



Sewing & Software Center

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

In the recent Baby Lock "idea" catalog is a picture of a "Quilted Garden Pillow" on page 10. This club will show how to make the appliqué flower and leaves in the hoop using Palette or Master Works. Other techniques will be shown, also.

**SALES/PROMOTIONAL ITEMS:**

Item #	Description of Product	Qty to Order
BLS-400	BABY AQUA MELT TOPPING TEAR AWAY STABILIZER	
KK2000	ADHESIVE SPRAY	
FA515	505 ADHESIVE SPRAY	
SG-79	MAGNETIC PIN CADDY W/PINS	
JT-722	QUILTER'S CUT 'N PRESS Olfa rulers Rotary Cutter	
JT-722	Quilter's Cut "N Press II Specialty Threads Multiple cording foot Assorted Stabilizers Bent Scissors (for trimming appliqués)	

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**MACHINES & OTHER EQUIPMENT TO BE DEMONSTRATED:**

Designer's Gallery Size Works  
Designer's Gallery Color Works  
Designer's Gallery Custom Works  
Palette 7.0  
Master Works  
Ellegante  
Evolve and/or Imagine Serger  
New Embroidery design packs  
Iron



## SASSY PILLOW

This cute and sassy pillow will look great in any girl's room. With the technique shown, you can use many fabrics and design templates to customize your own pillow for any part of the house and in any style.

### SUPPLIES/EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE:

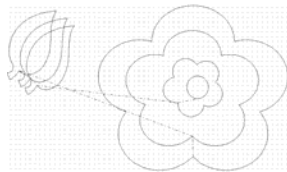
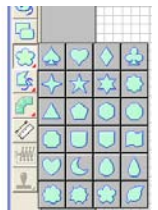
Palette 7.0

Custom Works

Master Works

*The instructions will be for Palette 7.0; however, Custom Works can change the patterns even more, and Master Works has patterns and options Palette may not have.*

In Palette 7.0, open the largest hoop size you can use on your embroidery machine. Turn off "Region Sew", and change "Line Sew" to a running stitch. Go to the "Shape" tool on the left tool bar, open it and select the leaf shape. Size the leaf larger and while the leaf is selected, touch the CTRL button on the keyboard and "D". This will duplicate the leaf. You can also use CTRL and "C" to copy, but the design will be copied directly over the first design. By duplicating, the design is slightly offset and easier to see and move. Make two or three leaves.



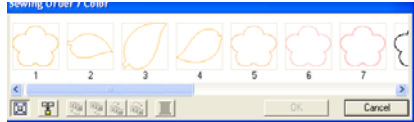
Next, choose the flower shape and fill the hoop with the flower. Open the "Shape" tool again, and choose the same flower and place the flower inside the larger flower. Do this a third time, only make the flower smaller and rotate the smaller flower slightly, so it is off center from the other two flowers. Use the circle tool to make the flower center.

Draw a box around the flower and group it together in "Edit". This will keep it from separating when you move it around on the screen. Separate the leaves and place them around the flower.

Select a leaf, select "SEW" and "Appliqué Wizard". Change the width of the satin stitch to 0.13, if using inches, or 3.5 if using mm. Continue with the other two leaves. It will be necessary to remove the bottom of the leaf stems, because the leaves should look like they're coming out from under the flower.

To remove part of the stem on the leaf, go to "Sew", "Convert to stitches", and use the Split stitch data tool to cut away the excess stitching. Move each leaf so the stem appears to be under the flower.

Whenever you have an appliqué that has several components on top of each other, as in the flower, you will need to get them to stitch out in the proper order. Be sure to go to “Edit” and “Ungroup” the flower. Now, select the largest flower outline, appliqué the flower, then go to “Sewing Order/Color” on the top tool bar. (It has “123” in the box)



You will see the leaf sections and the first flower. All the stitch outs will be shown and need to be moved, or grouped, into place. It's necessary to get the shapes in the proper order before you do an actual stitch out. The leaves will stitch first, so they need to be first. Select the flower section in #1 and drag it so it's in front of the group of matching flower sections. Any sections shown in black outline are parts that have not been turned into an appliqué.



Once all the shapes are in order, it will look like this in the “Sewing Order” screen.

The sewing order for the flowers is: appliqué position; appliqué material; tack down; and the appliqué stitch to complete the design.

Follow all the steps above to complete the appliqué for your pillow.

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