










Resize Your Kitchen

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Resize your kitchen? Do you want to remodel, but unable to? Try resizing instead – that is resizing embroidery designs to create a designer kitchen collection in no time. From the smallest design on a napkin ring to the largest design on a table cloth, resizing on your Designer SE Limited Edition is fast, fun, and easy.

Tablecloth:

- If making your own tablecloth, hem the edges before starting the embroideries.
- Select design D100SE41.vp3  from My Design menu  Select 240x150 size hoop.
- Rotate the design 3 times  so the top of the design faces to the left.
- Duplicate design  two times so you have 3 designs on the Interactive Designer screen. They will be on top of each other, so you will need to move one down and one up. The last design chosen will be selected automatically and will be the third design to sew – move it down as it will be resized to be the largest. Use your selection button  to select one design, which will be the second design selected, and move it up.
- Select the lower design and touch resize. Increase the size by touching the + button 7 times. The size will now be 162 x 98. Touch ok  to resize.
- Next, select the upper design and touch resize. Increase the size by touching the + button 8 times. The size will now be 125 x 75.
- Move the largest (lower) design to the center of the hoop by using positioning arrows  to bring location to 0.0 vertical and 0.0 horizontal.
- Move the medium size (upper) design to 0.0 vertical and -1.0 horizontal.

Materials:

- Fabric enough for tablecloth to fit your kitchen table, placemats, napkins, and napkin rings, or...Purchased tablecloth, napkins, placemats, and napkin rings to embroider.
- If unable to find all four, purchase the tablecloth and napkins, plus an additional large rectangle tablecloth to use as fabric to make your own placemats and napkin rings.
- 40wt. rayon embroidery thread
- Embroidery bobbin thread
- Stable wash-away stabilizer, such as Fabric Solvy or Paper Solvy
- Mini Spring Hoop
- 100 x 100 hoop
- Large Designer Hoop
- Clear Seam Guide Foot

- Move the smallest design to 0.0 vertical and -3.0 horizontal.
- Select all  so you do not inadvertently shift one or another.  Save design.
- Hoop two layers Fabric Solvy with tablecloth edge in large Designer Hoop with just the edge of the tablecloth showing above the right side of the embroidery hoop.
- Sew color 1 of the medium size design as is. Do not sew color 2.
- The small design, sew color 1 stitch 1 to stitch 195 and stop. Then go to embroidery stitch number 505 and continue to embroider until stitch 1196. Stop again and go to embroidery stitch number 1521 and continue the design with color 1 only. Do not stitch color 2.
- The large design, sew color 1 stitch 1 to stitch 895 and stop. Then go to embroidery stitch number 950 and continue to embroider until stitch 2680. Stop again and go to embroidery stitch number 2770 and continue the design with color 1 only. Do not stitch color 2.



Note: By skipping some stitches, your design will flow better without too many stitches overlapping each other. It will give a more delicate finished look to your design.

- Continue sewing designs around the bottom of your finished tablecloth spacing as desired. Remove the stabilizer, press the tablecloth, and place on your table.

Placemats:

- To make your own placemats, cut two pieces of fabric for each placemat 15" x 19".
- Using large Designer hoop and two layers of cut-away stabilizer, embroider same design as on tablecloth in lower center of one placemat fabric piece. Remove stabilizer.
- If using purchased placemats, Hoop Fabric Solvy and FIX baste placemat to stabilizer. Embroider through finished placemat. Remove stabilizer.
- To make placemats, place right sides together, leaving cut away inside to give finished placemats body.
- Snap on Clear Seam Guide foot and sew 1/2" seam around edges, leaving 6" open on one side for turning.
- Turn right side out, and place 6" piece of 1/4" wide Steam a Seam inside opening to close. Press.
- Using Clear Seam Guide foot, topstitch 5/8" from edge all the way around.

Napkins:

- Clear embroidery screen and re-select same design D100SE41.vp3. Leave embroidery size as is. Keep hoop size on 100 x 100. Add a 20mm size upper case letter to the center of the design. You may wish to scale  letter either larger or smaller to fit into the center of the design better.
- Hoop corner of napkin with Paper Solvy or Fabric Solvy underneath.
- Select all  and move design with letter to lower edge of hoop.
- FIX baste to help stabilize napkin further as you are sewing on the bias.
- Embroider napkins. Remove stabilizer.
- Clear screen when finished with napkins.

Napkin Rings:

- To make your own napkin rings, cut fabric 4" x 6 1/2" for each one.
- Mark center of fabric.
- Select same embroidery design and letter for center – this time choose size 12 for letter.
- Select design and resize it smaller -10 clicks to size 28 x 46. You may wish to scale the letter down one or two clicks to fit nicely in the center of the design.
- Remove stabilizer and rethread with sewing thread.
- Sew long unfinished edge with seam/overcast on your Sewing Advisor.
- Turn right side out and fold one end of tube to inside. Finger press.
- Wrap napkin ring around your fingers and tuck the other end inside the folded end. Using your belt loop stitch, A2:38 to tack the two ends together, and the center of the ring.
- Slide over napkin, set the table, invite the guests, and have fun in your new Designer kitchen.

