



- For jacket left and right front determine placement with actual size templates marking the center point . I placed my front designs half way between the 1st and the 2nd snap
- For the left side design I placed it about 1 1/4" from the center edge — and 2" in from the edge on the right (this is the side that has the bottom part of the snaps.)
You may have to adjust the placement based on your design choice.
- Stitch the design and remove from the stabilizer.



I hope you have found this project to be quick , easy and fun.

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Bear Wear Embroidery

Instructions for embroidering Varsity Letterman Jacket.

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The Sewphisticated Stitcher



Cream William Bear with personalized sewing theme varsity jacket

Personalized bear wear makes a great gift for all ages.

Gather the materials you need for completing this project:

- Varsity jacket available from www.TheSewphisticatedStitcher.com (choose from 14 different colors)
- 1 11" to 15" bear. I have chosen William Bear for this project (I turned William into Wilma with feminine apparel & a bow)
- 4x4 hoop or larger
- Actual size templates of designs you will be embroidering on the jacket
- Sticky tearaway stabilizer
- Embroidery thread
- Ball Point needle size 75/11 sharp
- Marking pen
- Embroidery designs

For this project I am embroidering Sewphisticated Stitcher and a sewing machine that looks very much like the one I use on the jacket back. On the front I am embroidering my name and a spool of thread.

I found some great embroidery/sewing related designs at The Embroidery Library (www.emblibrary.com) As I know most folks will be embroidering sports related designs The embroidery library has a great set called Miniature sports II. All the designs are about 1 inch big so they are just right for the jackets. The entire set has 17 designs and is just under \$10.00.

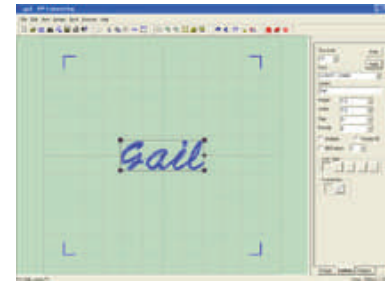
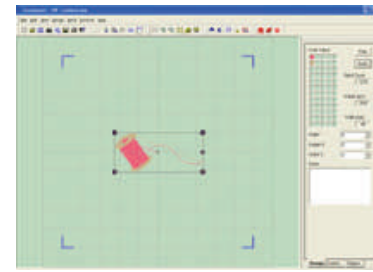
Please note : The embroidery software I use is Husqvarna Viking Customizing. You will need to modify these directions to suite your own brand of embroidery software.

Jacket back Design

- The design for the jacket back should not be much bigger than 3x3 in total area.
- Begin by reducing the sewing machine design to 50mm wide and 33.7 high
- At this point you can make any color changes to the designs as you wish.
- Save this design
- Keep it open to add lettering.

Tab over to the letters panel.

- Type in the first name that you want to go on top of the machine. (I have selected script font in 15 mm size)
- Select the clockwise circle line type.
- Hit apply
- Adjust the circular name so that it is the correct size and position over the machine.
- Type in the 2nd name and select straight line and apply.
- Position it under the machine
- Save this design with a new name.



Jacket Front Left

- I have selected a single spool of thread design that I have reduced to 20.6 mm high and 46 mm wide
- Save design

Jacket Right Front

- On the letters panel select script font in 15 mm size
- Type the name of recipient.
- Save design

Load the designs into your embroidery machine.

The hoopless method of embroidery will work best for embroidering your jacket as it is too small to hoop. Use your favorite type of sticky tearaway stabilizer. You will be hooping the jacket 3 times. Feel free to "patch" your stabilizer to get the most usage from it.



Determine placement of design with template



Determine center point of hoop using grid from cutting mat.



Place jacket on the sticky stabilizer using placement marks.

I like to use the gridlines on my cutting mat to help me determine the placement of my designs and blanks. I line up the center points with the marks on my hoop.

I determined the placement of the jacket back design by finding the center (fold jacket in half using the side seams as a guide). Finger press the center line. Print an actual size template of your design and place on the jacket back center template towards the upper half of the jacket back.

Mark the design center with marking pen or other placement tool. Place jacket on the sticky stabilizer according to your mark. Stitch the design and remove from the stabilizer.