



“EMBROIDERED BALLERINA TOTE BAG AND TOWEL”



Using the Embroidery Professional Plus from Baby Lock and LetterWorks III, your embroidery tasks will get easier than ever when following the steps in this project. This is the perfect gift for all ballerinas, young or old. Don't stop by making just one - make an ensemble for each member of the dance company.

Skill Level: Easy

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Supplies:

Baby Lock® Embroidery Professional Plus Embroidery Professional
LetterWorks III from Designer's Gallery
Tutus and Pointe Shoes I from Designer's Gallery (ADC-43J)
1 purchased pink tote bag
1 white hand towel
Baby Lock Tear-Away stabilizer
Baby Lock Aqua Melt Topping
Temporary spray adhesive
Bobbin and embroidery thread

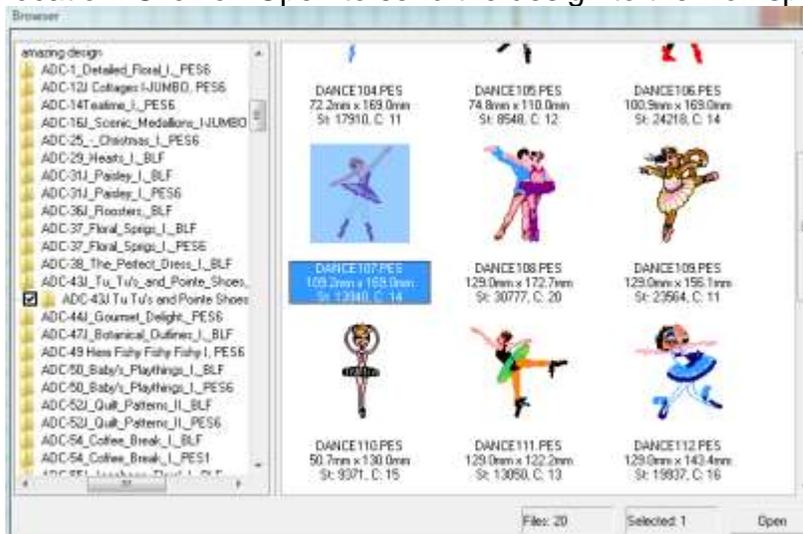
At the Computer:

Tote Bag

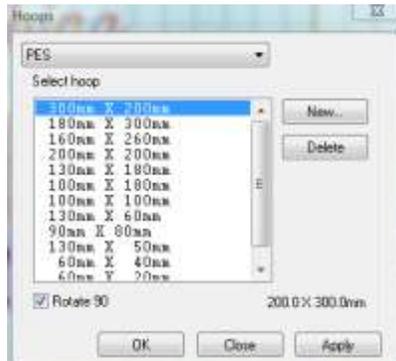


1. Open the LetterWorks III, by clicking on the icon on the desktop.

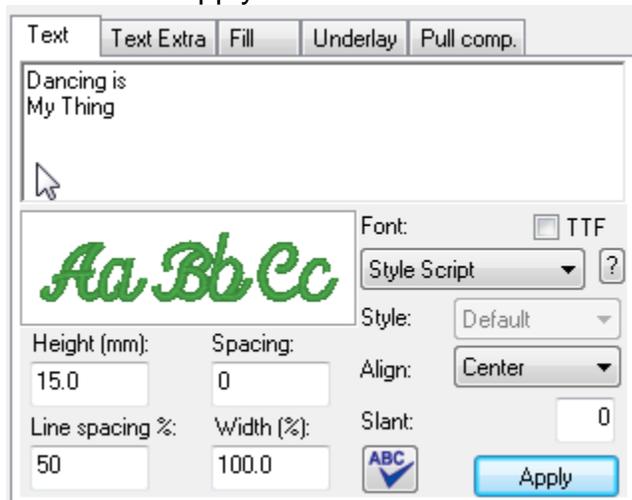
2. On the top toolbar, click on the Merge Design icon. Open Tutus and Pointe Shoes I and retrieve design number Dance107.pes from the saved location. Click on Open to send the design to the workspace.



