

Projects

Birds of a Feather Flock Together



Add a simple, yet elegant touch to your home with embroidered artwork. The Baby Lock Spirit includes 266 built-in designs and a Needle Beam to help you see exactly where your embroidery will go. With this project you will see how easy it is to create beautiful artwork for your home using your embroidery machine!

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Supplies:

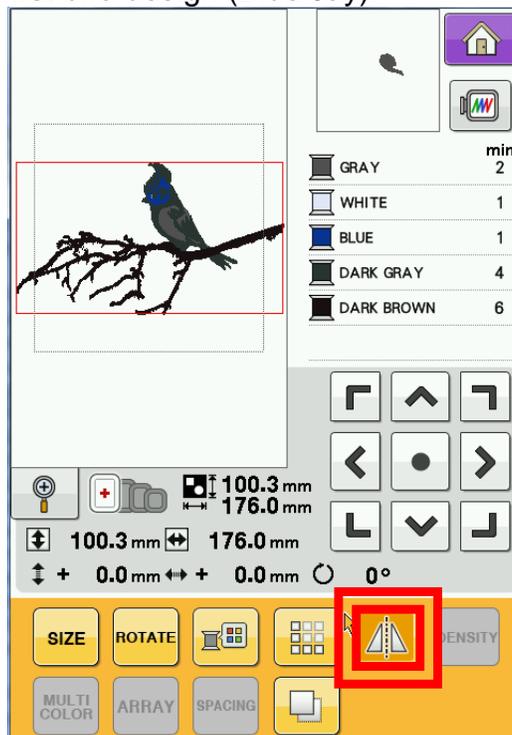
Baby Lock® Spirit Embroidery Machine
3 Images (downloaded)
3 Bird designs (built-in machine)
Inkjet printer
Printed Treasures Inkjet Printable Fabric Sheets
Baby Lock Tear-Away stabilizer
Chalko Marking tool
Madeira® threads (embroidery and sewing)

At the Computer:

1. Download the images.
2. Resize the images to fit on the 8½” x 11” printable fabric sheets.
3. Place one printable fabric sheet in the fabric tray. Refer to the printer’s directions for placing the sheet into the tray either fabric side up or down.
4. Follow the directions for printing the image to the printable fabric sheets, and print out the images.
5. Remove the backing from the fabric sheets. **Tip:** Iron the fabric sheets to make it easier to remove the backing.
6. Determine the placement for each of the designs. Using the Chalko Marker, place a cross mark on the printer fabric where the center of the design will be embroidered.

At the Embroidery Machine:

1. Set up the machine for embroidery.
2. Select Embroidery Edit.
3. Click on Exclusives and then Home Accents. On the second page select the first bird design (Blue Jay).

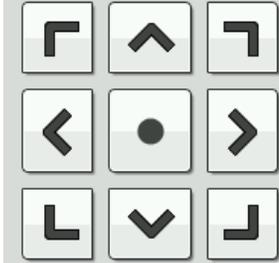


4. Click on Flip Horizontal (as shown in the illustration above inside the red box).

5. Hoop the stabilizer in the 7" x 12" hoop and spray with the temporary spray adhesive.
6. Place the printed fabric piece in the middle of the hoop with the cross marks close to the center point.
7. Retrieve the design from the downloaded location.
8. To assure that the design is placed in the center, click on the Needle Beam



icon. The beam will shine a needle beam down on the center of the hoop. If the cross marks are not centered properly, move the design using the arrows to position the design perfectly. Click on the Light Beam icon again to verify correct positioning.



9. Press the start button to embroider the design using the thread colors of your choice. Madeira rayon threads were used in the sample.
10. Remove the stabilizer from the fabric and press smooth.
11. Repeat Steps 4-10 "At the Embroidery Machine" for the other two bird designs. Use the second and third design for each of the fabric sheets.

Finishing:

1. Have the embroidered pieces professionally framed.

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