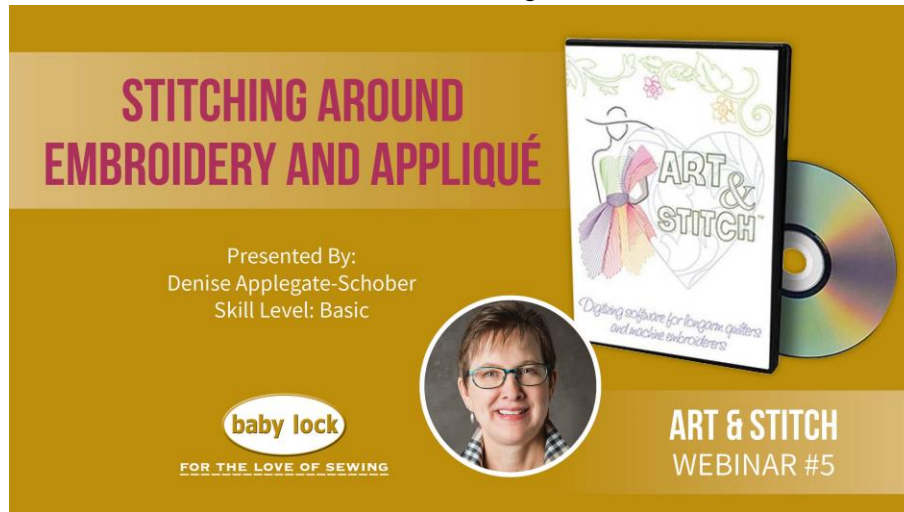




## Stitching Around Embroidery and Applique' With Denise Applegate-Schober



1. Applique Stitches- sewing machine and longarm
  - a. Sewing machine
    - i. Buttonhole stitch
    - ii. Satin stitch
    - iii. Heirloom stitches
  - b. Longarm
    - i. Decorative stitch
    - ii. Straight lines
    - iii. Webster's Dictionary Definition of Applique:

noun: **appliqué**

1. ornamental needlework in which pieces of fabric are sewn or stuck onto a large piece of fabric to form pictures or patterns.

verb: **appliqué**; 3rd person present: **appliqués**; past tense: **appliquéd**; past participle: **appliquéd**; gerund or present participle: **appliquéing**

2. decorate (a garment or larger piece of fabric) with pieces of fabric to form pictures or patterns.



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- c. Set area with 2 corners
  - d. Make area 10” square block
  - e. Refresh with the lower house button
  - f. Modify
    - i. Align
    - ii. Position the bird in the area where you want it to stitch
    - iii. Center birder is Denise’s sample
  - g. Resize
    - i. Lock
      - 1. Keeps it proportional
      - 2. Locking both directions
2. Lesson 1 – Shapes
- a. Click on the Shapes Icon
    - i. Start with Closed shape circle
    - ii. Drag mouse to create an oval
    - iii. Touch spacebar to zoom screen to fit
  - b. Applique
    - i. 1<sup>st</sup> stitch line-placement line
    - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch line-tack down line
    - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch line-decorative or secure stitch to hold applique
  - c. Sequence view shows the properties of the design
    - i. You can view 3 layers once you click the applique icon
    - ii. You can create these properties with the icon or digitize them yourself
    - iii. A longarm cannot stitch a satin stitch
      - 1. You can change the satin stitch with the properties window
      - 2. Default is satin stitch
      - 3. 3 types are available to choose from
        - a. Satin
        - b. Blanket
        - c. Motif stitch
          - i. Click and it converts to decorative stitch
          - ii. You will need to change the size
          - iii. You have many stitches to choose from
3. Questions from Live Session
4. Lesson 2 Test Block
- a. Set a square from the Shapes icon
    - i. Holding the CTL key keeps the aspect ratio
    - ii. You can also change in the Properties window
  - b. Set the square and duplicate to make the test blocks to stitch in
  - c. Change each line to a different stitch
  - d. Change each line to a different size
  - e. Write down as you do each line



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- f. Save and Stitch
- g. Repeat and make many samples
- 5. Lesson 3 – Shapes from Library
  - a. Open Butterfly from the shapes menu
  - b. You will need a fusible web to adhere the fabric to the quilt block on the frame
  - c. You need applique scissors
  - d. Options
    - i. Single line
    - ii. Motif stitch
      - 1. Single diamond
      - 2. Change size
      - 3. Or pick one you like
    - iii. Candlewicking is a fun look
  - e. Instant applique with the applique icon – more for embroidery
- 6. Lesson 4 – Applique border
  - a. Reverse applique
  - b. Click on Flower shape
    - i. Make flower 4”
    - ii. Larger is better
  - c. Serpentine line
    - i. Needs to be larger than the flower
    - ii. Height and width
  - d. Place flowers in the dips of the serpentine stitch
  - e. Select all
  - f. Select an area around the
  - g. Two fabrics on the frame place with right sides together
  - h. Select all
    - i. Right mouse click
    - ii. Joining everything together
    - iii. You can change the Serpentine line into a motif line
  - i. Save early save often
- 7. Lesson 5 – New – Shapes
  - a. You can drag the shapes window to make the viewing larger
  - b. Select the Christmas tree
    - i. There are 2 trees to choose from
    - ii. You can use on for applique
    - iii. The other tree will be the decorative
    - iv. Add texture with yarn couching
      - 1. You can free hand or Pro-Stitch with yarn couching foot
      - 2. 3 come in set
        - a. Small
        - b. Medium



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- c. Large
    - d. Choose the best fit for your yarn
  - 3. Great signature block
- 8. Questions from live sessions
- 9. Lesson 6 Cut Files
  - a. You can save to cut files
  - b. Select file and export to the SVG or format you need for your cutting machine
- 10. Lesson 7 Can we do applique from something that is not a shape?
  - a. Open Library
    - i. Click on Soccer Ball
    - ii. Hold control key to make a perfect circle
    - iii. Center everything together
    - iv. Resize to be around the same size
    - v. 8" and 8.1"
  - b. Many of the designs in the block section of the library can be applique
  - c. The Hawaiian blocks would be great appliques
  - d. You can print a template from the program
  - e. Click on Print
    - i. Preview
    - ii. Print options
    - iii. There are many items to print on
    - iv. Watch the settings on your print setup
    - v. You can print a catalog of your designs
- 11. Lesson 8 Duck
  - a. You can fill around or inside
  - b. Click on stipple with the duck is selected it will fill
  - c. Duplicate your shape if you are going to make applique
  - d. Echo quilting around the duck or inside a shape
  - e. Geometric Echo
- 12. Questions from the live session



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