You can also do similar projects using floral designs for pillows, curtains, tie-backs, etc. for the bedroom or living room. Resize your entire home on your Designer SE Limited Edition!



Hearts and Flowers Cutwork Cushion

The Designer SE Limited Edition makes embroidery so much easier with the new exciting feature “Go to Exact Embroidery Stitch Number”. One of the benefits of this feature is the ability to pinpoint an exact stitch for hooping and creating large embroideries, allowing you to place your embroidery exactly where you want it on your project. Also, you can easily go to a stitch number in your design if you need to turn off your machine and resume your embroidery at a later time. Simply record your stitch number and enter that number when you are ready to begin embroidering again. If your thread breaks while embroidering simply enter the stitch number where you wish to resume your embroidery.

This project is designed to place four embroideries together creating a large embroidered center for your cushion. Now you can line up your new embroidery exactly where you want it to meet your previous stitched embroidery.

Supplies:

- 1/2 yd (0.5m) Rose Tone on Tone fabric for embroidered cushion center and piping
- 3/8 yd (0.35m) Green Tone on Tone fabric for under embroidery & narrow border
- 5/8 yd (0.6m) Large floral print for outer border and back
- 3/4 yd (0.7m) Medium floral print fabric for ruffle
- 19" (48.5cm) square lightweight batting
- 2 1/2 yds (2.4m) cotton piping cord 1/4" (6mm)
- Rayon thread for embroidery
- Bobbin thread
- Sewing thread to match fabric
- Water soluble marker
- Heavy weight water soluble stabilizer
- 23" (60cm) Zipper
- 18" (approximately 45cm) Pillow form
- Zipper foot
- Single Welt Cord Foot (412 62 70-45)
- Gathering Foot (412 79 71-45)
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Ruler

Cutting Instructions:

Rose Tone on Tone Fabric:

- 1 – 16" (41cm) square for embroidery
- Cut 2" strips on the bias from the remaining fabric for the piping. Cut enough to make a strip 88" (225cm) long when pieced together.

Green Tone on Tone fabric:

- 1 – 13" (33cm) square under the embroidered cutwork
- 2 – 1 1/4" x 13" (3.5 x 33cm) narrow border strips
- 2 – 1 1/4" x 14 1/2" (3.5 x 37cm) narrow border strips

Large floral print:

- 2 – 3" x 14 1/2" (7.5 x 37cm) outer border
- 2 – 3" x 19" (7.5 x 48.5cm) outer border
- 2 – 12" x 20" (30.5 x 51cm) cushion back

Medium floral print fabric:

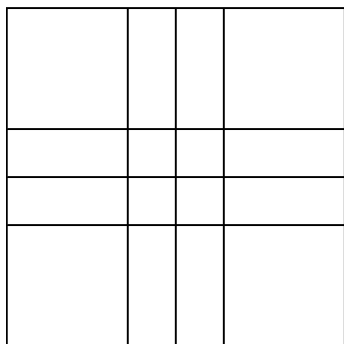
- 4 – 6" x 41" (15.5 x 105cm) ruffle

Lightweight batting:

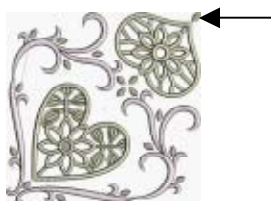
- 1 – 19" (48.5cm) square

Assembly Instructions:

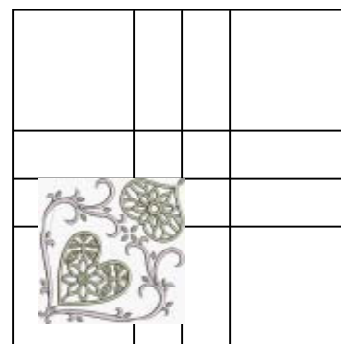
1. With the water soluble marker draw a line through the center of the 19" (48.5cm) square of Tone on Tone fabric for the embroidery and draw a 2 7/8" lines parallel to the center lines as shown below.



