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## Father's Day Photo Stitch Picture and Frame

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### Supplies

**Software:** Palette 11 Digitizing Software

**Hoop:** 5" x 7" Hoop & 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" Hoop or larger

#### **Picture Frame:**

Fabric:

- (1) 7" x 9" quilting cotton fabric
- (2) 7" x 11" quilting cotton fabric

Stabilizer:

- Baby Lock Dissolve Away Mesh
- (1) 7" x 9" Baby Lock Shape Flex

Thread:

- Embroidery thread of choice
- Embroidery bobbin thread such as Finishing Touch

Needle:

- 75/11 Embroidery Needle such as Klassé

#### **Photo Stitch Picture:**

Fabric:

- ½ yard of Acrylic or Wool Felt Fabric

Stabilizer:

- Baby Lock Stick-Tear Tear-Away
- Baby Lock Hydro-Melt Topper

Thread:

- Embroidery thread
- Bobbin thread such as Finishing Touch



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Other:

- Scissors, Embroidery Tape, cutting mat and rotary cutter, iron, turning tool, adhesive spray such as 505 spray

## Palette 11 Photo Stitch Picture:

Photo Stitch is a program within Palette 11 to bring your photos to life with stitches!

### Tips for Photo Stitch:

- Select a good quality picture.
- Use Photo Stitch 1 for a realistic look.
- Choose between 15-20 colors to get the look you want.
- Select the frame size you will be using and fit the photo to page for great results. For this project we used the 5"x7" size to fit the frame.
- Make sure to check out the Baby Lock **SEWEd** classes for great webinars on Palette 11 <https://sewedclasses.com/webinars/palette-webinars>



### Embroidering the Photo:

- Hoop Baby Lock Stick-Tear Tear Away in 5"x 7" hoop. Score and remove the paper topping.
- Lay a felt piece on top of the stabilizer and press gently to adhere to the stabilizer.
- Lay a piece of the Baby Lock Hydro-Melt Topper on top and tape in place with embroidery tape.



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- Stitch out the design.
- Remove from the hoop and trim 1/2" away from the design on all four sides.


## Photo Frame with IQ Designer:

### Designing the frame in IQ Designer:


1. Select IQ Designer on the Home screen.

2. Select the Stamp Key . Select the rectangle shape . OK.

3. Select the Rotate Key and rotate the design 90°. OK.

4. Select the Size Key , change the size of the rectangle to 4.75" x 6.15". OK.



5. Select the Memory Key and save to machine or USB.

6. Select the Duplicate Key . Center the design by selecting the Size key and



using center dot in the Move Key.

7. Change the size to 6.75" x 8.15". OK. You will now have two rectangles on your workspace.


8. Select Line Properties  (highlighted in red), select running stitch , select the color **green**. OK.



9. Select the Line Properties bucket , tap directly on both of the rectangles.

10. Select the Memory Key and save to machine or USB.

11. Select Next, Set, OK (Solaris) or Preview, Set, OK (Altair/Meridian).

12. Select ADD, IQ Designer .

13. Select the Recall Key , recall the double rectangle design.


14. Select Line Properties  (highlighted in red), select no sew . OK.





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**15.**Select the Line Properties bucket  , tap directly on the outside rectangle. (this line will be used as a boundary and will not stitch out.)




**16.**Select Line Properties  , select triple stitch  , select the color **purple**. OK.




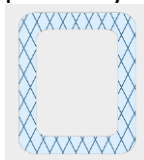
**17.**Select the Line Properties bucket  , tap directly on the inside rectangle.



**18.**Select Fill Properties  , select fill of choice. OK. (Decorative Fill 006 was used for the sample)




**19.**Select Fill Properties bucket  , tap directly between the outer and inner rectangle.





**20.**Select Next, change the size and look of the fill stitch as desired. Make sure the Outline is turned OFF.

**21.**Select Set, OK (Solaris) or Preview, Set, OK (Altair/Meridian).

**22.**Select ADD, IQ Designer .

**23.**Select the Recall Key  , recall the single rectangle design.



**24.**Select Line Properties  , select satin stitch  . Select the color **orange**. OK.



**25.**Select the Line Properties bucket  , tap directly on the inside rectangle.



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**26.**Select Next, change the satin stitch size to .200"





**27.**Select Set, OK (Solaris) or Preview, Set, OK (Altair/Meridian).

**28.**Select ADD, select Font Key . Select desired font. Add phrase "Best Dad Ever!" (\*Note- Make sure to select the Medium size after typing first letter.) Move the phrase to the bottom part of the frame.

**29.**Select ADD, IQ Designer .

**30.**Select the Recall Key , recall the double rectangle design.

**31.**Select Erase Key , Erase the inside rectangle.

**32.**Select Line Properties , select triple stitch , select the color **pink**. OK.

**33.**Select the Line Properties bucket , tap directly on the rectangle.

**34.**Select Next, Set, OK (Solaris) or Preview, Set, OK (Altair/Meridian).

Select Embroidery to begin stitching out the design.

## Embroidering the Frame:

### Prep:

- Hoop the Baby Lock Dissolve Away Mesh.
- Lightly mist the 7" x 9" Baby Lock Shape Flex with the adhesive spray. Lay the 7" x 9" quilting cotton piece right side up on top.
- Lay the 7" x 9" unit on top of the stabilizer with the Shape Flex touching the stabilizer. Tape in place with embroidery tape.
- Press the (2) 7" x 11" pieces wrong side together to make (2) 7" x 5.5" units.

**Color 1:** *Stitch tack down.* This will attach the floated Shape flex with cotton.

**Color 2:** *Stitch fill stitching.*



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**Color 3:** *Triple stitch.* This will be a guideline for trimming the Shape flex with cotton to create an opening for the photostitch.

**After color 3,** remove the hoop from the machine and trim out the center portion of the Shape flex with cotton making sure not to cut the dissolve away mesh stabilizer.

**Color 4:** *Satin stitch.*

**Color 5:** *Phrase.*

**After color 5,** lay one of the folded back pieces over the frame with the folded edge facing the center. Repeat with the second folded piece making sure the two pieces are overlapping at least 1/2" and covering the outside stitch line. These overlapped pieces will become the back of the frame. Place a piece of tape over the overlapping folded edges so the foot does not get caught.

**Color 6:** Final tack down.

## Finishing up:

- Remove the frame from the hoop and trim 1/4" away from stitch line. Clip the curved edges.
- Flip the frame right side out through the envelope opening. Press from the back side with a DRY iron.
- To remove the exposed stabilizer trim close to the satin stitch
- Any excess water-soluble stabilizer can be removed using a damp sponge or damp cotton swab.
- Slip the Photo Stitch in and Viola! You have an adorable and memorable Father's Day gift!