

Fancy Fill Christmas Tree By Mary Carollo

A simple triangle becomes the iconic holiday traditional tree when you add a fancy fill and several layers of decorative outlines. Add a touch of bling and it's ready to bring to any party! A perfect gift idea. You can use this great design on just about anything, but we've included instructions on how to make it into a simple tea towel.

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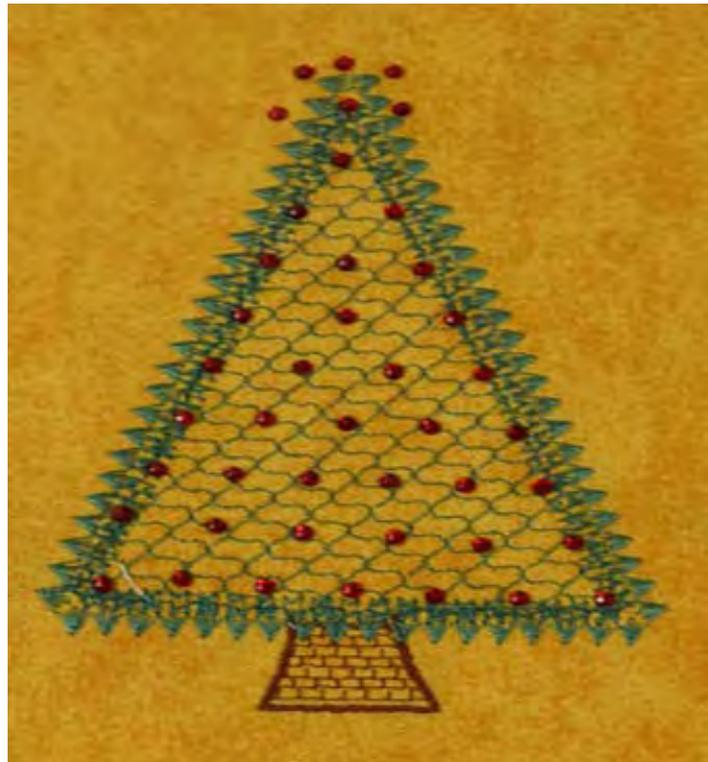
Artistic Suite V6
Dongle
External Mouse

Artistic Supplies:

Artistic Press
Cameo Cutter
1 sheet Crystal template material
1 sheet backer board
1 sheet transfer tape

Supplies Required:

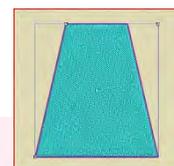
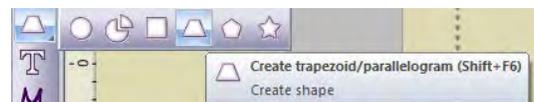
12" X 22" solid Fabric
12" X 6" Print fabric
Red 10ss crystals inner tree
Green embroidery thread
Bobbin thread
1 piece Tear away stabilizer cut to fit



Embroidery and Sewing Machine
Hoop Approximately 5" X 5"

Create Embroidery

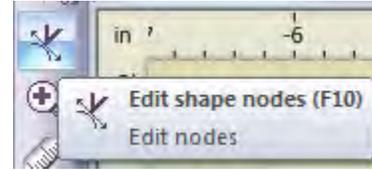
1. Open Creative DRAWings > Create New > Next > Embroidery Normal – Standard Normal > Next > New graphic.
2. Select Hoop – choose the hoop size appropriate for your embroidery machine. This design has been created to fit in a 5" x 5" hoop but can be altered to other hoops sizes.
3. From the Left Tool Bar, Select the Fly out menu on Insert Shape . Ex#1



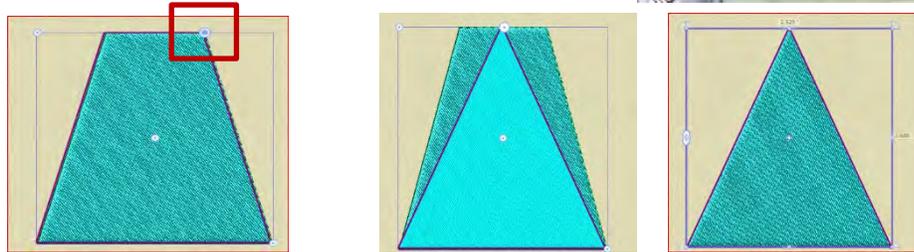
4. Select Trapezoid. Click>Drag down to the left inside the hoop area.Ex#2
Note: Draw within the hoop area. The exact size will be adjusted in later steps.

