



## **2010 All About ME (Machine Embroidery) Club Dates and Topics**

**February 5: 10:30 to 1:00 pm**

### **Straight for the Border**

Borders are beautiful – but keeping them straight can be a challenge. Join us as we explore options for embroidering borders and getting them perfect every time using a variety of hooping techniques and specialty stabilizers.

**March 5: 10:30 to 1:00 pm**

### **Explore the World of Florals**

Spring is just around the corner, but we can bring the outdoors inside now by stitching some beautiful florals on pre-made “blanks” and other easy to find items to create some fun projects. We will share tips on how to choose just the right stabilizer for the design and the fabric.

**April 9: 10:30 to 1:00 pm**

### **April Showers**

This class will give you some good ideas for making shower gifts – for both bridal showers and baby showers. We’ll have tips on monogramming and customizing gifts for the bride. We will also look at proper stabilizers to use for baby things. We will explore how to embroider on hard-to-hoop items such as baby bodysuits. Join us as we create projects that are sure to become heirloom creations!

**May 7: 10:30 to 1:00 pm**

### **The Choice is Yours**

Choosing the right design for a clothing project can be daunting. We will take a look at ways to gain inspiration for choosing designs for garments, and factors that determine the placement on garments. Learn everything you need to know to create wonderful wearable embroidery. We’ll cover proper stabilization and hooping techniques for your favorite fashion and fine fabrics.

**June 4: 10:30 to 1:00 pm**

### **Quilting Possibilities with the Embroidery Machine**

We will explore the world of quilts as we learn which designs and threads to use for quilting the layers of a quilt together using your embroidery machine as well as for embroidering quilt squares. Learn about stabilizers and how to choose the proper ones for quilting designs and for use on quilts. Find out what to look for in a good quality backing -- when to use the different types, how to apply them for best results and how to safely remove them.

**August 6: 10:30 to 1:00 pm**

### **Appliqué and Other Tricks Your Embroidery Machine Can Do**

Did you know you can appliqué with your embroidery machine? It is so very easy, and every corner will be flawless. You will see two different techniques for appliqué by machine. We will look at the specialty products that will make life easier. We will also see some other “tricks” your machine can do – from lace to loops to in-the-hoop projects!

**September 10: 10:30 to 1:00 pm**

**In the Right Place**

Embroidering ready-made garments can be fun, but sometimes challenging. This class teaches tips on embroidering ready-to-wear, including how and when to open seams, ideal products to use, coordinating designs, and appropriate stabilizers to use. We will also discuss embroidering areas such as collars and cuffs that can't be hooped in the traditional way. Learn to get a design in the right place – the first time!

**October 8: 10:30 to 1:00 pm**

**Christmas Creations**

We will get you started on your road to embroidering some quick and easy gifts for Christmas. Use your machine to its fullest as you embroider custom gifts for those on your Christmas list.

**November 5: 10:30 to 1:00 pm**

**Knits and Velvets and Corduroys Oh My!**

This class features embroidery products needed for flawless embroidery on fabrics generally considered “difficult”. Learn tips and tricks for dealing with difficult fabrics, choosing appropriate designs, and designing a well-planned garment or other project.

**December 3: 10:30 to 1:00 pm**

**From Oops to Hooray!**

Ever have one of those embroidery “oops” moments? Explore the symptoms, diagnosis, and remedies for what might at first appear to be a disastrous mistake in embroidery! The class will cover ways to creatively cover and hide holes, spots, and stains in otherwise perfectly good garments. It will also cover prevention methods to keep those mistakes from happening in the first place.

**Cost: \$7.00 per class or \$50.00 for all 10 classes**