to remove the stabilizer. Lay the trims flat to dry. Iron to flatten the trims. **Note:** If the sections are too stiff, you may need to repeat this step.
6. Using the 300mm x 200mm hoop, hoop another piece of stabilizer.
7. Retrieve the second trim design and place on the machine's workspace. Duplicate the design on the workspace so that there several trim sections positioned in the hoop. Space each of the sections so that the pieces do not touch. To create the flower sections on the dress, 32 pieces were used.
8. Embroider the sections.
9. Remove the hoop from the machine and cut around each of the sections to remove most of the stabilizer. Using warm water, rinse the sections to remove the stabilizer. Lay the sections flat to dry. Iron to flatten. **Note:** with these sections it works best if the pieces are slightly stiff.

Assembly:

1. Refer to the dress pattern for fabric and supply list along with the directions to create the little dress pictured or use any other dress pattern. You can even use a purchased dress.
2. Sew the pieces together to form one continuous piece. Attach the continuous trim to the bodice of the dress, sewing close to the top and bottom edge of the trim while using the same thread color that was used for the embroidery.
3. Using the single pieces, attach four individual sections together to form the eight flowers (*as shown in the illustration below*).



Sew one flower to the bodice section and seven on the bottom section of the dress.

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