

“Celtic Necklace Design”



Yes, Celtic Interactive Embroidery designs from Designer’s Gallery can even be used to make jewelry.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Celtic Interactive program by Designer's Gallery®
Baby Lock® sewing and embroidery machine
Dissolve-Away Mesh stabilizer from Baby Lock
Black organza 10" x 12" piece
Optional: The Basics of Bead Stringing by Debbie Kanan

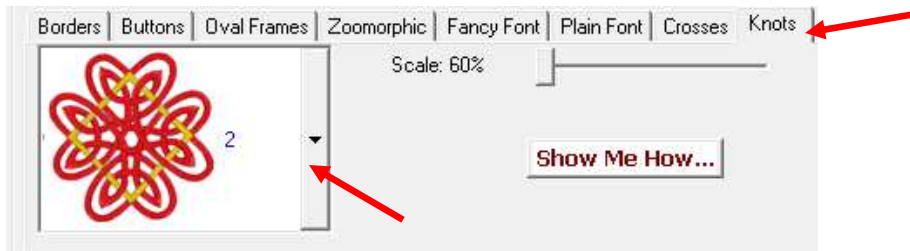
Instructions:

At the Computer:

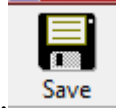
1. Open the program by clicking on the Interactive icon on the desktop.



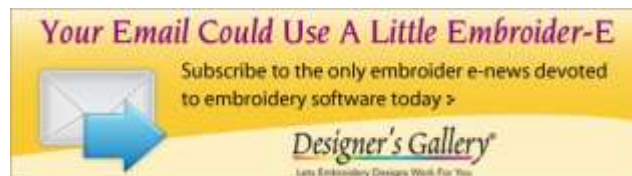
2. Click on the Celtic icon on the selection bar to open.
3. Click on the Knots tab.



4. Click on the down arrow and select knot #2 (as shown in the illustration above).
5. Slide the Scale scroll bar to the far left so that the scale is set for 60%.



6. Click on Save. Give the design the name "necklace" and save the design to the media source that your machine will read.
7. Hoop the Dissolve-Away Mesh stabilizer and the organza in the 5" x 7" hoop.
8. Merge three copies of the design in the hoop. Be sure to allow at least a ½" between each of the designs. Embroider the design using thread colors that will match your beads or an outfit. In the sample, silver metallic and black threads were used.
9. Gently rinse away the stabilizer from the embroidered sections. Rinse several times to remove all of the stabilizer.
10. Lay the sections on a flat surface to dry. You can also iron the sections using a pressing cloth between the sections and the iron.
11. String beads according to your specifications, or use the bead book for assistance.



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