

Projects

"Candy Corn Barstool Cover"



With Palette 9 embroidery software, you can split large designs to create projects of all sizes on your multi-needle embroidery machines. Try the split design functions to create this sweet candy corn barstool cover.

Skill Level: Intermediate

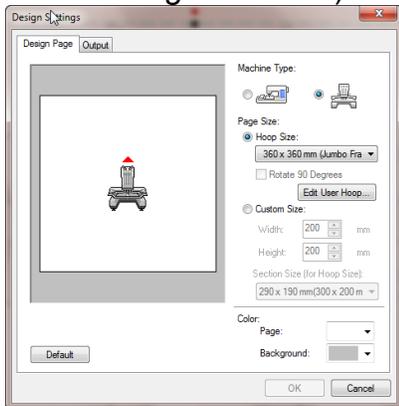
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Supplies:

Baby Lock® Enterprise Embroidery Machine using the 360mm x360mm hoop
Baby Lock sewing machine
Baby Lock Palette version 9.0
Amazing Designs Jack O' Lantern Jamboree Design Collection (ADJ71J)
Black decorator fabric cut into a 20" square
1 Orange print fat quarter for applique´
1 Yellow fat quarter for applique´
1 White fat quarter for applique´
1 Spool ½" wide black ribbon for ties
Madeira sewing and embroidery thread
Cut-Away Soft stabilizer
Freezer paper
Barstool

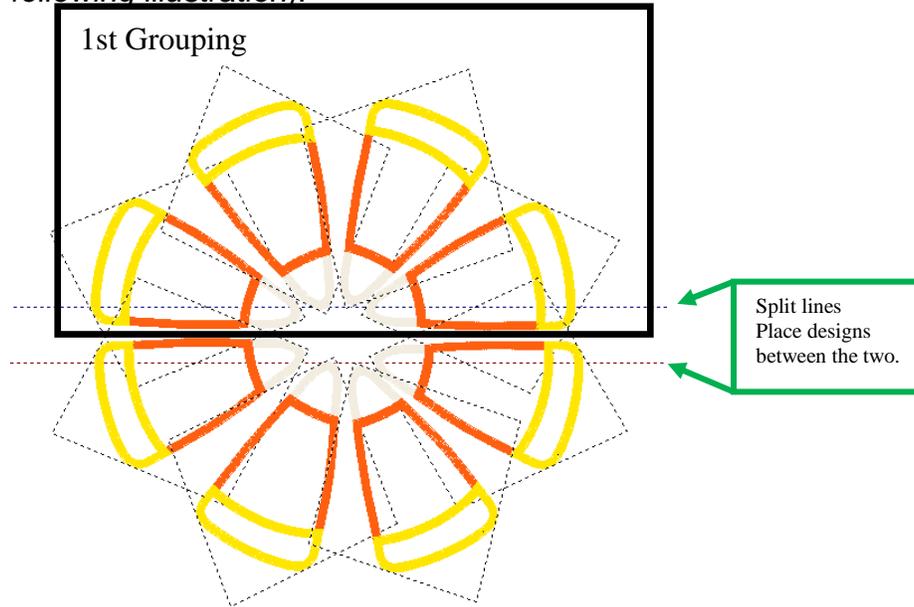
At the Computer:

1. Open the Palette.
2. To set up the workspace with the proper hoop for splitting a design, click on Design Settings icon on the top toolbar. Select the 10 Needle icon then under the Hoop Size field, select the 360mm x 360mm hoop (*as shown in the following illustration*). Click on OK.



3. Select Import Patterns and open the Jack O' Lantern Jamboree collection. From the list of designs, select SWNJ139.pes (Candy Corn).
4. Select the design. On the top center, above the selection box is a red dot. Slide the cursor over the dot and the rotate tool becomes active. Rotate the design so that the design is setting on the long side of the corn with the white point of the candy corn facing inward. Place this design to the left of center.
5. With the design still selected, right click and from the list of commands select Copy. Right click again and select Paste to duplicate the design on the workspace. Place this design to the right of center. (*Refer to the illustration that follows for positioning of the designs.*) Under the Arrange tab click on Flip Horizontally. Copy and Paste a total of four candy corn designs on the top half of the split (*as shown in the following illustration within the read box*). Rotate and flip the designs so that the designs are arranged with even spacing.
6. Select all design elements. Right click and from the list of commands select Group.

7. Right click again, this time select Copy and then Paste to duplicate the group. Click on the Arrange tab and click on Flip Vertically. Move the duplicated group of designs below the first grouping (as shown in the following illustration).



8. Once the positioning of the design is complete, turn on the embroidery machine. Click on the Send icon on the top toolbar and select Send to Your Machine. The design will automatically split into two sections (top and bottom).

At the Cutting Table:

Directions will be given for one barstool.

1. From the black decorator fabric, cut a section 20" square.
2. Crease the fabric into fourths to determine the center. Place cross marks on the center lines.
3. Using the 360mm x 360mm frame, hoop the 20" decorator fabric square along with the stabilizer, being sure that the cross marks are close to the center of the hoop. Place the hoop on the bracket.
4. Using freezer paper cut out a template from the seat top. Add 3" to that measurement. Set the template aside.

At the Embroidery Machine:

1. Following the manufacturer's directions, attach the "B" bracket.
2. Retrieve the design. Select the top section and place on the workspace. Place pauses between each of the colors so that the machine will stop between each of the placement and tack down steps. Embroider the design.
3. After the top portion of the design is complete, follow the prompts on the machine by placing the positioning sticker inside the red box. When directed rotate the hoop and select the bottom section of the design. Place pauses between each of the color stops as in Step 4. Embroider the design.

At the Sewing Machine:

1. Using the template for the stool top, center the template over the embroidered section and cut out the section.
2. Use a zigzag stitch to finish off the edges. Fold over the edge 1" to the back of the embroidered top. Stitch close to the zigzag edge to create a casing for the ribbon. Leave a 1 ½" opening for inserting the ribbon.
3. Cut a piece of ribbon 2 yards long. Insert the ribbon through the opening on the stool cover.
4. Place over the stool top and tighten the ribbon as desired. Remove any excess length and tie each of the ends with a decorative knot.

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