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Mardi Gras T-Shirt

Using embroidery designs to create an iron-on transfer opens the door to many creative shirts for holidays. It's simple thanks to EmbroideryWorks™ and Silhouette®.

This Mardi Gras shirt is so quick and easy to make, you can make dozens to give out as party favors.



Skill Level: Easy



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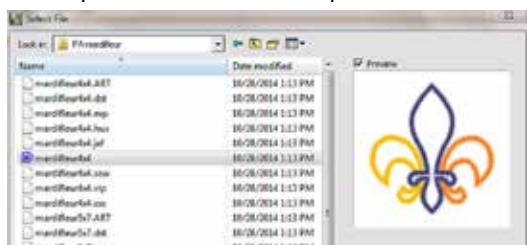
Supplies:

- Silhouette® cutting system
- EmbroideryWorks™ Advanced from Designer's Gallery®
- Blank shirt (purple)
- Fleur-De-Lis design purchased from www.planetapplique.com
- Sewable Fabric Interfacing from Silhouette
- 4" x 4" fabric scraps
- Embroidery thread
- Stabilize It! tear-away medium weight stabilizer

Instructions:

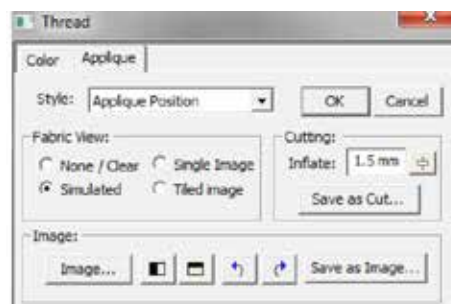
At the Computer

1. Open the program by clicking on the EmbroideryWorks icon  on the desktop.
2. Click on the Open icon  on the top toolbar and follow the next set of steps.
 - Open the folder where the designs have been downloaded and saved.
 - Scroll down and select the 4 x 4 mardifleur design and place it on the workspace.



3. To create the three files from the design that can be read in the Silhouette select the Appliqué Pos. color chip under the Thread field. Click on the Appliqué tab and follow the next set of steps:

- Under Style, select Appliqué Position.
- Under Fabric View, select Simulated.
- Click on Save as Cut.
- Give the design a name and save to the location of your choice.
- Click on the next area and repeat the above steps to create the second area.
- Click on the third area and repeat the above steps to create the third area.



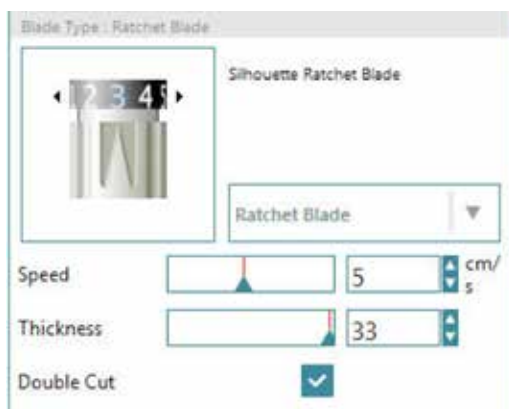
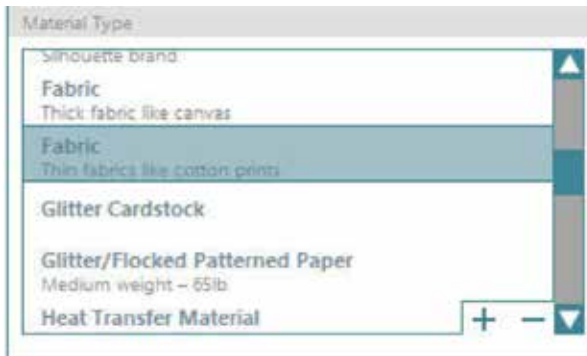
4. Save the appliqué design onto a flash drive or appropriate media for your machine.

At the Silhouette Cutter

1. Connect the computer to the Silhouette and turn on the Silhouette cutter.
2. Retrieve the first part of the fleur-de-lis image from the saved location. When selecting the files, change the Files of Type to Silhouette Studio V2. Repeat for the other two sections of the image.
3. Place the three sections on the design page in the same location as the fabric will be placed on the mat.

At the Silhouette Cutter (continued):

4. Select the Cut Settings icon on the toolbar.
5. Scroll down and select the Fabric – Thin fabrics like cotton prints under Material Type as shown in the following illustration. Scroll down with the outer scroll and note the Ratchet Blade setting. Adjust the blade setting to correspond. Select the Double Cut option.



6. Remove the paper from the back of the fabric and place the interfaced fabric pieces on the cutting mat. Load the mat into the cutter.
7. Click on Send to Silhouette. The cutter will then cut the material.
8. Remove the cut fabric shapes from the cutting mat. Trim any excess threads.
9. Hoop the shirt with tear-away stabilizer.
10. Retrieve your appliqué design and layout as desired in your hoop.
11. Stitch the appliqué position portion of the design.
12. Lightly spray the back of the appliqué pieces with spray adhesive and position inside the appliqué position stitches.
13. Continue to stitch the appliqué material stitch and the satin stitches.
14. If you wish to add lettering select a font built into your machine and add using your machine's embroidery edit feature.

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