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EMBROIDERY DESIGNS

Welcome to Gifts Galore Interactive Designs from Designer's Gallery! With 12 great in-the-hoop projects to choose from you will be able to make personalized gifts for any occasion.

Each in-the-hoop project includes detailed instructions and all the software you'll need to make each project unique. You won't believe how many gifts you can make in no time at all!

Gifts Galore brings you the best of the Interactive Embroidery Series from Designer's Gallery. This incredible technology brings the fun of customizing designs right at your fingertips – all with a few simple clicks! You'll find thousands of options for every project!

Don't let the creativity stop here. All the Interactive design collections dock together. This opens the door to unlimited options for your projects.

## MP3 Sleeve

### *TEACHER'S INSTRUCTIONS*



**Prior to the class, construct a sample and hang it in the store to generate interest. In addition to a supply list, there is a list of suggested items to show during the class to generate additional sales. For your convenience, part numbers are included.**

Create a stylish iPod sleeve as unique as your music collection.

## Supplies:

Baby Lock Embroidery Machine  
Variety of fat quarter cotton fabrics  
Quilt Batting-Warm and Natural or similar (scraps large enough to cut 5”x5” square)-Optional  
Baby Lock Tear Away Firm-medium weight (BLT103)  
Medium weight clear vinyl-optional  
Embroidery thread assortment  
Temporary spray adhesive (KK2000 or FA505)  
Rotary cutter and ruler RTY-2EG and OG24)  
Small appliqué or embroidery scissors (HCVP34 or HCVP37)  
Cutting mat (JT722 or JT720)  
Scotch tape  
Variety of beads and findings for optional fob or keychain

## Show and Sell Items:

In addition to the supply list, here are some items for you to show to generate additional sales.

28mm rotary cutter (RTY-1) This is perfect for small projects.

5 pack of replacement blades (RB28-5 or RB45-5)

Titanium needles (A-108T)

Cleaning agent for cleaning hoops (DK530)

Fray Check (SF)

Hot fix applicator wand and assorted crystals (HFAW)

Assorted Designer’s Gallery Interactives

Additional Hoops for machines

Assorted Baby Lock Stabilizers

**This class gives you the perfect opportunity to discuss the differences in the Baby Lock stabilizers. Explain to the customer the uses and the benefits of the different categories of stabilizers. Bundle a package of the most frequently used stabilizers and label it a “Starter Package of Baby Lock Stabilizers”. Another great topic of discussion would be the differences between rayon and polyester threads. Encourage your customers to purchase additional hoops for their machine as it increases their productivity. While one coaster is stitching, they could be trimming the other one while it is still in the hoop. Although spray adhesives are a life saver, they require some additional work. If too much spray is used and threads keep breaking, titanium needles are the answer. Unfortunately the hoops need to be cleaned from time to time, so introduce your customers to DK530.**

## Instructions:

### Create designs:

1. Open Gifts Galore Interactive software which is installed on your PC.
2. Select the MP3 Sleeve tab and then click the arrow on the selection box to view the list of available models. Select the desired model from the list.

**Note:** If you are making a sleeve for an MP3 player that is not in the list, measure your player and make the adjustments to the size using the slide bars. If you are using a model from the list there is no need to edit any of the sizing.

Write down the dimensions for your sleeve; you will need them later for cutting the fabric.

Note: The size is displayed in the lower right hand corner along with the number of colors and the stitch count.

3. From the menu bar across the top of the screen, select the Interactive



tool then move to the selection window and select Gifts



Galore Designs . This opens the available options you can use to personalize the iPod sleeve.

**Note:** If you have other Interactive design collections they will appear here as well. As you add to your collection of Interactives, they will all function in the same manner.

4. Select the Playtime Appliqués tab, click the arrow on the selection box and select the sunflower from the variety of appliqué found here. Keep in mind, if you are making a sleeve for a smaller iPod or MP3 player, you may want to select one of the lettering tabs to add a monogram or an initial.
5. Using the scale slide bar, adjust the size of the appliqué design to fit onto the iPod sleeve. To reposition the appliqué on the sleeve, click and drag the design to the desired position.



6. You are now ready to save the design. Click “Save” found in the tool bar. Name your file, select your USB drive or other location using the “Save in” drop down menu. Select the format from the list by clicking the down arrow on the “Save As Type” box and clicking the desired format. Click “Save”. If your machine requires media other than a USB drive, follow the manufacturer’s instructions to transfer the design to that media.

### **Prepare the fabric:**

7. To determine the size to cut your fabric, you need the measurements you wrote down previously. Starting with the player width, add 2" to the width measurement. To calculate the length; add 1" to height then double that measurement. To keep the measurements simple you can round to the nearest ½ inch.

For example: If your player is 2 ½" wide x 4" tall, you will cut your fabric 4 ½" x 10".

8. Cut 2 pieces of fabric the size you calculated. Take these pieces to the ironing board; fold them in half along the short side and press. If you prefer a clear vinyl front, cut only one fabric piece. Cut a piece of vinyl the same size as the folded piece. It will replace the second folded piece of fabric.

#### **Note:**

- If you would like a padded sleeve, cut 2 pieces of Warm and Natural or similar batting the same size as folded piece.
- To add an optional pocket, cut an additional piece of fabric; deducting 2" from the length. This will also be folded in half and pressed.

### **Embroidery at your machine:**

9. Load the design into the machine. Select the proper size embroidery hoop and hoop a piece of tear away stabilizer.

10. Stitch the first color of the design, this will be for placement.

11. Spray the hooped stabilizer with spray adhesive. Open one of the folded pieces of fabric and attach it to the stabilizer, aligning the fold line with the top of the placement stitching.



12. Stitch the next color tacking the fabric to the stabilizer. Using the color advance function found in most machines, skip past the next color. This takes you to the sunflower appliqué design. Continue stitching to complete the sunflower design appliqué. When the sunflower is finished, remove stabilizer from the hoop and tear away

- from the fabric. Fold the fabric at the fold line, covering the back of the embroidery. This serves as a lining for the MP3 sleeve.
13. In the same hoop used previously, hoop another piece of stabilizer. Using the color advancement move to the first step and stitch a placement line on the new stabilizer.
  14. Spray the stabilizer with spray adhesive. Using the fabric that was just stitched; fold it in half along the pressing line. Attach this piece to the stabilizer lining the folded edge with the top of the placement stitching appliqué facing up.  
**Note:** If you are padding your sleeve, sandwich the batting in between the folded fabric, placing the batting close to the fold.
  15. Using the color advance function found in most machines, move to the second color in the design, the eyelet and stitch. Stitch the next step in the design tacking the fabric to the stabilizer.
  16. Place the next piece of fabric on top of the appliqué piece, lining up the top folded edges.



- Note:** If you would like a pocket, add it here by, lining up the bottom cut edges of the pocket piece. If your sleeve will have a vinyl front, replace the folded fabric with the vinyl. Line the top of the vinyl with the folded edge of the fabric. Use scotch tape to hold the vinyl in place while stitching.
17. Using the color advancement in your machine, move forward through the appliqué steps to the last color in the design. Stitch this color to stitch the front to the back.



18. Remove from hoop and tear away the stabilizer. Trim the seam allowance to scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and turn. Using the bead and finding assortment, create a fob to hang from the eyelet.



Insert your iPod and listen with style as unique as your music collection. It couldn't be easier so make one for all the music lovers in your life.

**Decorate the front of the iPod case with hot fix crystals for additional personalization and bling.**