

Quilting & Embroidery Tips

Using DBJJ quilting and embroidery designs in ByAnnie project construction

WHY QUILT WITH AN EMBROIDERY MACHINE?

Precision • Consistent results • Decorative texture • Personalization

01 Choose the Right Quilting Method

QUILT A LARGER AREA

DBJJ End-to-End Quilting

Repeat and align one design size to cover fabric larger than your hoop. Quilt first, then cut the ByAnnie project pieces you need.

BEST FOR: Larger quilted sections; requires alignment and matching.

QUILT INDIVIDUAL PIECES

DBJJ Quilting Backdrops

No design matching required. All included file sizes use the same design scale, so you can quilt individual components or nest multiple pieces in one hooping.

BEST FOR: Components that fit your hoop; an easy no-matching option.

CHOOSE WITH THE FINISHED PROJECT IN MIND: Consider fabric scale, component size, and intended use. DBJJ quilting density is set by the design file and cannot be adjusted.

02 Quilt the Sandwich In-the-Hoop

TOP FABRIC

+

SOFT AND
STABLE

+

BACK FABRIC

All quilting can be stitched ITH using only these three layers. **No embroidery stabilizer is necessary for the quilting step.**

TIP: A magnetic hoop can make hooping fabric + Soft and Stable much easier. Check with your machine dealer for available options.

03 Customize with Embroidery + Stabilize as Needed

After quilting, personalize with monograms, lettering, or embroidery designs.

For denser decorative embroidery, **add embroidery stabilizer** as needed based on the fabric/material and design density.

REMEMBER: quilting and decorative embroidery have different stabilizing needs.

STABILIZER GUIDE



DBJJ+ FAQ

04 Plan, Test & Finish Well

1 PLAN BEFORE YOU CUT

Allow extra fabric for hooping. You may need to adjust the pattern cutting layout before quilting.

2 CHOOSE THREAD TO SHOW OR BLEND

Decide whether you want the quilting to stand out or blend. If the reverse side will show, use a coordinating or matching bobbin.

3 START SMALL + TEST

Begin with a small project or component. Test the quilting, thread, fabric, and Soft and Stable combination on scraps first.

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