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Sewing and Embroidery Machine

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Tips & Hints For Customizing a Button-Up Shirt

Embellish Cuffs and Collars

Cuffs and collars are the perfect canvas for playing with decorative stitches.

- When using decorative stitches, place stabilizer behind the fabric. For woven button-up shirts like these, try a water-soluble stabilizer so nothing is left behind.
- Use embroidery thread or a thicker thread to make the stitches stand out more.
- For a more modern and unique look, sew various-sized lines of different stitches rather than going full around the cuff or collar with the same stitch. This shows off more cool stitching and you don't need to be as precise with the line spacing.
- Unbutton the shirt/sleeve to get the fabric to lay as flat as possible when stitching.



General Embroidery Tips

Embroidery is a quick and easy way to add interest to clothing.

- When embroidering a woven shirt, use embroidery thread in the needle and bobbin thread underneath. This will look cleaner and create less lint while stitching.
- For outline embroideries like the ones shown, use a tearaway stabilizer.
- Use an embroidery needle.
- Mix designs that are built-in with some you create for an eclectic but polished mix -- like how this airplane elevates the drawn design.



Embroider With mySewnet™ App

Embroidery is a great way to add personality to a garment, and mySewnet compatibility helps take it to the next level.

- Create a mySewnet account on mysewnet.com and download the mySewnet app for free from your phone's app store.
- To digitize drawings into embroidery designs, open the Photostitch portion of the app.
- The best drawings to digitize are ones that are high in contrast. Try using a dark marker on white paper.
- A drawing that is too intricate and/or too detailed is better to digitize in the mySewnet computer software rather than in the app.
- After you take a picture of your drawing in Photostitch, select the drop-down menu below to see a preview of the design in different styles and sizes.
- Save designs in a variety of styles and sizes to add texture and interest to your project.
- Ensure your mySewnet app and machine are logged onto the same mySewnet account so you can send the design directly to your machine from the app!
- You can also save everything to your cloud directly on the app to stitch anytime.
But the most important thing is to set your creativity free and have fun.

