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EmbroideryWorks[™] Carousel Pillow



With EmbroideryWorks Advanced, you can modify this simple pillow project to your taste by choosing a different thread color for each heart or keeping them the same! The new carousel feature will create a circle with your chosen design. We added another heart to the middle, but try it with different designs to create a unique set!

Skill Level: Easy

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Supplies:

EmbroideryWorks[™] Advanced from Designer's Gallery[®]

MonogramWorks[™] Romance font installed

Decorator fabric 2-20" squares

16" Pillow form

Madeira[®] embroidery thread

Cut-Away Soft stabilizer from Baby Lock[®]

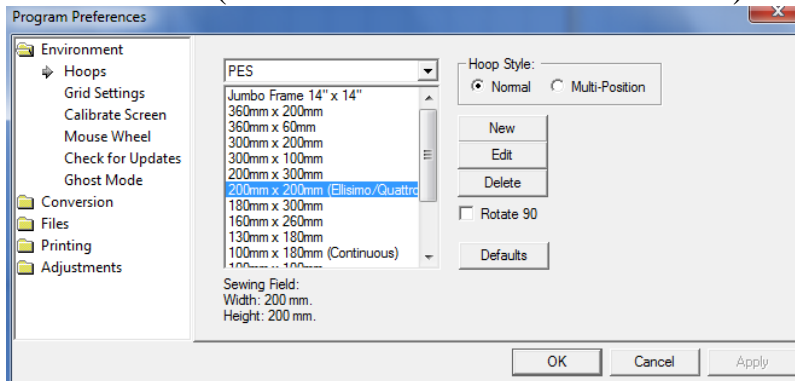
Instructions


At the Computer:

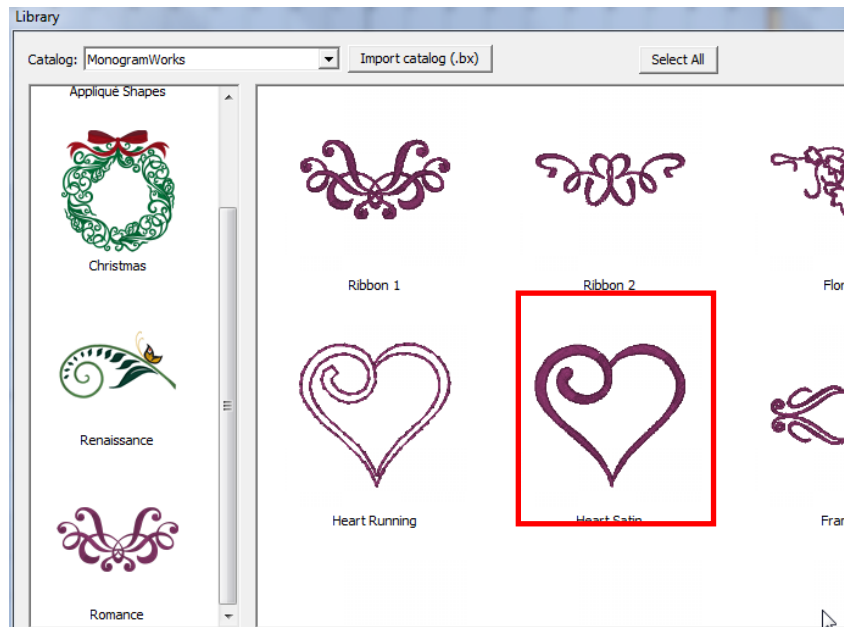
In this project, we will focus on using one new feature in the updated EmbroideryWorks software. This update works in both the Mac and the PC versions.



