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Virtual Sewing Guild OnLine Class

Templates and Multi Hooping

Working with Templates and the Royal Shield Design

1. Print your templates on printable sticky templates at a 1:1 ratio or 100%. Basically you want them to print the exact size that they are going to stitch out.
 1. Shield with your choice of saying
 2. Flower Garland Top
 3. Flower Corner1
 4. Flower Corner2
2. Mark the horizontal and vertical center of your templates in a color that will be easy to see
3. Mark a "T" to indicate the top of your template near the design
4. Cut out the printed design as close to the printed designs as you need to get accurate placement for your stitching.
5. Tape the shield template down to your cutting mat so it will be held securely in place.
6. Position the Flower Garland Top template at the top of the shield and lightly tape in place
7. Position Flower Corner1 and Flower Corner2 at the bottom of the shield and lightly tape in place
8. When you are pleased with your arrangement mark a few line up points so you can get the same positioning when you remove the protective paper from the back.
9. Stick your templates together
10. Find and mark the center of the ENTIRE COMBINED design.
11. Remove the protective paper from behind the shield
12. Position the CENTER of the ENTIRE COMBINED design template with the center mark on your fabric.
13. Hoop sticky stabilizer protective paper side up, score and remove the protective paper to expose the sticky part of the stabilizer in the hoop.
14. Position the project on your hooped stabilizer so the center of the SHIELD is under the needle...this is because you are going to stitch the Shield, so that is the template that needs to be centered under the needle.
15. Remove the template from your project
16. Stitch out the shield doing the appliqué technique as described in this video as well as the videos for the entire project.
17. Remove the hoop from the machine, remove the project from the hoop and remove the excess stabilizer

Design #2

1. Position your template on top of your project and if you had it all lined up correctly the design will have stitched out just how you wanted it.
2. Hoop another piece of sticky tear away stabilizer, protective paper side up, score the protective paper and remove it to expose the sticky stabilizer
3. Call up the next design Flower Garland Top, notice that on the screen of the machine the design is going up and down, not sideways.
4. Position the project so the template is facing the same way the design on the screen is facing....making note of the "T" or the up arrows you marked on your template
5. Position the project so the needle will be centered in the very center of the top embroidery design and the project is lined up correctly
6. Press the project down on the sticky stabilizer
7. Remove the template
8. Baste in place and check that the positioning looks correct.
9. Stitch out the entire design changing colors as you go.
10. Remove the hoop from the machine, remove the project from the hoop, remove the excess stabilizer
11. Press if needed.

Design #3

1. Admire your beautiful work!
2. Position your template on top of your project again.
3. Hoop another piece of sticky tear away stabilizer, protective paper side up, score the protective paper and remove it to expose the sticky stabilizer
4. Call up the next design Flower Corner
5. Make sure you are planning on stitching the correct design by comparing the template on your project to what you see on the screen
6. Position the project so the template is facing the same way the design on the screen is facing....making note of the "T" or the up arrows you marked on your template
7. Position the project so the needle will be centered in the very center of the corner embroidery design you are working on and the project is lined up correctly
8. Press the project down on the sticky stabilizer
9. Remove the template
10. Baste in place and check that the positioning looks correct.
11. Stitch out the entire design changing colors as you go. Remove the hoop from the machine, remove the project from the hoop, remove the excess stabilizer
12. Press if needed.

Repeat the process until you have stitched out all the designs for your project