

## “Gifts Galore – Halloween Candy Jar”



With Halloween fast approaching, why not have some fun making a candy jar that can be filled with treats for all of those little ghost and goblins? With the use of Gifts Galore Interactive, CustomWorks II and a Halloween design collection from Amazing Designs, you will be on your way to create this darling treat jar.

**Skill Level:** Easy

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## Supplies:

Baby Lock® sewing and embroidery machine  
CustomWorks II from Designer's Gallery®  
Gifts Galore Interactive Embroidery from Designer's Gallery  
Jack O' Lantern Jamboree Amazing Design Collection (ADP-71J)  
4- Sided jar  
Gross Grain ribbon  
Black felt  
Baby Lock® Cut-Away stabilizer  
Temporary spray adhesive  
Steam-A-Seam Fusible Web  
Sewing and embroidery thread  
General sewing and embroidery supplies

## Instructions

In this project, you will learn how to create a monochrome design using Studio III.

### At the Computer:

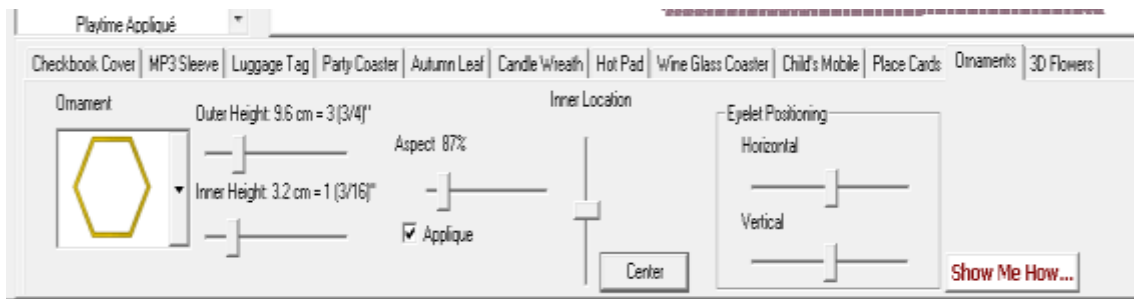




1. Open the Interactive program by clicking on the icon on the desktop.
2. On the left side of the workspace, scroll bar downwards and select the

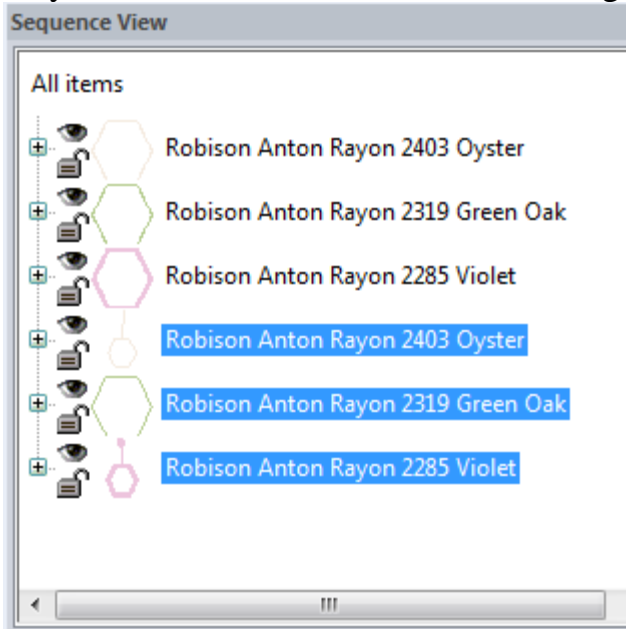


Gifts Galore program.

3. Using the following settings we will create the Octagon Appliqué shape that will hold the candy designs.
  - Click on the Ornaments tab.
  - Click on the down arrow and select the Octagon shape.
  - Set the Aspect to 87%.
  - Set the Height to 9.6cm. The size will be displayed on the Status bar.
  - Place a checkmark in the Appliqué field.

