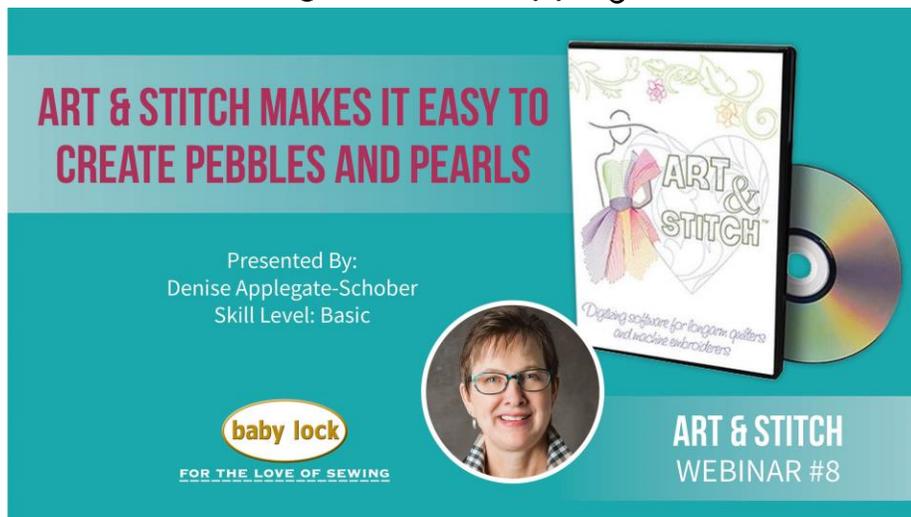




Art & Stitch Makes it Easy to Create Pebbles and Pearls Presented by Denise Applegate-Schober



What classifies something as a pebble or pearl? Filler of opens space...borders, sashing and more!

1. You can record with the Pro-Stitcher and bring it into the Art & Stitch program to edit
 - a. Drawing is an option in the software
 - b. Design is made up of
 - i. Nodes
 1. Line
 2. curve
 - ii. Path – magenta line
 - c. Editing each of these parts is possible
 - d. Tap Space bar for 'zoom to fit' option
 - e. Double click online to add a node
 - f. Select a node and change the type of node it is with a right mouse
 - i. Right mouse click has many options
 - ii. Adjustments to nodes



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- iii. You can select multiple nodes at one time
 - iv. And more
 - g. Select design and save
 - i. Save as ANS format
 - ii. Save as HQF
 - iii. Saving for your robotic system
- 2. Lesson 2
 - a. Click on shapes icon
 - i. Rectangle
 - ii. Ellipse open
 - iii. Many shapes to choose from
 - b. Filling the circle with pebbles
 - i. The order on screen makes a big difference with how things work
 - ii. You can use the quick links or right mouse click
 - c. Open pebble fills in program
 - i. Make larger than the circles
 - ii. Does not need to be proportional
 - iii. Needs to be artwork to edit
 - iv. Be sure the order is correct for merging and joining together
 - d. Look a sequence view to see stitch order
 - i. You can move in the sequence view
 - ii. Also give the design type
 - e. Fill 1st and then the shape you are cropping
 - f. Save the design as you go
- 3. Question from the live session
- 4. Lesson 3 – 3-point arc
 - a. 3 points make a ½ circle
 - b. You may want to turn on the grid to see where things line up
 - c. Turn snap to grid on to have the nodes lock in on the grid lines
 - d. Duplicate making ½ circle up and the other down
 - i. Connect together
 - ii. Repeat to make a row
 - iii. They will not be joined together
 - iv. You will need to merge together as one design
 - 1. Or you can save one repeat
 - 2. Take to Pro-Stitcher and repeat
 - e. Size can be change with each design element
 - i. Cats eyes
 - ii. Circle
 - iii. Ovals
 - f. Looking at Navigator Window
 - i. Moving



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- ii. Zoom in and out
 - iii. Pan
- 5. Questions from live session
 - a. Backdrop helps to design
 - b. You can backdrop a picture of a ruler
- 6. Lesson 4 – Designer Collection -Clam Shells by Karlee Porter
 - a. Repeat the design
 - i. Change the distance – gap
 - ii. Bringing closer together
 - b. Edit and duplicate
 - i. Mirror
 - ii. Reposition
 - c. Making pearls in the center of the teardrop
 - d. In the Designer Collection -there are so many designs to choose from
- 7. Lesson 5 opening AccuQuilt Orange Peel
 - a. 2 designs in one
 - i. 2 shapes
 - ii. Remove the outer shape
 - iii. Keeping just the peel
 - b. Open fill – spiral
 - i. Resize
 - ii. Change stitch order
 - c. Crop inside the peel area
 - d. Caution do not change the shape size so that it will fit your die
- 8. Lesson 6 –
 - a. Bring in fill
 - b. Bring in shape from AccuQuilt
 - c. Bring in fonts
 - i. Remove the ones you do not need
 - ii. Leaving one letter
 - d. Resize the pebbles
 - e. Letter D has 2 elements
 - f. May need to do in two steps to remove the center of the letter
- 9. Questions from live session
- 10. Lesson 7 Feather Elements
 - a. Wreath
 - i. Fill with pearls
 - ii. Center everything
 - iii. Work with one design at a time when you are cropping
 - iv. Check stitch order
 - 1. Fill
 - 2. Shape



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3. Then crop
 4. Nudge with up down arrows on keyboard to move designs
11. Questions from live session
 12. Lesson 8 Pearl Template
 - a. Use this instead of the grid
 - b. Placing 3-point arc
 - c. Great tools built into the Art & Stitch program
 13. Lesson 8 open repeatable hearts
 - a. Turning into pebbles and pearls
 - b. Click on reshape
 - i. Nodes are highlighted
 - ii. Select nodes and click delete
 1. Nodes are removed
 2. Reshape
 - iii. This is a repeatable design making edge to edge
 - iv. Offset or wrapped
 - v. Sometimes offset or wrap is better when you duplicate
 - c. Select the lower row and shift with nesting
 - d. You need only to save the one repeat to take to the Pro-Stitcher
 14. Lesson – meander anything
 - a. Circles
 - b. Pebbles and pearls
 - c. Red circles with arrow
 - i. Orientation of a design
 - ii. Size of the design
 - iii. Placement of the design
 - d. With meander anything you need a crossover tail
 - e. Add straight line to the circle on each end
 - i. 4 designs
 - ii. Join together
 - iii. T on keyboard ties together
 - iv. Make one design
 - v. Remove the designs that you do not need
 - f. Set the circles over the red circle with arrows in the meander anything
 - g. Delete the arrow designs as you go
 - i. Place design and don't forget to make a duplication of the design
 - ii. You will then copy and paste
 - iii. Or duplicate to keep one for editing purposes
 15. Questions from live session



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