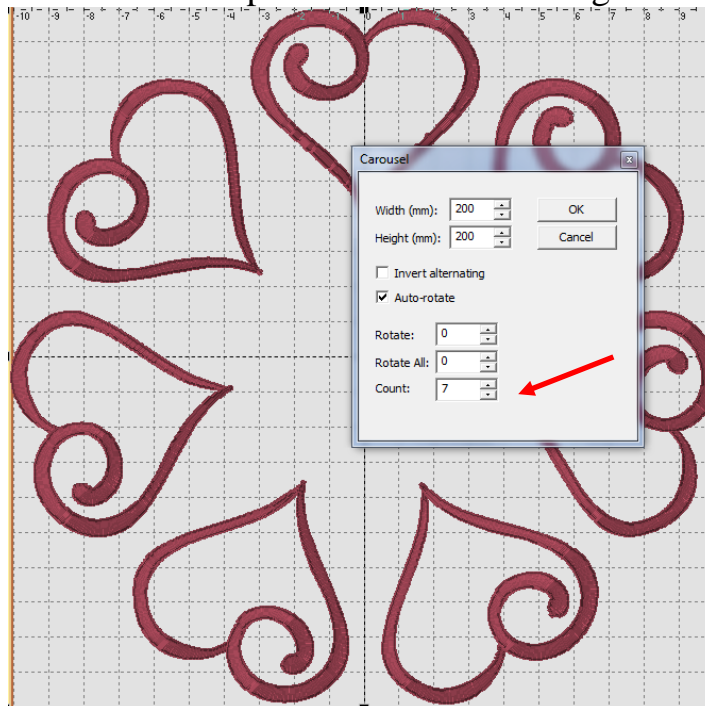
1. Open the program by clicking on the EmbroideryWorks icon on the desktop.
2. Set up the workspace with the 200mm x 200mm hoop. Click on Preferences and select the Hoops category. Select the .pes file format from a complete list of the hoops. Select the 200mm x 200mm hoop and click OK (*as shown in the illustration below*).



3. To create the Carousel Heart design follow the next set of steps:
 - Click on the Merge Designs icon  on the top toolbar.
 - Click on the down arrow under the Catalog tab and select MonogramWorks.
 - Once the window opens, scroll down and select the Romance category.
 - Left click on the Heart Satin design and click OK. This will place the design on the workspace.
 - Resize the width of the design to 65mm.

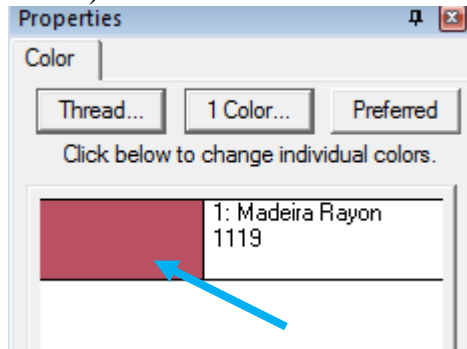


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- With the design selected, click on the Utility tab on the top toolbar.
- Select the Carousel option from the dropdown menu.
- In the Carousel field, change the Count to 7 (as shown in the following illustration).
- Click on OK to place the Carousel design on the workspace.

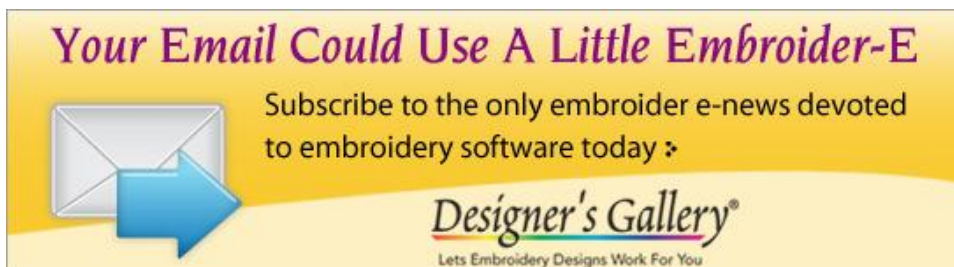


- To place a heart in the center, click on the first color stop in the Objects toolbar. Right click and select Copy, then Paste.
- Place the duplicated heart in the center of the grouping.

4. To recolor the individual hearts, click on Thread in the Properties field. Select the Madeira thread manufacturers' catalog. After you have chosen the catalog, click on the color chip (*as shown in the illustration below*).



5. Select a Pink color for this heart. Select each of the hearts individually and choose a different color for each of the hearts. If you choose to use one color for all of the hearts do nothing.
6. Click on File Save As (Stitch and Working File). The working file format is a (.be).
7. Hoop the stabilizer along with one of the 19" squares of the decorator fabric with the fabric centered.
8. With the machine set up for embroidery, retrieve the design.
9. Embroider the design using the thread colors of your choice.
10. After the embroidery is completed, trim the section to a 17" square being careful that the design is centered on the fabric.
11. With right sides together and using a 1/2" seam allowance, sew around the outer edges leaving an 8" opening on one of the sides.
12. Trim the corners and turn right side out.
13. Insert the pillow form and slip stitch the opening closed.



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