



“EMBROIDERED WOODEN PURSE”



Embroider on wood and add a unique accent to a purchased wooden purse.

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Ellegante Embroidery machine
USB flash drive
Regular size 80/12 needle
Designer's Gallery Studio
Designer's Gallery ColorWorks
Black bobbin thread
Assorted colors embroidery thread
Hydro-stick stabilizer to fit the 5" x7" hoop
Wooden cigar box purse
1/32" thick balsa wood, 4" wide x 7" long
Super glue
5 crystal rhinestones
One coat wood stain
Clear wood sealer
Foam brush

Instructions:

1. Using the foam brush stain the wooden cigar box purse and let dry.

2. Save the design to the flash drive.



3. Select the design in Designer's Gallery.
4. Go to tools and then ColorWorks.
5. Insert color stops where needed to keep only the under-stitching of the design and removing the satin stitch.
6. Save the ColorWorks design, and then save the design from Designer's Gallery to the USB flash drive.
7. Hoop Hydro-stick stabilizer in the 5" x7" hoop.
8. Mist stabilizer with water and stick the balsa wood to the stabilizer.
9. Transfer the design from the flash drive to the Baby Lock Ellegante.
10. Embroider the under-stitching design onto the balsa.
11. When the embroidery is complete, remove the hoop from the machine and remove the stabilizer from the hoop with the balsa still attached.
12. Carefully cut away the excess stabilizer.
13. Glue the balsa strip in the center on the front of the purse.
14. Lightly coat the front of the purse with clear wood sealer.
15. Attach rhinestones to the corners of the balsa and to the center of the design.

Tips for embroidering on wood:

- Use a design that has a lot of open areas, not one heavy with fill stitches.
- Test your design on material first to watch it sew.
- After embroidering trim stabilizer close to the back of the wood so it does not show, but do not try to pull off the stabilizer. This will result in pulled stitches and a broken piece of wood. Balsa is very light and delicate wood, handle with care.
- Slow the embroidery speed down
- Double check that your embroidery foot is properly and firmly attached to the machine.
- Be creative and have fun!

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