

# Furrever



36 Designs

**5x7 Sewing Field** 

F70851

# **Embroidery Club Feature Collection**

# **F70851 Furrever Loved Instructions**

Read all the instructions before proceeding with project. You will need to refer to the color run pdf file to make proper design selection.

These instructions were written for use with embroidery software. We used Dakota AlphaSizer Max software, so your embroidery software may function slightly different.

#### PERSONALIZE WITH FONTS

Use your embroidery software fonts to create your pet's name as an accent design to add to the ornament and/or the card. We embroidered a name onto the back appliqué material of the ornament.



#### IF YOU ARE NOT USING EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE

To create the cards without using embroidery software, just embroider whatever accent designs you choose onto the applique material you will use for the ornament and the card. You will want to be careful to embroider the accents so they will line up properly inside the ornament and card frames. You may want to trace the outline of the card or ornament onto your applique material, so you know how to position your accents. SKIP SETTING UP DESIGN IN SOFTWARE INSTRUCTIONS and proceed to the embroidering instructions.

#### **MATERIALS NEEDED**

Bobbin to match the outside of card and ornaments

Material for front and back of ornament (2 pieces) (Pre-embroidered with accents, if not using software).

Material should be cut, so it is approximately 1/2 larger than the ornament.

Material for card appliqué (Pre-embroidered with accents, if not using software). Material should be cut 1/2" larger than the card.

Card Stock

Water Soluble Stabilizer

Velcro Dots and double stick tape

Q-Tips

Ribbon for hanging up the ornament

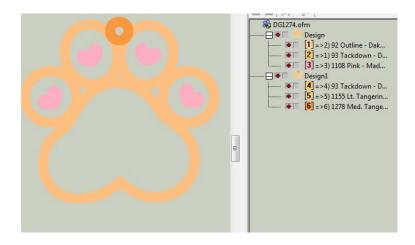
Adhesive Spray

Freezer or Scotch Tape

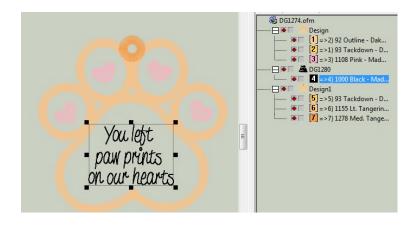
#### How to Embroider the Ornament

#### Setting up design in software:

1. Using embroidery software, open up an ornament design (i.e. DG1274).



- 2. Insert an accent design of your choice inside of the ornament or use your software's fonts to create your own accent, such as your pet's name. MAKE SURE the design will sew in the right order (see sewing order summary on the last page of instructions). You may have to "drag" the accent you inserted, so it sews right BEFORE the last tackdown stitch in the design.
- 3. Save the design. You are ready to begin embroidering.



The highlighted color change is the color change for the accent design (the words). It was moved (dragged), so that it will sew **BEFORE** the final or finishing outline stitches.

# **Embroidering the Ornament**

- 1. Hoop two pieces of water soluble stabilizer.
- Cut the appliqué material for the ornament approximately 1/2" larger than the finished ornament. (If you are not using software, accent should have already been embroidered onto material)
- 3. Embroider the outline stitch (the first color-change).
- 4. Place the material so that it covers the outline stitch and secure with spray adhesive or tape.
- Embroider the tack-down stitch. Cut the material close to the edge of the tack-down stitches without cutting the thread
- 6. Continue embroidering until all accent designs have completed sewing.
- 7. Take hoop out of machine (not out of hoop). Turn hoop over and cut all loose threads that are close to the edges.
- 8. Place your material for the back of the ornament over the design area on the back side of the hoop and secure it with tape. Place hoop back into machine. (If you are not using software, accent should have already been embroidered onto material)
- 9. Change the bobbin so it matches the color of the thread you will be using to finish the outside column edges of the ornament (the satin stitches).
- Embroider the 2nd Tack-down stitch to secure back material.
- 11. Take out of machine (not out of hoop) and trim the material on the back close to the Tack-down stitches. Replace hoop.
- 12. Embroider the last two color changes to finish the outline and hanging hole.
- 13. Take ornament out of hoop and trim the water soluble stabilizer close to the stitches.
- 14. Use a Q-tip and wet the remaining stabilizer around the outside edges. The stabilizer should disappear. Let dry.
- 15. Cut ribbon and thread through ornament hole and tie with a bow.
- 16. Place Velcro dots on the back of the ornament and on the card material to adhere together.