5. From the Left tool Bar, Select Edit Shape Nodes. Ex#3

6. Drag the top right Node(Ex#4) to the center to create a Triangle



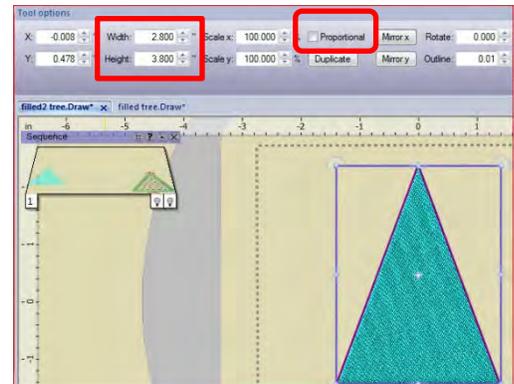
Ex#5>Ex#6



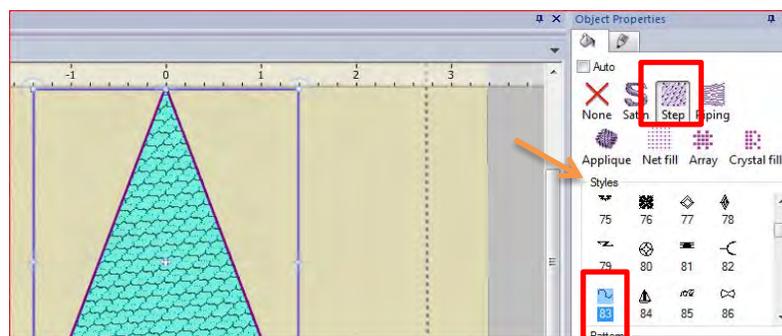
7. Select the triangle on the work screen.

8. In Tool Options, enter Width>2.80, Height>3.80.

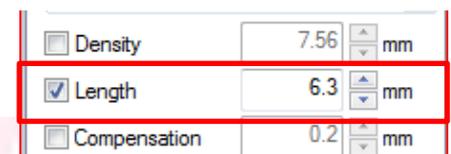
Note: The Proportional box should NOT be checked Ex#7



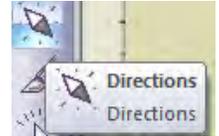
9. With the triangle Selected, adjust the stitch settings in Object Properties to Step, and Style #83. Ex#8



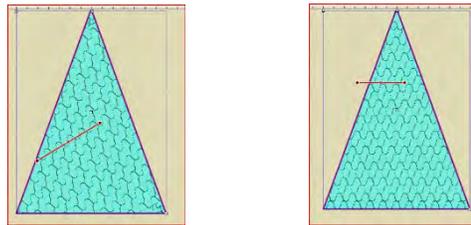
10. The spacing of the stitches can be adjusted by increasing the Length at the bottom of the Object Properties window. Ex#9



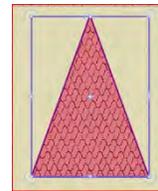
11. Change the angle of the stitch pattern inside the Triangle by Selecting the Direction Icon on the left tool Bar. Ex #10



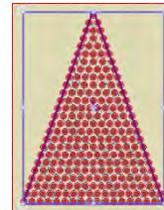
12. Click to create one red point, drag to create 2nd point on the triangle. This will appear as a red line. Drag either end of the line to adjust the angle of the stitch pattern. Ex# 11 & 12



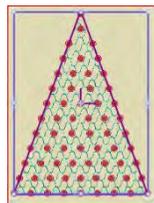
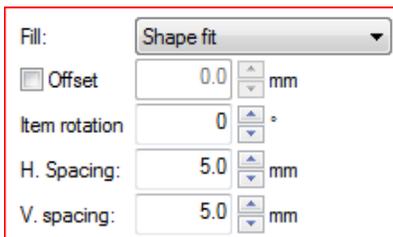
13. Select the tree.
14. Click Copy>Paste. A duplicate tree is now on top of the first shape.
15. The Duplicate is still selected. Change the color to any red. Ex #13