2. Place heavy water soluble stabilizer in your 240 x 150 embroidery hoop.

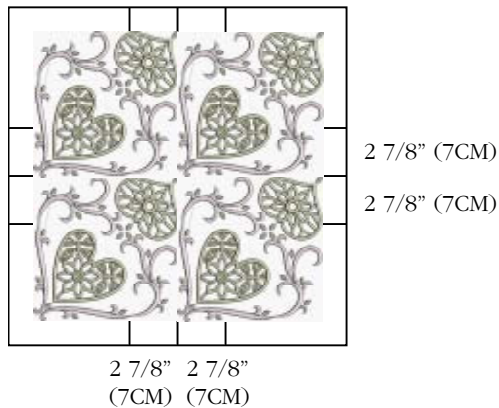


3. Load design # 15 from your Designer SE Limited Edition Sampler collection. Zoom into the upper right portion of the design (tip of the leaf).
4. Place your hoop on your machine and switch to Embroidery mode. Advance to color number 2. Advance stitch by stitch until you are at the tip of the leaf in the top right corner. Write down that number for placement of the remaining designs. Place your fabric on top of your stabilizer and line up the center mark with the needle position. Line up the marked 2 7/8" (7cm) line with the vertical center marks of the hoop. Return to the beginning of the embroidery by going back to color # 1 and stitch 1. Baste in the hoop.
5. Embroider the design and cut out the fabric only in the areas with the cutwork and do not cut out the water soluble stabilizer. For variety you can change the color # 5 to another color to have two different color hearts.

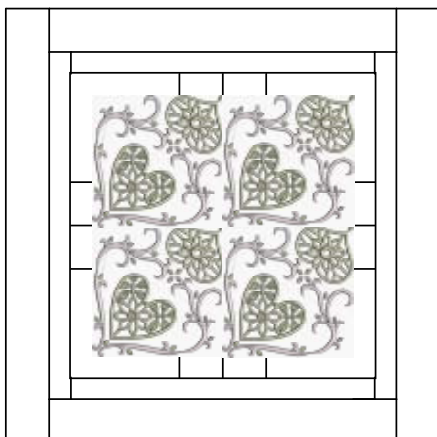


6. Remove embroidery from hoop and hoop up another piece of water soluble stabilizer. Do not clear screen, leave design #15 on the screen. Go to the stitch number that you recorded in Step 4, which is the tip of the leaf, place the fabric on top of the stabilizer and line up the embroidery in the next quadrant of the fabric. Line up the needle with the center of the fabric and line up the 2 7/8" (7cm) vertical line with the center of the hoop. Return to the beginning of the colour #1 and stitch #1. Baste in the hoop. Embroider the design.

7. Repeat until you have embroidered all four designs.



8. Remove the fabric from the hoop, rinse away the water soluble stabilizer and press.
9. With the embroidery centered, cut the embroidered block down to measure 13" (33cm) square.
10. Thread your machine with sewing thread in the top and bobbin.
11. Place the 13" (33cm) square of green tone on tone under the embroidered square so you see the right side of the green fabric under the cutwork. Baste together.
12. Sew the 1 1/4" x 13" (3.5 x 33cm) narrow border strips to the top and bottom of the 13" (33cm) embroidered block. Press toward the border strip.
13. Sew the 1 1/4" x 14 1/2" (3.5 x 37cm) narrow border strips to the sides of the embroidered block. Press toward the border strip.
14. Sew the 3" x 14 1/2" (7.5 x 37cm) outer border strips to the top and bottom of the block. Press toward the border strip.
15. Sew the 3" x 19" (7.5 x 48.5cm) outer border strips to the sides of the block. Press toward the border strip.



16. Place the lightweight batting under the block and quilt around the borders and design area.
17. *Zipper Insertion:* Attach the zipper foot to your machine. Position the zipper right side together with one of the back pieces along the 20" (50cm) side with the ends of the zipper extending beyond the fabric. Separate the zipper and sew with the edge of the zipper tape in line with the zipper foot. Press. Zip up the zipper and pin the remaining back piece to the zipper. Open the zipper and sew. Press. Zip up the zipper. To create a flap over the zipper, measure 1" (2.5cm) from the zipper, fold and press. Stitch flap in place. Unzip the zipper so the zipper pull is enclosed in the pillow portion. Trim the pillow back to measure 19" (48.5cm) square. Stitch across the zipper bottom and top to secure the zipper ends. Remove the zipper teeth below the stitches, so they do not interfere with the sewing machine when assembling the pillow.
18. Sew together the bias strips for the piping end to end to create a long strip. Snap on the Single Welt Cord foot. Place cording on the wrong side of the fabric strip and wrap the fabric strip around the cord. Sew to cover the cording with the fabric.
19. Trim the piping seam allowance down to measure 3/8" (10mm).
20. Sew the piping around the cushion top.
21. Sew together the 4 ruffle strips at the short ends to create a donut. Press the seams open. Press the ruffle strip in half wrong sides together.
22. Attach the gathering foot and gather the ruffle strip.
23. Pin the ruffle evenly around the cushion top.
24. Pin the cushion front and back right sides together and stitch. Be sure to leave the zipper open slightly for turning.
25. Turn right sides out. Insert the pillow form and zip close.