

Projects

“Multi-Colored Pillow”



With the Endurance Embroidery Machine and Studio III from Designer's Gallery[®] you can take a one color design and place color stops in specific locations to create a design that is unique. This will truly add to your design options.

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Supplies:

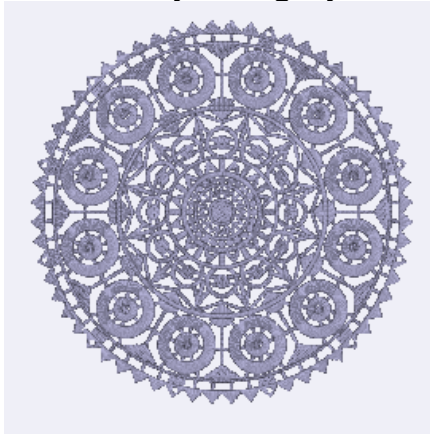
Baby Lock® Endurance Embroidery Machine
Studio III from Designer's Gallery®
Built-in novelty design
Baby Lock sewing machine
1 Yard white quilted fabric
Madeira® Rayon embroidery thread
Madeira Aerofil sewing thread
Baby Lock Tear-away Stabilizer
Klasse´® embroidery needles size 11
12" x18" pillow form
Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
Standard sewing supplies
Flash drive

At the Cutting Table:

1. From the quilted fabric cut one piece that measures 25" square. This will be trimmed to the final size after embroidery.
2. Cut another piece from the quilted fabric that measures 13" x 19" for the pillow back. All seams will be sewn together using a ½" seam allowance.

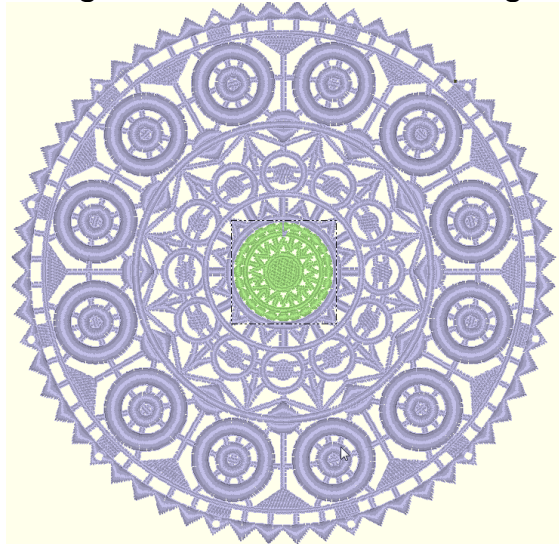
At the Computer and Embroidery Machine:

1. Turn the machine on and retrieve the following design from the Novelty category.

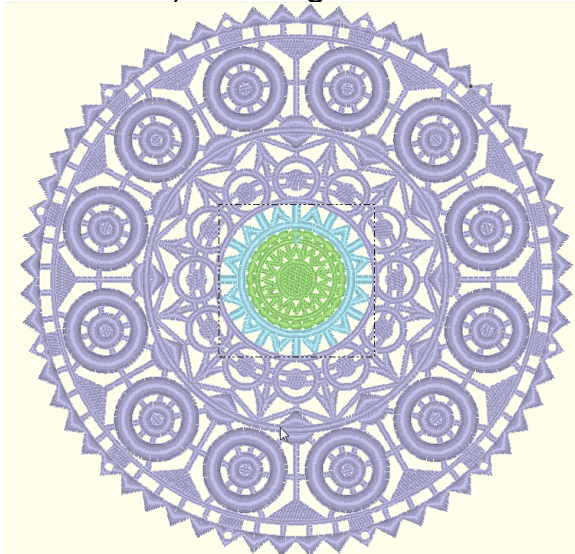


2. Save the design to a flash drive.
3. Open Studio III and retrieve the design from the flash drive.
4. Click on the ColorWorks icon on the top toolbar.
5. To create color stops on the design, move the slide bar at the bottom of the workspace to get a feel for its capabilities. After you are comfortable with the feel of the tool, slide the bar until only the center section has the stitches showing on the

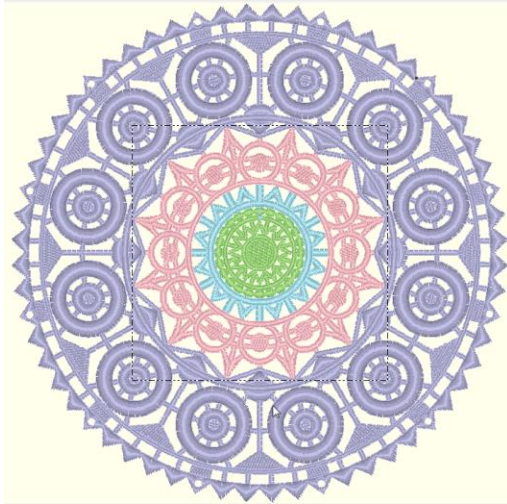
workspace. If you need to fine tune the number of stitches shown, click on the opposite arrow tool located at the bottom of the workspace. You can go back and forth with the stitches. If you go too far, use the arrow pointing in the opposite direction. Refer to the image below for the first color stop. Click on the Stop icon. Open the Color Change icon and change the area to a shade of green.



