

## “Stepping Out”



Stepping out in a new pair of shoes has never been this much fun or easy to do. With a few steps you can now place embroidery on your shoes. Who ever thought that we could now interact with our shoes using the new Floral Accents Interactive designs from Designer’s Gallery? Enjoy the project and the designs.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

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**Supplies:**

Baby Lock® embroidery machine

Interactive Floral Accents designs by Designer’s Gallery®


One pair of open toe dress shoes, free of ornamentation with a medium wide strap, in the color of your choice

1/8<sup>th</sup> yard ultra suede, color to match shoes

Tear-away stabilizer  
Mesh stabilizer for making shoe template  
Temporary spray adhesive  
Fabric-Tac™ glue  
Embroidery and bobbin thread  
General sewing supplies

## Instructions:

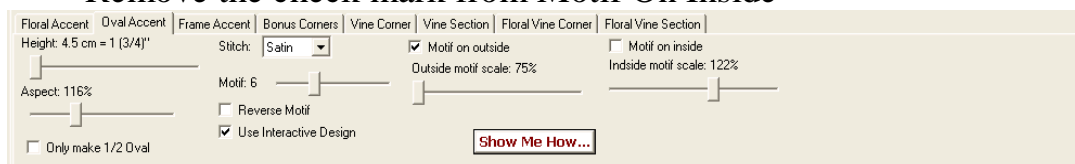
### Design Creation at the Computer:


1. Open the Interactives icon on the computer's desktop. 
2. If you have installed more than one Interactive design program on your computer, you will need to use the scroll bar to view the various programs. The programs will install in alphabetic order. Scroll down

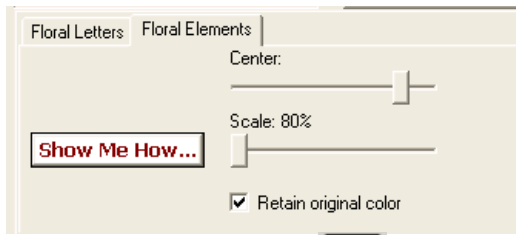



and select Floral Accents. 

3. Click on the Oval Accent tab.
4. Set the scroll bars with the following settings. Note - the directions will reflect millimeters settings.
  - Height - 4.5 cm
  - Aspect - 116%
  - Stitch - Satin
  - Motif - 6
  - Place a check mark in Use Interactive Design
  - Place a check mark in Motif on Outside
  - Set Outside Motif scale to 75%
  - Remove the check mark from Motif On Inside



5. To use an Interactive design click on the Design  icon on the top toolbar.
6. Using the scroll bar to the left of the workspace, select Floral Accent Designs.
7. Move the scroll bars to the following settings.
  - Center - move to about 7/8 of the way to the end as shown below.
  - Set the Scale to 80%.



8. Click on the Save  icon. Give the design the name Floral Oval and save in the format that the machine will read.

9. In order to create the flower on each side of the oval shape, click on



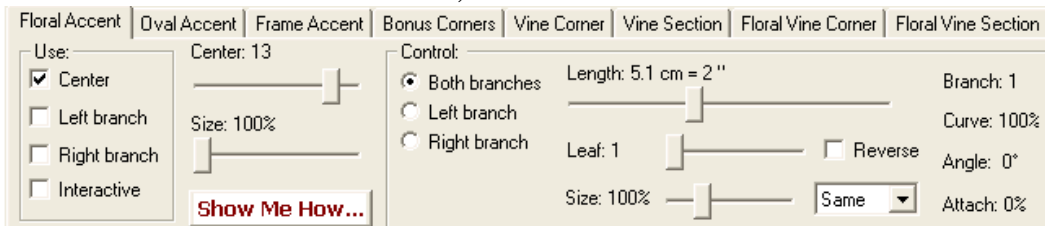
the Project icon on the top toolbar.



Floral Accents

10. Scroll down and select Floral Accents.

11. Under the command center, select Floral Accent tab.



12. Remove all but the Center check mark under Use.

13. Slide the scroll bar to Center 13.

14. Set the size to 100%.

15. Click on the Save icon. Give the design the name of Flower and save in the format that the machine will read.

### Embroidery at the Machine:

1. Cut two rectangular shaped strips wider than the shoes top strap and longer than the distance over the arch of the shoe from one side to the other.
2. Place a mark in the center of the strip.
3. Hoop the tear-away stabilizer and spray with a temporary spray adhesive.
4. Place the rectangular ultra suede piece in the center of the hoop.
5. Retrieve the Floral Oval design onto the embroidery machine's workspace. Click on the merge file icon in the embroidery machine and merge the Flower design onto the workspace. Move the design to the left of the Floral Oval design so that the two design do not touch. Merge in the Flower design again and place to the right side of the

- Floral Oval design. The two flower designs should be the same distance from the Floral Oval design.
6. Embroider the design. Repeat for the second rectangular ultra suede piece.

**Shoe Assembly:**

1. To make a template for the top section of the shoe, take the mesh stabilizer and place over the section. Mark the outline with a pencil. Cut out the shape.
2. Lay the shoe template over the shoe and check for accuracy. Center the template over the embroidered ultra suede piece and pin in place.
3. Cut out the shape.
7. Using the Fabric-Tac™ glue, attach the ultra suede pieces to the shoes.
8. Let the glue dry and trim the edges as needed.

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