



Flower Shaping

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Create the Flower Shaping Wall Hanging designs in **DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Special Technique #13 Advanced Shaping**. Then make this delightful Flower Shaping Wall Hanging.

Sewing Supplies:

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER DIAMOND™ sewing and embroidery machine
- Eyelet Plate 4mm 412 991145
- Eyelet Plate 6mm 412 991146
- Clear B Edge Stitching Foot 413058345
- 5/8 yard cotton or linen
- 2½ yards of 5/8" wide ribbon
- Tear-A-Way stabilizer
- 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread
- Sewing thread
- Bobbin thread
- Pictogram Pen
- Rick Rack
- Eyelet cutter
- ½" wide Steam-A-Seam
- 18" Dowel

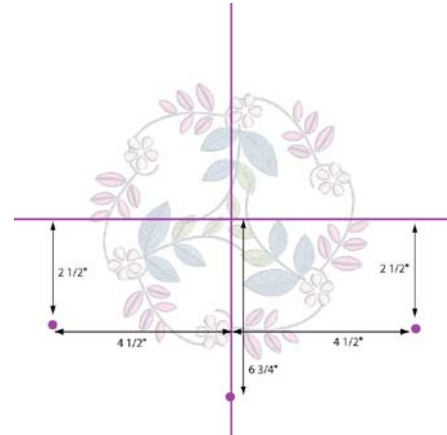


Cut:

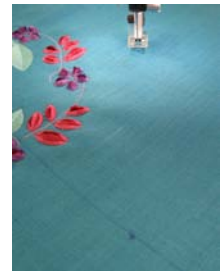
18" wide x 21½" long square of cotton or linen for front
 17" wide x 20½" long square of cotton or linen for back

Embroider:

1. Using your Pictogram Pen, mark a line vertically and horizontally in the center of the 18" square. Embroider the Design Shape in the center. When embroidery is complete, remove from hoop.
2. From the horizontal center line mark down $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and from the vertical center line across $4\frac{1}{2}$ " as shown. Repeat on the other side of the embroidery. On the vertical center line, mark an additional dot $6\frac{3}{4}$ " down from the center. These are the points of the scallops in the Stitch Shape design.




3. Hoop Tear-A-Way Stabilizer in your 260 x 200 Crown hoop. Slide your hoop on to your DESIGNER DIAMOND™ sewing and embroidery machine. Touch **GO!**
4. The cursor on your DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Ultimate Interactive screen, which represents the needle, is now above the top scallop. Place the top right dot under the needle. Have the center lower dot straight down from the needle as shown.





5. Touch **FIX** and **START STOP** to baste the fabric to the stabilizer.

6. Touch Design Positioning  .
















7. Touch Step 1  . Watch the screen, place the Red Cursor over the point of the bottom scallop as shown.



8. Touch Step 2  . Check that the needle is over the marked dot on your fabric.



9. Touch Step 3  . On the screen, move the red cursor to the point of the last, top scallop as shown.



10. Touch Step 4 . Is the needle where it should be on your fabric? Don't be concerned if you don't line up exactly on with the top dot. The bottom one, where the scallops meet is the most important.
11. Touch .
12. Touch Color Function .
13. Touch Color Block Merge .
14. Stitch the first design. Do not clear the screen when it is done.
15. When the design is complete return to Color Edit .
16. Touch Select All . Touch mirror image side to side . Follow the same Design Positioning steps as before starting on the bottom of the scallop, because that is where the two scallops will meet. Don't be concerned if you don't line up exactly on with the top dot. The bottom one, where the scallops meet is the most important.
17. Touch .
18. Touch Color Function .
19. Touch Color Block Merge .
20. Stitch the second design.
21. Touch  to clear the screen.
22. Bring up FONT SHAPE.VP3
23. Hoop Tear-A-Way Stabilizer in your 360 x 200 Hoop. Slide your hoop onto your machine.
Touch .
24. Touch Color Block Merge .
25. Place the embroidered fabric on the stabilizer so that the top raw edge of the fabric is along the right side of the inner hoop. The center line on the fabric needs to be lined up with the center mark on your hoop.
26. Touch  and  to baste the fabric to the stabilizer. Be sure that the words will be centered on the fabric and that the basting stitches just above the flower embroidery.
27. Stitch the words you saved in FONT SHAPE.VP3.

Make the Wall Hanging:

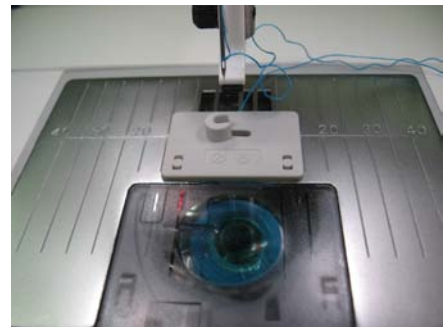
1. Cut down the wall hanging to 17" wide x 20½" high with the embroidery centered.


2. Toggle to Sewing Mode . Thread with sewing thread to match your fabric. Snap on your Clear B Edge Stitching Foot. Align the edge of the rick rack with the edge of the fabric. Begin in a corner. Lower the foot so that the fabric and rick rack edge are aligned with the flange of the foot. Adjust the needle position  so that the needle is in the center of the rick rack. Stitch the Rick Rack onto the first side. Cut the rick rack and begin again at the corner. Stitch all four sides the same way.




3. Place the embroidered front piece right sides together with the back. Move the needle position one click to the left. With the embroidered front side facing up, stitch around the wall hanging, leaving a 6" opening to turn. Stitch just to the left of the previous row of stitching.
4. Turn, press. Insert Steam-A-Seam 2 into the opening and press with steam, to fuse.
5. Across the top of your hanging, mark seven eyelet locations evenly spaced 2" apart.

6. Touch your Start Menu Button . Select SET  Menu. Select Sewing Settings . Touch to place a




check mark  in Free Motion Floating. Place your 6mm Eyelet Plate onto your DESIGNER DIAMOND™ sewing and embroidery machine. Snap off the foot. Using your eyelet cutter, or a small scissors, cut a hole for the first eyelet. Choose

A1:11 . Place the cut hole over the raised eyelet plate finger. Bring up the bobbin thread to the top and wrap the top and bobbin thread around the finger to anchor them. Stitch the zigzag, turning the fabric as you stitch to zig zag around the eyelet. After stitching around the eyelet once, clip any thread tails.

7. For the bows, mark the location of two sets of eyelets ¾" apart, in the curves of the lettering as shown.



8. Attach the 4mm Eyelet Plate and Choose A1:11 . Stitch the four eyelets as before.
9. Cut two pieces of ribbon 18" long. Thread through the 4mm eyelets and tie in bows. Thread the remainder of the ribbon in the top eyelets so that it is loose enough to insert the dowel through for hanging. Tie knots in the ends of the ribbon. Stitch in the ditch of the eyelet, through the ribbon, at each end, to keep the ribbon secure.
10. Insert 18" dowel into the ribbon loops.