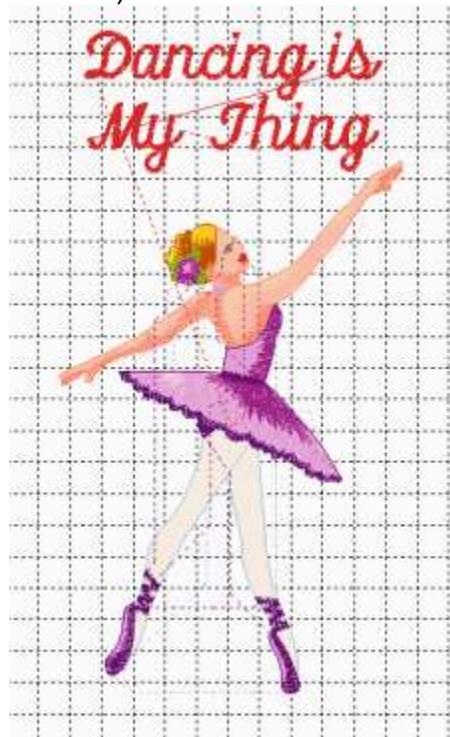
3. To place the hoop on the workspace, click on menu View and Select Hoop. When the dialog box opens, select 300mm x 200mm hoop from the list and place a checkmark next to Rotate 90°. Click on Apply and then Close.



4. To add the lettering to the design, click on the Text icon on the left toolbar and follow the next set of steps:
 - Left click anywhere on the workspace. This will open the Properties field on the bottom right.
 - In the Text field, type in “Dancing is My Thing” on two lines (*as shown in the following illustration*).
 - To select the font, click on the down arrow under Font and select “Style Script”.
 - Set the Height at 15.0mm.
 - Set the Line Spacing at 50%.
 - Click on Apply.



5. Place the lettering above the ballerina design (*as shown in the following illustration*).



6. Click on the Print  icon to print out a template of the design.

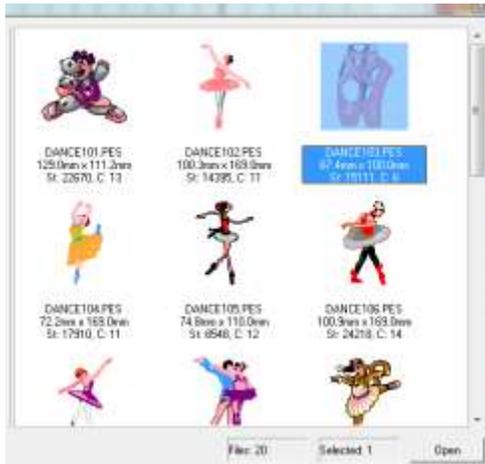
7. Click on Save  and save to the media source that you wish to use when sending the design to the machine. The thumb drive was used in the sample.

8. Pin the template to the center of the tote bag.

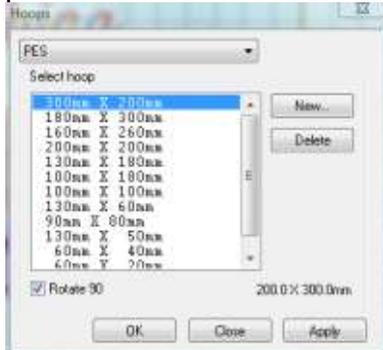
Towel:

