

“MonogramWorks Eye Glass Case”



MonogramWorks from Designer’s Gallery has a multitude of lettering fonts and frames to add that personal touch to any project that you work on. This free project will take you through the steps and will show you yet another feature within the program.

Skill Level: Intermediate


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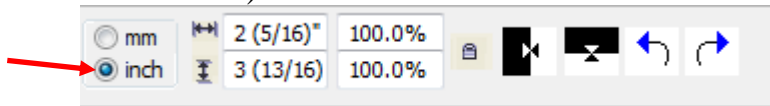
Supplies:

Baby Lock® Ellisimo sewing and embroidery machine
MonogramWorks from Designer's Gallery®
Ultrasuede 9" x 9" square
Lining 9" x 9" square
Baby Lock® Tear-Away Soft stabilizer
Temporary spray adhesive
Sewing and embroidery thread
General sewing and embroidery supplies


Instructions

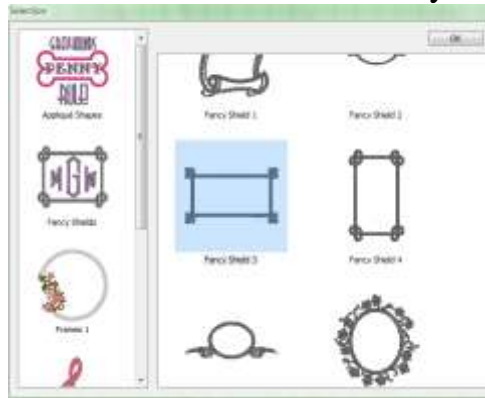
At the Computer:


1. Open the program by clicking on the MonogramWorks  icon on the desktop.
2. To set up the workspace with the correct hoop, click on menu View and select Hoop Size from the list of commands. When the dialog box opens, select the 100mm x 100mm hoop size from the list.
3. On the View toolbar, select inch (*as shown in the following illustration*).




4. Follow the next set of directions to place the first element of the design on the workspace:

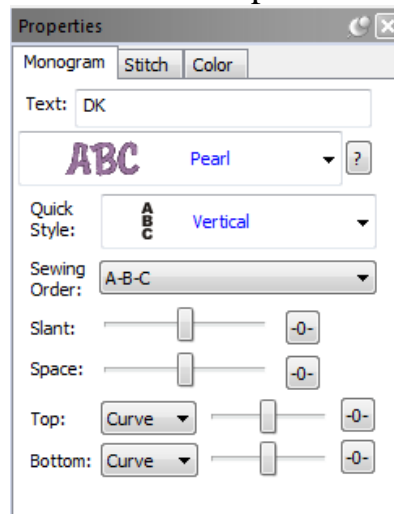
- Click on the Load Frame  icon.
- Click on Fancy Shields.
- Scroll down and select Fancy Shield 3.



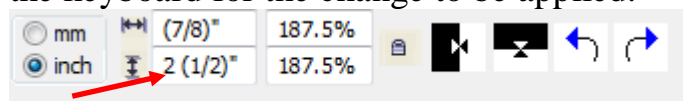
- Click OK to place the shield on the workspace.
- Click on the Counter Clockwise icon  to rotate the shield.

- Since we had chosen the frame 100mm x 100mm, the frame design was sized to fit inside the hoop. Follow the next set of steps to add lettering to the shield, while following the illustration that follows for placement:

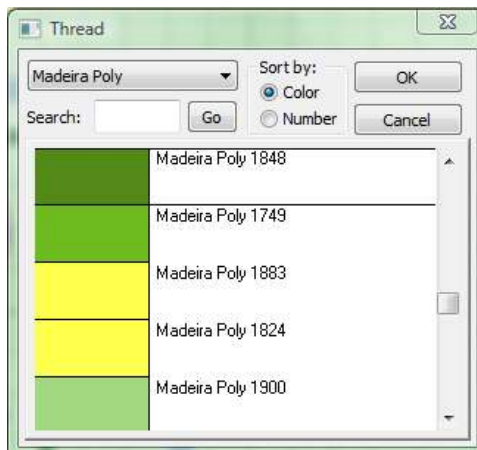
- Click on the Create Monogram  icon on the top toolbar.
- Under the Properties type in your initials. (DK was used in the sample.)
- Click on the down arrow and select the Pearl font. **Tip:** after selecting any of the fonts, you can use your up or down arrow keys to view any or all of the fonts.
- Under Quick Style, click on the down arrow and select Vertical from the list of options.



- Once the lettering is set the size of the letter will be changed to fit within the frame.
- Type in 2.5 in the Y field to resize the value. Hit the Enter key on the keyboard for the change to be applied.




- To change the thread color for the design elements, left click on the frame to select it. Under the properties, click on the color chip to open the Thread Properties. From the dropdown select Madeira Poly. Scroll down and select Madeira Poly 1848 as the thread color and click OK.



7. To change the lettering thread color, select the font and click on the color chip. When the Thread Properties opens select color #1990 and click OK.



8. To be sure that the lettering is centered in the hoop, select the lettering and click on the Center to Hoop  icon on the top toolbar. Repeat for the frame.
9. Click on the Print icon to print out a template of the design.
10. 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 Cutting Table:

1. At the cutting table and using the template at the end of this project and cut out one section from the ultrasuede fabric and one from the lining fabric.

At the Embroidery Machine:

1. Hoop the stabilizer in the hoop (100mm x 100mm) and spray with the temporary spray adhesive.
2. Position and pin the printed design template to the front side of the ultrasuede section.

3. Place the templated ultrasuede section in the hoop being careful to line up the cross marks on the template in the center of the hoop.
4. With the machine on, retrieve the design. Center the needle over the center cross mark on the template. Remove the template from the section.
5. Embroidery the design using the threads specified.

At the Sewing Machine:

1. Set the machine up for sewing.
2. With right sides together, sew the lining to the embroidered section using the 1/4" foot while sewing 1/4" from the edge. Leave a 3" opening for turning at the bottom edge.
3. Trim around the corners
4. Turn right side out and press.
5. Fold the embroidered at the fold line and hand stitch the edges to form the pocket for holding your glasses.

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