

SEW TOGETHER TUESDAY

CUDDLE® & EMBROIDERY



FAVORITE TOOLS FOR CUDDLE® EMBROIDERY :

Yes, you can embroider Cuddle®!

Embroidering on Cuddle® is a great way to kick your projects up a notch and make them even better! Because Cuddle® is a plush knit, there are some things to keep in mind. We've gathered information from Mike Johns, an educator for Baby Lock USA and Sheila Ryan, owner of Designs by Babymoon and a Shannon Fabrics Brand Ambassador to help get you started!

Tips for Embroidering Cuddle®

- Choose a stabilizer based on design and end purpose.
- Float the Cuddle® by securing to hooped stabilizer.
- Add a basting box to keep fabric firmly positioned.
- Use ODIF 505 Spray to baste fabric to stabilizer if you don't want to use a basting box or sticky stabilizer.
- Use a water soluble stabilizer, but don't get it wet.
- Practice embroidery using the right materials for stabilizing - a shortcut may lead to disappointing results with your good fabric.
- Choose satin stitch appliqué designs with a 4 or 5 mm width to get a beautiful edge.
- Use a knockdown stitch so that embroidery design will pop or to give an embossed effect.
- Investigate digitizing software or digitizing functions on your embroidery machine so you can have complete control over your embroidery.

- Stabilizer for under the fabric:
 - Cutaway soft stabilizer
 - No Show Mesh stabilizer
 - Medium-weight cutaway stabilizer
- Stabilizer for over the fabric
 - Water Soluble Stabilizer
- 90/14 Embroidery Needle
- Famore Mini Duckbill Scissors
- Famore Precision Tweezers
- "Pocket Guide to Stabilizers" by Sue O'Very-Pruitt
- Polyester Thread

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Combo Entry Level Machine

Baby Lock Verve - 4"x4" Embroidery Field -
<https://babylock.com/machines/single-needle-embroidery/verve>

Mid Level Machines

Baby Lock Flourish II - 6.25" x 10.25" Embroidery Field -
<https://babylock.com/machines/single-needle-embroidery/flourish-ii>

Baby Lock Pathfinder - 8"x12" Embroidery Field -
<https://babylock.com/machines/single-needle-embroidery/pathfinder>

High End Machine

Baby Lock Solaris 2 - 10 5/8" x 16" Embroidery Field -
<https://babylock.com/machines/single-needle-embroidery/solaris-2>

Multi Needle Machine

Baby Lock Venture (10 Needle) - 7 7/8" x 14" Emb. Field -
<https://babylock.com/machines/multi-needle-embroidery/venture>

Stabilizers

Just getting started?
Stabilizer Starter Kit

Water Soluble Stabilizer:
Hydro Melt Embroidery Topping

For the hoop:
Cut Away Soft Medium Stabilizer
2.0 oz

No-Show Mesh Medium Stabilizer
1.5 oz

Stick-Tear Tear-Away Medium Stabilizer
2.0 oz

Find them at your local retailer or
<https://babylock.com/accessories/stabilizers>



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Sheila recommends:

- Monogram Fonts from Designs by Juju (www.designsbyjuju.com), Stitchtopia (www.stitchtopia.com) and Drop Dead Threads (www.dropdeadthreadsembroidery.com)
- Anita Goodesign (www.anitagoodesign.com)
- Deb Grogan (www.thequiltfactory.com)
- Designs by Babymoon (www.designsbybabymoon.com)
- Bella Bleu Embroidery Designs (www.bellableuembroidery.com)
- Thelander Designs (www.thelanderdesigns.com)
- Claudia's Creations (www.embroiderydesignermall.com/claudias-collections-2)
- Embroidery Software with Knockdown Stitch Effect - Embrilliance Enthusiast Module (www.embrilliance.com)
- Accuquilt applique die cuts for precision applique (www.accuquilt.com collection-1-designs)