

Creative MACHINE EMBROIDER

IDEAS, INSPIRATIONS & TECHNIQUES

Update a Favorite Top with **Blooming Embroidery**

A Cool way to Crochet
+ Designs that do all the work!

35 EXPERT POINTERS for Pucker Prevention



* MUST HAVES product picks

Press like a pro with the stylish Velocity V50 iron. The iron doesn't spit or leak water, produces continuous steam even at low temperatures and has an eight minute auto shut-off, ergonomic steam activation, temperature display and more.
MRRSP : \$99. reliablecorporation.com

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PRODUCT PICKS



1. Use Heat 'n' Stick to make unique embroidered textured fabric for a variety of home-dec projects and garments, such as place mats, pockets, boxes, cuffs, pillows and curtains. MRRP: \$24. midsouthdharma.com

2. Easily transfer designs permanently onto fabric using Sulky's heat-on transfer pens. The pens are great to use for a variety of projects, including embroidery, quilting, canvas, fabric painting and more. MRRP: \$14.99/pen 4-pack; \$29.99/pen 8-pack. sulky.com

3. Dill with attitude this summer by making an apron or stabilizer with the Dill of the Old design. MRRP: \$2 to \$7, depending on size. seamstress.com

4. Give designs a lovely press with SewPerfect! 180cm's line of 40ml. polyester embroidery foot. MRRP: \$2.29/pen (sold \$1.99 for the 112 special collection). sewperfectdharma.com

5. Get inspiration from Quilt and Easy Pillows & Cushions by Gail Abbott to decorate your home in style. Filly budget and eco-friendly projects that will satisfy any skill level or decorating style are included. Step-by-step instructions, illustrations make constructing these projects a breeze. MRRP: \$24.95. clickbooks.com



6. Create personalized embroidery by using DesignerPlus 6 embroidery software. The software has numerous helpful features, such as automatic digitizing, threaded embroidery tool, hoop layout, color wheel, carving and the ability to create monograms and design outline effects. MRRP: \$2199. sewperfect.com

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7. Use the Soul Blossom fabric line designed by Amy Butler to create bedazzling garments and home-decor items. The fabric is available in many vibrant patterns: Mason, Joy and Bell. MRRP: \$10.95/yard. www.krista-fabrics.com

9. Take your embroidery to new heights with the Brother's embroidery machine. The machine has 10 needles to create favorite designs with minimal thread changes, IntelliCare for perfect 1 needle positioning, a 7" x 10" HD LCD color touch screen, auto-embroidery hoop for any size design, 5 LED lights to illuminate the work area and more. MRRP: \$15,999. babylock.com