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Addendum to the Embroidery Garden My Design Center Projects Book

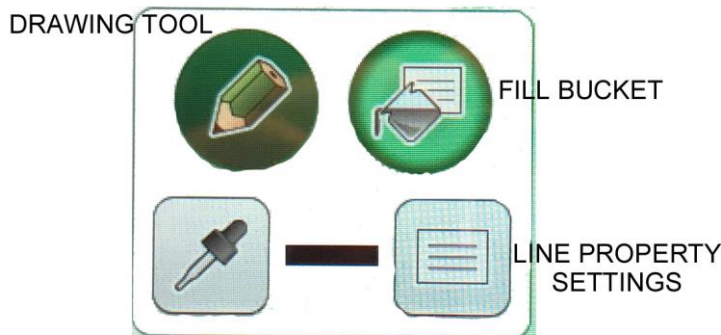


This book takes you through creating 6 'in the hoop' designs using My Design Center. It includes photos of the screen along with the written steps. This is a project book **not** a manual on using the machine.

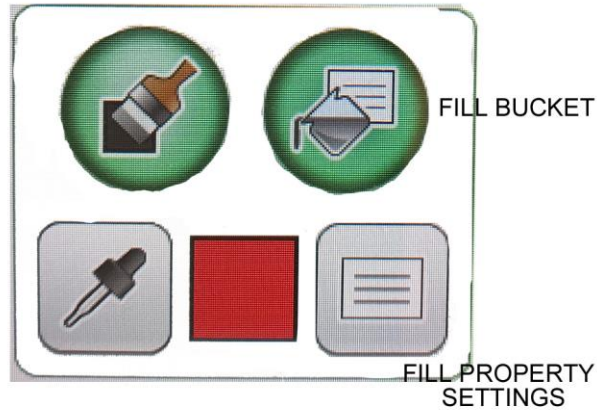
You should be familiar with the icons on the screen in My Design Center. If you're not they are shown and explained in your Dream Machine operation manual included with your machine on pages 340-341. Most icons are self-explanatory. Note the only highlighted icons in the book showing you which icon to select are shown with a **blue** background.

For your reference below is an explanation of the icons in the line property section and the fill property section.

LINE PROPERTIES SECTION



FILL PROPERTIES SECTION



A USB is included with the book. If you insert the USB into your computer you will see 6 folders of the included projects. The projects are in folders to keep all the files organized. The machine saves files using a name of numbers so putting them into folders keeps them organized. Inside each folder are files associated with that project. There is one .PHC file which is the finished design. Your machine can read a .PHC file when it is in Embroidery mode. The .PM9 files are ones the machine creates when you save your work in My Design Center. In the book when you're instructed to Save your work these are the files that are associated with the step being worked on.

To use the USB you will insert it into your computer and move the files of the project you are working on to your machine only if you need them. If you're having trouble with a step or want to know what it should look like you can refer to the .PM9 files which will open in My Design Center. If you want to stitch the finished design load the .PHC file when the machine is in Embroidery mode.

If you have any questions, etc. please send an email to support@embroiderygarden.com

FREE STANDING SNOWMAN PROJECT

Step 3 of the stitching of the Free Standing Snowman Project was inadvertently omitted from the book. Below are the complete instructions for the stitch out of the snowman.

Included in this addendum is a new hat file for the snowman. Follow the instructions from page 36 in the project book to stitch it. Use a piece 1 piece of vinyl and 1 piece of felt 3.25" x 2.50".

Stitching the Snowman

Hoop the tear away stabilizer

Center the piece of Peltex on top of the stabilizer



Stitch Step 1. This step stitches the snowman shape on the Peltex. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim close to the stitching around the shape.



Center one of the pieces of white felt right side up on top of the Peltex.

Stitch step 2. This step stitches the decorative fill.



Remove the hoop from the machine and turn it to the back side. Place the remaining piece of felt centered on the back side (the glitter side will be up). Tape the felt in place.



Put the hoop back on the machine.

Stitch step 3. This step stitches the decorative candlewick stitch around the shape.

Remove the design from the hoop.

Carefully tear the stabilizer from around the design close to the stitching.



Trim around the snowman 1/8" from the candlewick outline.



On the back side of the snowman at the bottom center *carefully* use a seam ripper and cut a small $\frac{1}{4}$ " slit through the *back layer of felt only* so the dowel rod can slip in between the two layers of felt.



Tie the ribbon at the neck and add hot fix crystals if desired.
Stitch the hat using the file and instructions on the USB.
Slip the hat over the head and glue it on the snowman.
Insert the painted dowel all the way to the top of the snowman. Use a bit of hot glue on the back side at the bottom slit to secure the dowel in place.



Place a small amount of glue into the hole in the branch and insert the dowel into the branch.



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