

Projects

Personalized Dog Fashion



As it starts to get cool outside, dress your pet in this stylish jacket when going on long walks. To personalize your dog's jacket, choose from one of the 13 built-in fonts from the Baby Lock Accord sewing and embroidery machine.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock® Accord sewing and embroidery machine

Simplicity® sewing pattern S1239 or similar style pattern (option - purchase a dog jacket)

1 Yard of each solid pink and hounds tooth wool blend or flannel fabric (This may vary based on your dogs' size)

Baby Lock Stick-Tear or Tear-Away stabilizer

Madeira® Cotona thread to match fabric and black embroidery thread

Instructions:

1. Set up the machine for embroidery:
 - Thread the machine.
 - Wind the bobbin using the Quick Set bobbin winder.
 - Place the bobbin in the bobbin case.
 - Select a built-in font.
 - Using upper and lower case lettering spell out your pet's name. Set the machine for large lettering. If the name is too large to fit in the hoop, use the medium size letter as an additional option.
2. Using View D from the Simplicity pattern, place the main body pattern piece on the solid pink colored fabric while following the directions on the pattern piece. Cut out the section. Set this section aside for now. Cut out the remaining pattern pieces on the pink print fabric for the collar, tab and lining.
3. Determine the placement for the name and place a cross mark on the solid pink fabric section. In this project, the name was placed above the tab but you can place the name below the tab as well.
4. Hoop the stabilizer in the 5" x 7" hoop. Score the stabilizer and carefully pull the top layer of the stabilizer away from the sticky portion. The sticky portion should be facing upward in the hoop.
5. Carefully place (float) the cross marked section in the center of the hoop.
6. Move the design, if necessary, so that the needle lines up with the center point on the design.
7. Embroider the lettering.
8. Set up the machine for sewing to finish the construction of the dog jacket while following the instructions from the pattern.
9. If you have purchased a dog jacket, follow Steps 1-7.

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