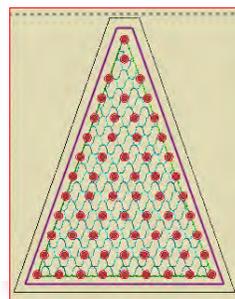
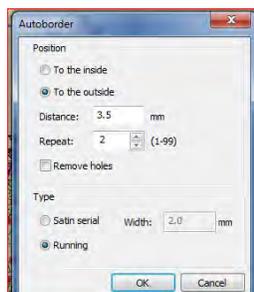
16. From Object Properties, Select Crystal Fill Ex. 14
17. In the Fill option select Shape Fill #15
18. Change both the H. and V. Spacing to 5.0 Ex#16



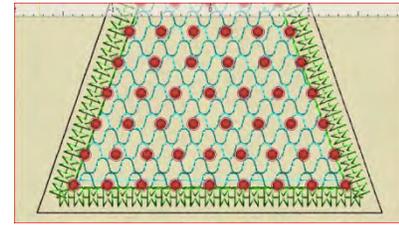
Note: Change the spacing options for your desired effect on any crystal area.



19. From the left tool bar select Autoborder
20. Click to the Outside>Distance 3.5>repeat 2>Running>OK Ex#17 & 18



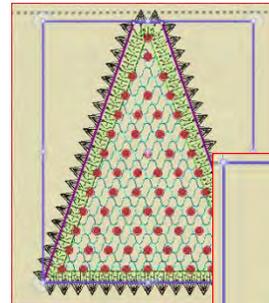
21. Select the inside line. In Object properties Choose Style>#2 >Length >3.7 Ex#19
Tip: Zoom In with the scroll wheel on the mouse to easily select the inside line.



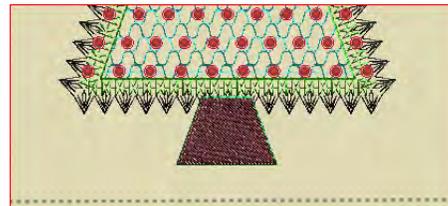
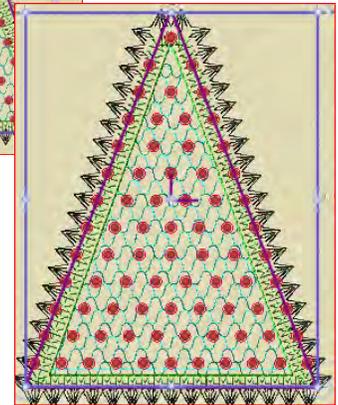
22. Select the outside line. In Object properties Choose Style>#65 >Length >5.5 Ex#20

23. Change the color of each outline to different shades of green

24. Select the Crystal segment. Hold the shift key>drag any corner out to increase the crystal area to fit between the outlines, or position to your choice. Ex#21



25. Complete by drawing another trapezoid at the bottom of the tree. Use the default Fill stitch or choose a Style. Our sample used Style>Applique. Ex#22



26. Additional Crystals can be added individually around the top of the tree by selecting the Crystal on the left Tool Bar. Left click to add each Crystal. Right click to deactivate

27. Save the Design on your PC as the Format for your machine. Save to a USB key to transfer to your machine.

Cutting a Template

28. Prepare the Cameo cutter with the appropriate template material.
29. From File>Export>to Crystal/Cutter
30. Set blade depth approximately 7-8.Cut template>adhere to backer board.
31. Apply Crystals>apply transfer tape.
32. Align the template over the sewn tree.
33. Press



Constructing the Guest Towel

1. Sew the Design on the 12" X 22" fabric 3" from bottom of the 22" length.
2. Fold the 6" print fabric in half. Sew one 12" section to bottom edge under the tree, right sides together form a 3" band to the lower section of the towel.
3. Sew a decorative stitch across the front over the edge of the print fabric, securing the band on the back side .
4. Double fold the long edges and the top.
5. Fill the template the crystals. Lift with Transfer Paper. Apply the crystals over the sewn tree. Fuse in place.