

EMBROIDERED DESIGN PATCHES

Although, all of the designs in this collection may be embroidered directly onto your desired item, whether it is a tank top, t-shirt, jacket, etc., we created them specifically to be used as patches.

Embroidering a patch to be sewn onto another garment or item is a fun way to add dimension and create a unique look. This is a popular way to embellish girls' and women's tank tops. These embroidered patches also look fantastic on jackets, t-shirts, and sweatshirts, plus they are a great idea to spruce up backpacks and other items that may be more difficult to hoop.

Creating your patch:

- 1. Select the fabric you want to use for your patch. We selected jersey knit, because it is a soft, easy fabric to work with. Select material for your patch that will complement the item it is being sewn onto.
- 2. Hoop the material with cutaway stabilizer. Fusing the cut away stabilizer to your fabric is recommended for stretchy fabrics, such as jersey knit.
- 3. Embroider the design. The color run information is included on the CD.
- 4. After embroidering, trim the excess fabric from around the design, leaving approximately 3/8". This is where you will run your stitch line to sew the patch onto your item.
- 5. Hand or machine sew the patch onto your item.
- 6. After washing, the excess fabric will become somewhat frayed. Leave less, fabric if you want a less frayed look to your patch.



