

“Rose Embroidered Quilt Design”



Stop and smell the roses while enjoying the little things in life. You too can create this simple but eye-catching design and then embroider the rose on a quilt block and finish the quilt as desired. CustomWorks by Designer's Gallery along with two toolpacks, SizeWorks and DensityWorks were used to create these designs.

Skill Level: Advanced

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Supplies:

Baby Lock® Ellisimo sewing and embroidery machine using the 200mm x 200mm hoop

CustomWorks from Designer's Gallery®

SizeWorks from Designer's Gallery®

DensityWorks from Designer's Gallery®

Baby Lock® Tear-Away stabilizer (Black)

Sewing and embroidery thread

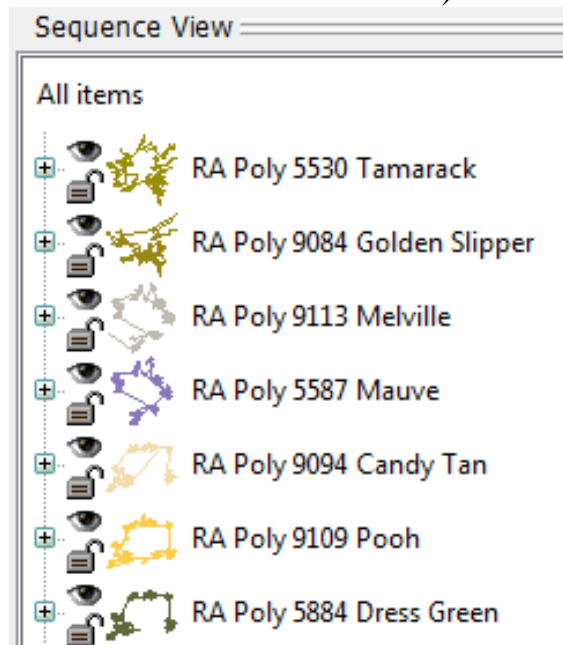
General sewing and embroidery supplies

Instructions

At the Computer:

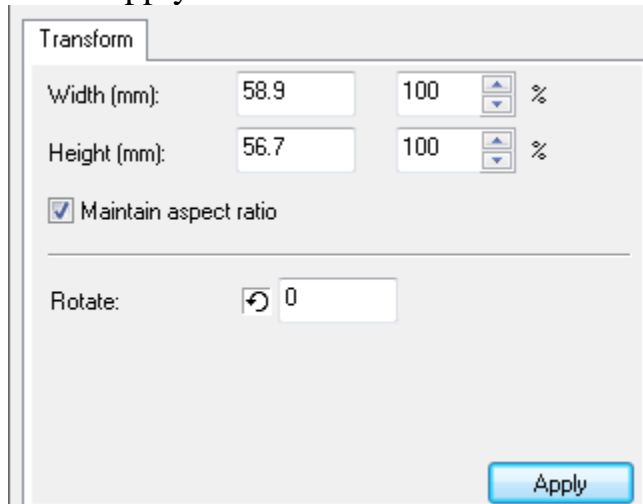


1. Open the program by clicking on the CustomWorks icon on the desktop.
2. Retrieve the downloaded design, named LF008, from the saved location and click on Open.
3. In this step we will break apart the design and save only the segments that form the rose:
 - Under the Sequence View click on the first color and click on the delete key.
 - Repeat for the next six colors. (*See the illustration below for the colors that should be deleted.*)



4. With SizeWorks installed, we will resize the design:

- Select All Items under Sequence View.
- Under Transform Properties, type in 59mm in the width field.
- Click Apply for the size to be made.

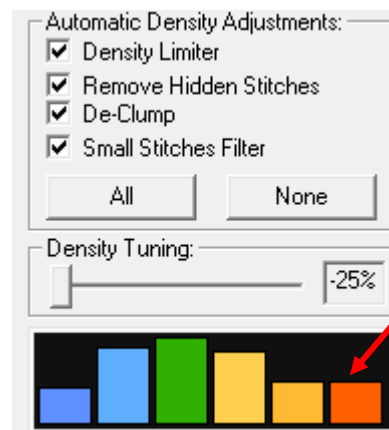
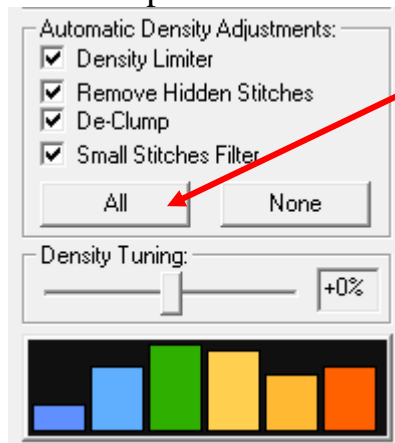


5. To adjust the density in the design, follow the next set of directions:

- Click on the Density icon on the top toolbar. In the Density Field, note the number of stitches in the design. This will be displayed on the Status bar located below the workspace to the right of the design.



- In the Automatic Density Adjustments, place a checkmark next to the following categories: Density Limiter, Remove Hidden Stitched, De-Clump and Small Stitches Filter. Or as a shortcut, click on All.






- We will continue to remove additional density in the design; slide the Density Tuning to -25%. Please note the change on the color scale bar. The red scale has been reduced in size to indicate the design as well has been adjusted. Slide the cursor over the red bar and the density level will be reflected at approximately 12%. The percentage will be displayed on the Status bar. Please note the

current stitch count has also been reduced.

Orig. St: 12875

Curr. St: 10073

We removed approximately 2800 stitches in the design.

- To save the design click on the Save  icon.
 - When the dialog opens, click on Exit to send the density reduced design to the CustomWorks workspace.
6. The next thing that will be changed in the design will be the coloring.
- Select the first and second colors under Sequence View, by holding down the Ctrl key on the key board while selecting the two colors.
 - Choose a light shade of pink from the color palette of your choosing. The color palette used in the sample was RA Poly.
 - Select the second color and change if needed to a medium shade of pink.
 - Select the third color and change to a dark shade of pink (maroon).
7. In this step we will merge a rose frame design to showcase the original design. Follow the next set of steps:
- Click on Merge Design icon  and select the downloaded design named R14 (Heart Frame).
 - With the heart frame selected, click on the Center icon  to place the design in the center of the workspace.
 - Select the individual rose design and center it in the same manner.



8. 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.
9. Hoop your fabric using the Baby Lock Tear-Away stabilizer and embroider the design using the colors of your choosing.

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