#### How to Embroider the Card

Use BD3070 for a 5x5 card • Use BD3071 for a 5x7 card.

#### Setting up design in software:

- 1. Using embroidery software, open BD3070 or BD3071. This is the outline of your card.
- Select the accent design(s) you want to use to decorate your card and insert them inside the card outline. Then, move them to where you want them on your card. Remember to leave room for the detachable ornament.



**NOTE**: For a visual, you can insert the ornament design you created onto your card, however, be sure to delete it before saving your card design.

3. Remember your sewing order. The accents you inserted should sew right BEFORE the last tack-down stitch in the design. Save design. You are ready to begin embroidering.



# **Embroidering Card Material**

- 1. Hoop 2 pieces of water soluble stabilizer.
- 2. Embroider the outline stitch.
- 3. Place the material for the card appliqué, so that it covers the outline stitch and secure with spray adhesive or tape. (If you are not using software, accents should have already been embroidered onto material)
- 4. Embroider the tack-down stitch. Cut the material close to the edge of the tack-down stitches without cutting the thread.
- 5. Embroider the remainder of the design and take out of hoop.
- 6. Trim the stabilizer close to the stitches.
- 7. Use a Q-tip and wet the remaining stabilizer around the outside edges. The stabilizer should disappear. Let dry.

# **Assembling Card**

1. Cut a piece of card stock to match the size of the card material (either 5"x5" or 5"x7") and place double stick tape around the outside edges and middle of the card stock.

2. Press the wrong side of the card material onto the card stock.

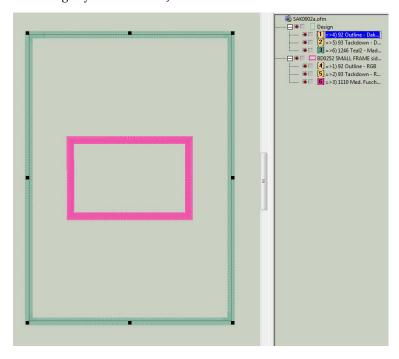


# How to Embroider the Picture Frame inside of the Card Frame



# Setting up the design in software

1. Using your software Open BD3071 and insert NFC4594 design inside the Card Frame (You can also use design numbers NFC4595 or NFC4597 which already have the picture frame inserted inside the 5x7 frame. Each one is a slightly different size).



Insert or create additional accents for your card.
Remember your sewing order. The accents you inserted
should sew AFTER the card material tack-down stitch and
BEFORE the picture frame accent. The picture frame
accent should be the last to sew. Save design. You are
ready to begin embroidering.

# **Embroidering Card Material with Picture Frame**

- 1. Hoop 2 pieces of water soluble stabilizer.
- 2. Embroider the outline stitch.
- 3. Place the material for the card appliqué, so that it covers the outline stitch and secure with spray adhesive or tape. (If you are not using software, the picture frame and all other accents, should have already been embroidered onto material)
- 4. Embroider the tack-down stitch. Trim material close to the tack-down stitches.
- 5. Continue embroidering accents. After the Tack-down stitch of the picture frame accent is done stitching, stop and remove hoop from machine (not out of hoop) and cut the material out from the center of the picture frame, close to the inside tack-down stitches. Replace hoop and finish embroidering remainder of design.

- 6. When finished embroidering take out of hoop and cut the inside stabilizer close to the stitches.
- 7. Use a wet Q-Tip to go around the edges of the leftover stabilizer it should disappear and let dry.
- 8. Cut card stock to the size of the material.
- Using double-stick tape, place pet's photograph onto the card stock, so that it lines up with the picture frame opening on your card material.

# **Sewing Order Summary**

#### **Applique Ornament Steps:**

- 1. Outline
- 2. Place front applique material over Outline stitches.
- 3. Tack-down
- 4. Cut material close to tack-down stitches
- 5. Sew remaining accents
- 6. Remove from hoop and place back appliqué material over design.
- 7. Tack-down
- 8. Cut material close to tack-down stitches
- 9. Sew remainder of design, using the same colored bobbin as your thread (so backside of ornament looks finished).

# **Applique Card**

- 1. Outline
- 2. Place card appliqué material over Outline stitches.
- 3. Tack-down
- 4. Cut material close to tack-down stitches
- 5. Outside finishing stitch (satin stitch)
- 6. Sew remaining accents
- 7. If using picture frame accent, place it so it sews last.