1. Continue to use LetterWorks III and click on New Page  on the top toolbar.

2. Click on Merge Design and retrieve design number Dance103.pes from Tutus and Pointe Shoes I. and click on Open.

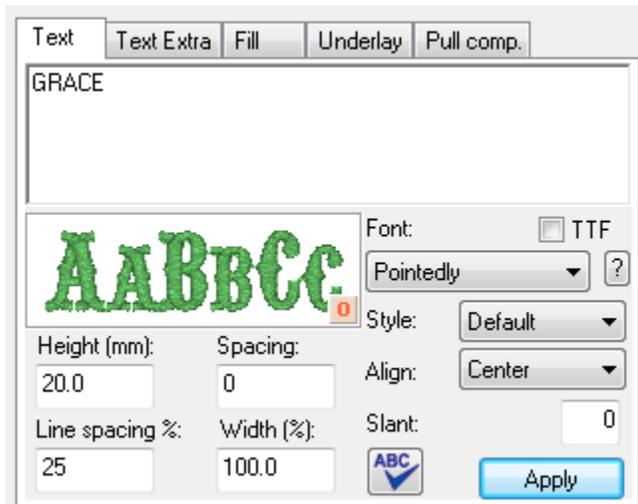


3. To place the hoop on the workspace, click on menu View and Select Hoop. When the dialog box opens, select 300mm x 200mm hoop from the list and place a checkmark next to Rotate 90°. Click on Apply and then Close.

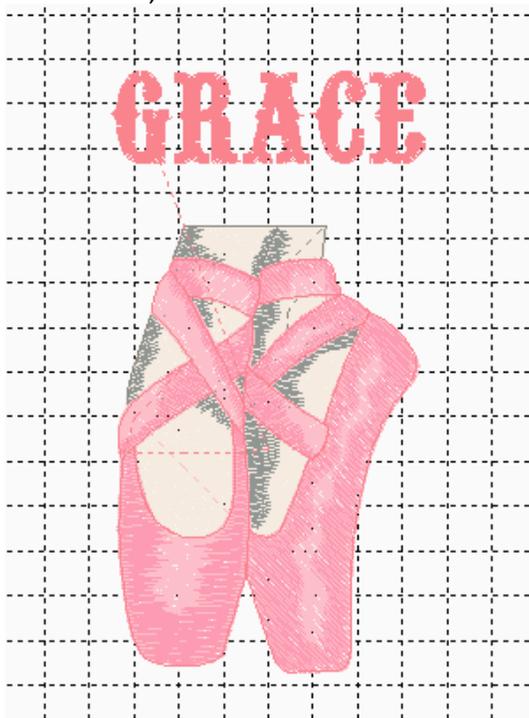


4. To add the lettering to the design, click on the Text icon on the left toolbar and follow the next set of steps:

- Left click anywhere on the workspace. This will open the Properties field on the bottom right.
- Type in your ballerina's name in the Text Field. (Grace was used in the sample.)
- From the Font field, click on the down arrow and select font "Pointedly".
- Change the Height to 20.0mm.
- Click on Apply.



- Place the lettering above the ballerina shoes (as shown in the following illustration).



- Click on the Print [Print](#) icon to print out a template of the design.



- Click on Save [Save](#) and save to the media source that you wish to use when sending the design to the machine. The thumb drive was used in the sample.
- Pin the template to the towel.

At the Embroidery Machine:

Towel:

1. With the Embroidery Professional Plus on, retrieve the ballerina slipper design.
2. Using the 200mm x 300mm hoop, hoop the stabilizer and lightly spray with the temporary spray adhesive.
3. Place the towel with the template attached in the center of the hoop lining up the cross marks on the template with the marks on the side of the hoop and finger press smooth. Place the hoop on the machine.
4. Line up the needle on the machine with the center cross marks on the template. Remove the template from the towel.
5. Cut a small piece of Aqua Melt Topping larger than the size of the design. Place the topping on the towel where the design will be embroidered.
6. Thread the machine using the colors listed on the design.
7. Embroider the design.
8. Tear-away the stabilizer from the front and back of the towel.

Tote Bag:

1. With the Embroidery Professional Plus on, retrieve the ballerina design.
2. Using the 200mm x 300mm hoop, hoop the stabilizer and lightly spray with the temporary spray adhesive.
3. Place the tote bag with the template attached in the center of the hoop while lining up the cross marks on the template with the marks on the side of the hoop and finger press smooth. Place the hoop on the machine.
4. Line up the needle on the machine with the center cross marks on the template. Remove the template from the towel.
5. Thread the machine using the colors listed on the design.
6. Embroider the design.
7. Tear-away the stabilizer from the back of the tote bag.

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