



Designer Diamond  deLuxe™

Evening Gown

Sewing supplies

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER DIAMOND deLuxe™ sewing and embroidery machine
- HUSQVARNA VIKING® HUSKYLOCK™ overlock machine.
- Pattern for your favourite strap dress.
- Turquoise sand-washed silk satin.
- Dark turquoise fabric for applique.
- DESIGNER DIAMOND deLuxe™ sewing and embroidery machine Sampler Designs #1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER™ Royal Hoop 360 x 200, #412 94 45-01
- Endless Embroidery Hoop 180 x 100, #920 051 096
- Inspira® Embroidery Needle, size 75
- Inspira® Tear-A-Way Stabilizer
- Water-Soluble Stabilizer
- Various blue embroidery thread Rayon 40 wt
- Sulky® Sliver thread
- Metallic thread
- Silk thread 60 wt
- Decorative Touch Wand
- Swarovski Crystals

Interfacing

When making tailored garments, interfacing is the key to obtaining professional results. There are many different kinds of interfacing available today, both fusible and sew-in. For best results, you should select an interfacing that is slightly lighter weight than your fashion fabric.

Tip: Follow the manufacturer's instructions for fusing the interfacing to the fabric. Holding the iron still for the recommended time will ensure a permanent bond.

- Press interfacing to the bodice and waist parts.

Embroidering on lightweight silk satin

The deLuxe Stitch System™ improves the correct balance between needle thread and bobbin thread. Thanks to the deLuxe Stitch System™ you can now easily embroider with different kinds of threads in the same design.

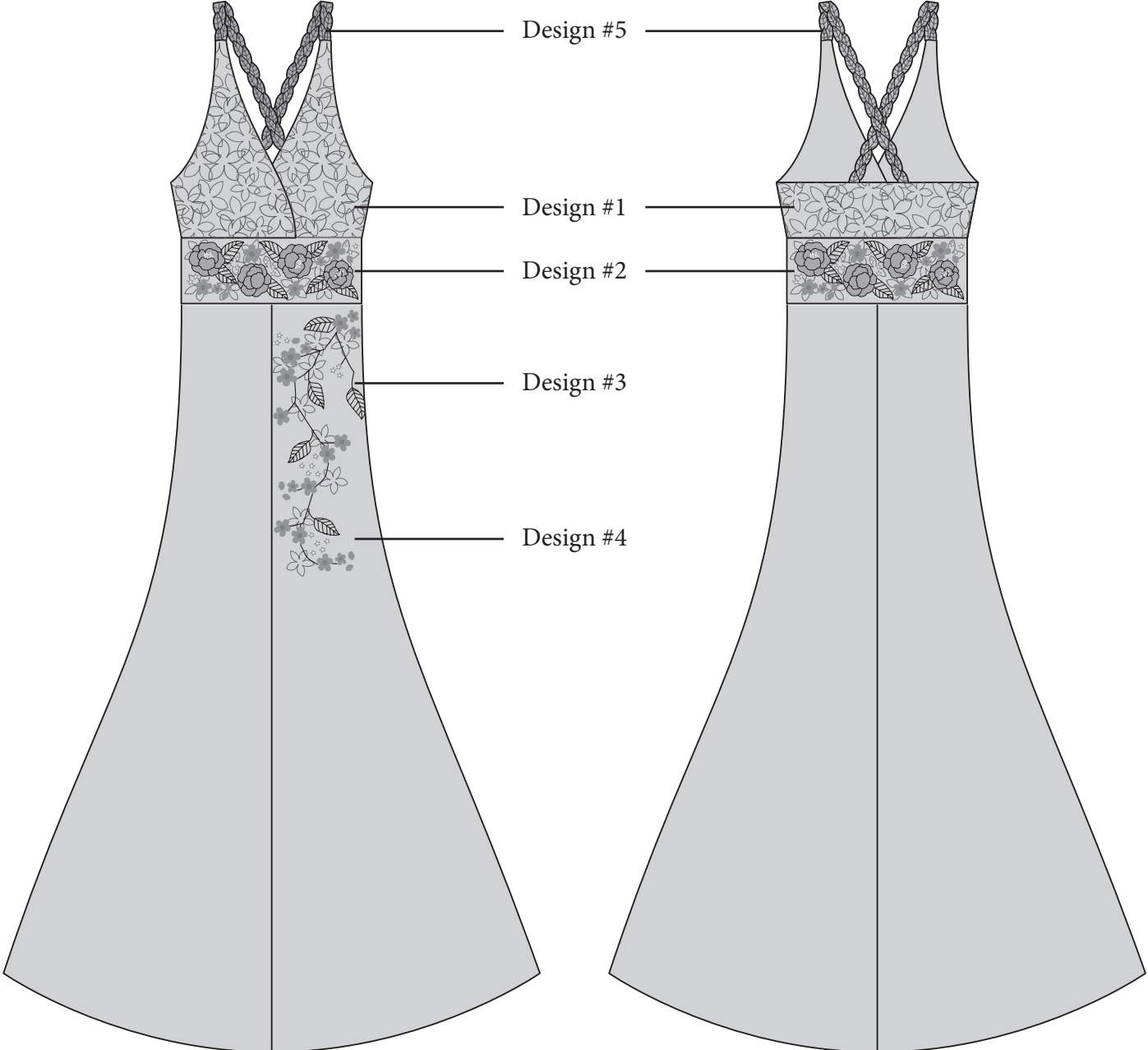
- Use an Inspira® embroidery needle, size 75
- Always test your embroidery on scraps of the actual fabric with the stabilizer and threads you will be using before starting your project.
- Hoop the fabric with tear-away stabilizer underneath and if the fabric needs more support use two layers of tear-away stabilizer underneath the fabric.

Embroider and Sew

- To insure a good fit, first sew the dress in muslin or another similar fabric and make the changes before you start to cut and sew in the fashion fabric for the dress.
- For the bodice front and back pieces you need to embroider the fabric before cutting the pieces. Trace out the pattern pieces on the fabric so you will know how much area to fill with embroidery design #1.
- For the other pieces you can cut out the pieces roughly, big enough to fit into the hoop. Embroider the pieces and then cut them exactly according to the pattern.
- Overcast all edges with a 4-thread HUSKYLOCK™ overlock stitch to prevent fraying.
- The straps are embroidered on water-soluble stabilizer using the Endless Embroidery Hoop. Embroider a long enough piece of fabric for two straps. Cut the embroidery into two to create the two straps. Remove the water-soluble stabilizer. Sew the straps to the dress.

Embellish

- Use the decorative Touch Wand to put hot fix Swarovski Crystals on the embroideries.



Design #5

Design #1

Design #2

Design #3

Design #4