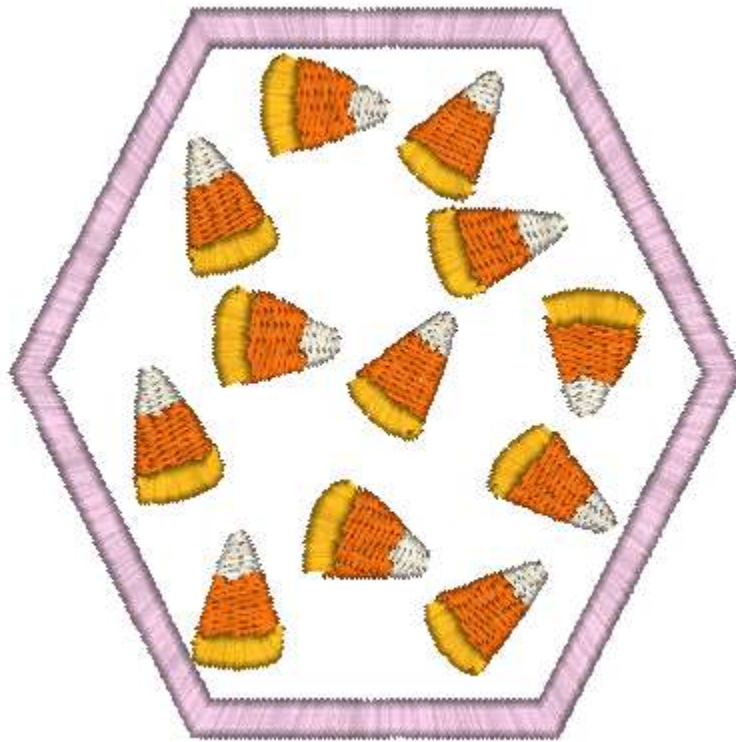



- Click on the Save  icon and save to a desired location.
- Open CustomWorks II.
  - Click on Merge Design Icon  and retrieve the octagon shape from the saved location.
  - To modify the design by removing the center shape and eyelet sections, hold down the Ctrl key and click on the fourth, fifth and sixth segments under Sequence View (*as shown below*). Click on the Delete key on the keyboard to remove them from the design.



- Click on Merge Design icon and open the Jack O' Lantern Jamboree Amazing Design Collection. Open design numbered SWNJJ105.pes Candy Corn.
- Place the design at the bottom of the octagon shape.
- With the design selected click on Copy and then Paste to duplicate the design. Move the duplicated design to the upper left of the original design. Click on Paste to duplicate the design again and position the design to the top of the shape. Duplicate the design one more time and place to the right of the original design. Rotate the designs as needed so

that the spacing is even. Refer to the following illustration for placement of the designs.



10. Click on Color Sort  to reduce the number of colors stops in the design.
11. Click on File Save As; give the design a name and then save to a location of your choice in the .pes file format.

### **Embroidery:**

1. Hoop the Baby Lock® Cut-Away stabilizer using the 130mm x 180mm hoop. Spray lightly with the temporary spray adhesive.
2. With the machine on retrieve the design from the saved location.
3. Thread the machine with orange embroidery thread.
4. Click on Start to embroider the placement stitch. When the machine stops, place a piece of black felt over the Placement Stitch so that the stitched line is completely covered with the felt. Press the start button to embroider the Tack-down stitch. When the machine stops remove the frame from the machine. Do not remove the stabilizer from the hoop. Using a sharp pair of embroidery scissors, trim away the felt from the outside edge of the Tack-down stitch line. Press Start to continue embroidering the shape.
5. Embroider the candy corn using thread colors of your choice.

6. Cut out a piece of Steam-A-Seam the same size as the embroidered panel and follow the directions for fusing. Cut out another piece of felt the same size as the embroidered panel and fuse to the back of the panel.
7. Cut out two pieces of ribbon 12" long and attach to each side of the panel.
8. Create four panels for the jar.
9. Tie each of the panels together around the jar.

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