



*Quilt Around Different Shapes
Pro-Stitcher Designer
With Denise Applegate-Schober*



1. Lesson – Quilting around shapes
 - a. Rule of thumb needs to be a closed shape
 - b. Effect must be closed
 - c. Under tools we have premade artwork
 - i. Click on Artwork
 - ii. Click on small triangle
 1. More shapes open
 2. There are lots to choose from
 3. Click on the heart
 4. Holding the CTL key, you will keep the heart proportional
 5. Drag the mouse hold to make the heart
 6. Click spacebar to zoom to fit
 - d. On the sidebar you have items to choose from



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i. Effects

1. There are items to choose from
 - a. Sequence tab
 - b. Design tab
 - c. Effects tab
 - d. Navigator window
2. Sequence tab
 - a. Shows everything on screen
 - b. Colors
3. Design tab is where you find the PS designs
4. Effects
 - a. What do you want to do to the shape you have on the screen?
 - b. Running stitch
 - c. Motif stitch
 - i. The stitches can change
 - ii. Type
 - iii. Size
 - iv. Click on what you like and apply
 - v. You need to click on apply when you change something
 - d. Artwork
5. Seven options for filling your shape
 - a. Channel quilting – chenille
 - i. Options
 1. Density
 2. Spacing
 3. Stitch length
 - ii. Standard
 - b. Motif fills
 - i. Change the stitch
 1. Apply
 2. The shape is now filled with the stitch
 3. You may want to stitch the shape outline
 - ii. Make samples before stitching on quilt
 - c. Shapes- Echo shape
 1. Center out
 2. Outline is the stopping point
 3. You can change density
 - d. Back to Artwork
 - e. Grid – Crosshatch
 - f. Transform – similar to Pro-Stitcher



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1. Change size
 2. .5
 3. .5
 4. Apply
 - vii. Modify
 - viii. Trim
- e. It must be Artwork to work
4. Lesson 3 Digitize Around an Embroidery Design
 - a. Open embroidery Design
 - b. Click on Tools
 - i. 3-point arc going around the bike setting the points of the shape you need to create around the embroidery design
 - ii. Denise counts as she goes around so not to lose which point she is on
 - iii. Click on select key
 - iv. Right mouse click
 1. Click on close line
 2. The start and end point join
 - c. Select the outline
 - i. Copy
 - ii. Paste
 - iii. Open new window
 - d. Click on Artwork Shapes
 - i. Click on ellipse
 - ii. Select all
 1. Align
 2. Center
 3. Click on Ellipse
 - a. Hold CTRL key
 - b. Nudge with arrows on keyboard
 - e. Change names of each piece
 - f. Change order so that the bike/embroidery design stitches last / forward
 - g. Click outline
 - i. Fill with effects
 - ii. Crosshatch
 - iii. Select all
 - iv. Modify
 1. Trim
 2. Around bike
 - v. You will have jumps
 - vi. Copy bike/embroidery design from previous tab
5. Questions from live session <https://sewedclasses.com/>
6. Make a sampler of designs before you stitch them on a quilt



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- a. 6 blocks
 - b. File
 - i. Click on shape
 - ii. Square
 - c. File Save as
 - i. Pro-Stitcher Designer
 - ii. Shapes
 - d. Click on flower shape
 - i. Move forward
 - ii. Effects
 - 1. Stipple
 - 2. Change density
 - 3. Change stitch length
 - iii. Select all
 - iv. Modify
 - v. Trim
 - e. Do this for each of the effects
7. Lesson 4
- a. Click Shape
 - i. Diamond
 - ii. Square
 - iii. Select all
 - iv. Center
 - v. Spacebar to zoom to fit
 - b. Rename
 - c. Move diamond forward – right mouse click
 - d. Effect
 - i. Crosshatch
 - ii. Modify
 - iii. Trim
8. Lesson 5 Shapes
- a. Spiral
 - i. Single
 - 1. Not a closed shape
 - 2. You cannot use as it is
 - ii. Hexagon
 - 1. With rounded corners
 - 2. Put in square
 - a. Select all
 - b. Align center
 - 3. Rename
 - 4. Bring Hexi forward



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5. Select outer shape
 6. Fill
 7. Effect
 8. Select all trim
 - iii. You can fill outside and inside
 9. Questions from live session
 10. Lesson 6
 - a. Shape
 - i. Rounded
 - ii. Stitching around the shape
 - iii. Rays
 1. Tools
 2. Rays
 - a. Length
 - b. Spread
 - b. It may be easier to crop on the Pro-Stitcher
11. Lesson 7 Echo
 - a. Inside
 - i. Create Outline
 - ii. Distance
 - iii. Inside
 - iv. Outside
 - v. Geometric
 - vi. Repeats
 - vii. Join
 - viii. remove
 - b. Outside
 - i. Create Outline
 - ii. Distance
 - iii. Inside
 - iv. Outside
 - v. Geometric
 - vi. Repeats
 - vii. Join
 - viii. Remove
12. Questions from live session



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