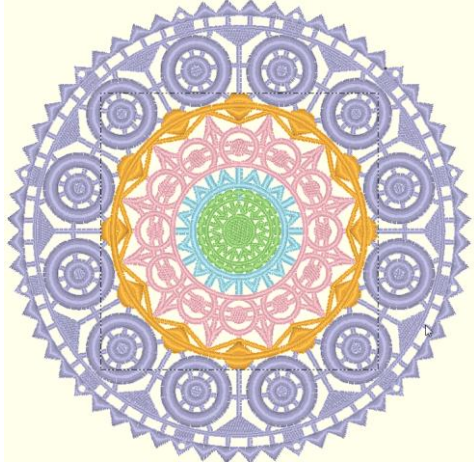
6. To create the second color stop, move the scroll bar to the right and click on the stop icon (as shown in the following illustration). Change this section to a light blue color.



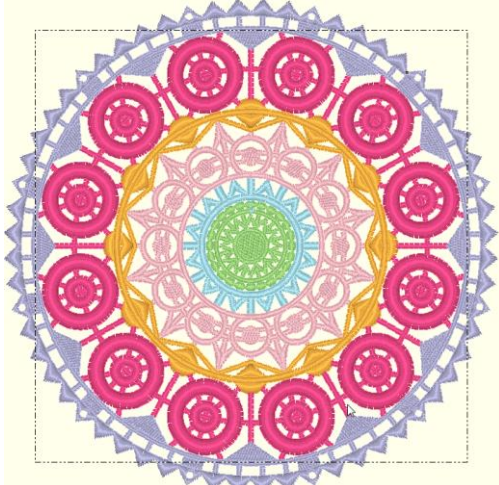
7. To create the third area, slide the scroll bar again and click on the Stop icon (as shown in the following illustration). Change this section to a light pink.



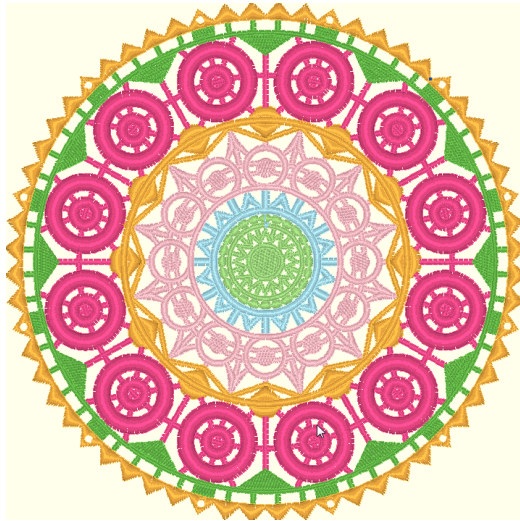
8. To create the fourth area, slide the scroll bar to create the next section while referring to the following illustration. Change this section to gold.



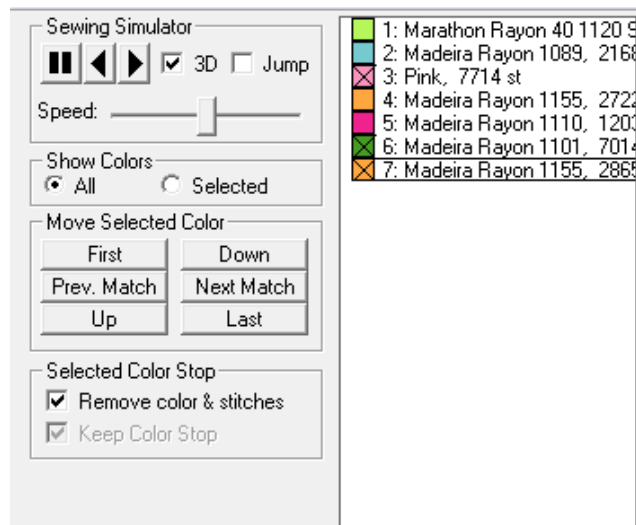
9. Slide the scroll bar and click on the Stop icon while following the next illustration for the color stop. Change this area to dark pink.



10. Slide the scroll bar and stop by following the following illustration. Change this area to a medium green. Change the last area to gold.



11. Click the Save icon and write to a flash drive.
12. To save certain elements of the designs to a separate file, open the design in ColorWorks again and refer to the following illustration. Select the color and on the left column place a checkmark next to Remove Color and Stitches. Remove the elements that you wish and save this design with a different name.



At the Embroidery Machine:

1. Turn on the embroidery machine and attach the embroidery unit.
2. Using the 200mm x 300mm hoop, hoop the stabilizer. Determine the center on the fabric square and mark. Center the fabric square on the hoop.
3. Attach the hoop to the embroidery unit.
4. Select the whole design from the saved location. Click on merge to merge in the second design and place this design so that it overlaps the large design. Merge another copy of

the second design and place it below the second and first designs placed while overlapping each one.

5. Embroider the designs.

Assembly:

All side seams will use a ½” seam allowance.

1. Trim the embroidered section to a 13” x 19” rectangle.
2. With right sides together, sew the front embroidered sections to the pillow back using a ½” seam allowance. Leave an 8” opening to insert the pillow form. Sew the opening closed.

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