

mySewnet Embroidery Software Levels: Platinum

Embellish - Ribbon Embroidery

Create unique ribbon embroideries, with the industry's first ribbon embroidery attachment.

• Choose from an existing gallery of pre-made shapes and forms or draw your own lines.

1.	Tips & Hints when creating a ribbon design: When designing with ribbon, use a continuous line where possible, and plan your start and end before placing your design. Ribbon designs cannot be split. Avoid very sharp corners, and do not use loops smaller than 5mm in diameter. You can stitch over another ribbon line, but not more than twice.	
2.	Add background If you want to add an image to trace, that is easy too. You can choose to add an image from your camera, from computer or create a new one with Draw & Paint.	
3.	Go to the View tab and click on Background Wizard.	

4.	Choose Add New Backgrounds.	– Background –	 Load Previously Saved Add New Background
5.	 Here you choose which background picture you want to use; Load a picture - Find the picture you want to use in your folders. Paste Picture - If you previously Copied the picture. From Scanner or Camera - Find your source and open picture. Create New Picture - This will open the Draw & Paint module and you can create a new picture. Edit Picture - Will become available when a picture is chosen and you have the possibility to edit. 	Choose Picture	Load a Picture Paste Picture From Scanner or Camera Create New Picture Edit Picture
6.	Choose load a picture	Load a	Picture
7.	Use the leaf image provided with the instruction. (It is also available as part of the sample files for exercises on the Download page)	Optional Downloads Download Explorer-Plu Download extended ba Download USB Driver f Download sample files	ig-In ackgound sets for direct cable machines for exercises

8.	Choose the leaf.	
9.	Step through the Background Wizard until you get to Set Size. Set 200mm	Background Wizard - Set Size Set Size of Background Zoom Q Length of displayed line 200.0 mm
10.	Note that you have to make sure that the image is 40mm smaller than the hoop in width to fit in the restricted area for the Ribbon Embroidery Attachment.	
11.	Save as Ribbon Leaf under My Garments	Background Name Ribbon Leaf Garment Category Garments H Bags & Hats Children Home Ladies Men My Garments
12.	Now we are ready to use this image as a background for our Ribbon Embroidery. Before we leave the View	

	Tab, lower the opacity of the background image to 50%	
13.	Go to the Embellishment Tab. Zoom in so you get a better view of the image in the hoop.	
14.	Choose Ribbon, Draw Line, Point Line	Category
15.	In the pop-up, choose a light blue and 5.0mm ribbon size.	Ribbon Selection X Color Quick Colors Size: 5.0 mm OK Cancel Apply Help
16.	Start clicking in the lower right corner and click all the way around the design.It doesn't have to be perfect, we will edit the points later.	

17.	Right click and Finish placing line.	Finish placing line Undo Ctrl+Z Rgdo Ctrl+Y Zoom Yiew Mode Background Background Send Ctrl+K
18.	Click on Edit points and the design to see the points to edit.	Untitled - mysewnet - Em Embellish Modify View Help Select Insert Delete Delete Break Properties Points Selection Up Line Edit Embellishment
19.	Take a few minutes to edit your design. You can also Insert or Delete points if needed.	Insert Delete Points Points
20.	Click on Properties if you want to Edit the size of ribbon or find out how much ribbon you need for the design.	Properties

21.	Now your ribbon embroidery is done! You have created one of the designs used in the campaign. Wasn't that easy!	Ribbon Selection Color Quick Colors Image: Color Image: Color
22.	To save the design click on File and Save As. This will save a .vp4 file that is fully editable again if you want to continue working with it.	Save As
23.	If you want a different format you use the Export instead.	Welcome New Window Open Insert Save Save Save As Export

24.	Here you will get a list of all available formats and you can choose the format you need for your embroidery machine.	Husqvarna Viking / Pfaff (.vp4) Husqvarna Viking / Pfaff (.vp3) Husqvarna Viking / Pfaff (.vp3) Husqvarna Viking / Pfaff (.vp3) Brother / Baby Lock / Bernina (.pes) Brother / Baby Lock / Bernina (.pec) Compucon / Singer (.sox) Husqvarna Viking Designer I (.shv) Husqvarna Viking / Pfaff (.vip) Husqvarna Viking / Pfaff (.vip) Husqvarna Viking / Pfaff (.vip) Husqvarna (.hus) Janome / Singer (.jef) Janome (.sew) Ffaff (.pcs) Tajima (.dst) Toyota (.100)
25.	On the Export pop-up you also get additional choices under Optimize for Sewing. These are settings you can change in Configure.	Optimize for Sewing Combine Remove Overlap Image: ColorSort Image: Optimize Stitch Length: Optimize Stitch Length:
26.	If you open Configure under the File menu and the Export Tab you can select your options. Removing the checkmarks for Combine and Color Sort helps if you want to decide when to do that manually before Export. This is very useful when working with Appliqué designs where you want to keep the number of color blocks for the technique steps. When you have made the changes click Apply and OK.	



