When you are busy embroidering don’t forget man’s best friend. Your pet’s items are often a visible part of your home, so why not add a touch of style and personalization.

**Skill Level: Beginner**

**Dog Blanket**
This project features serging with a decorative thread and embroidering on thick fabrics.

**Supplies:**
Baby Lock Sewing and Embroidery Machine  
5” x 7” hoop or larger  
Baby Lock Serger  
1 yard Sherpa-denim fabric  
2 Spools Maxi-Lock thread  
1 Spool YLI Jeanstitch  
Embroidery thread  
Tear-away stabilizer  
Machine embroidery spray adhesive  
Designer’s Gallery MasterWorks or Baby Lock Palette  
Seam sealant

**Instructions:**
1. Open your digitizing software. Using the shape tools make a small paw print design by combining three small ovals and one larger oval.
2. Save the design and transfer it to your embroidery machine.
3. In embroidery edit mode, combine the paw print design and the words “Bow Wow” using the built-in lettering.
4. Thread the embroidery machine.
5. Place tear away stabilizer in the hoop and lightly mist with machine embroidery spray adhesive.
6. Position one corner of the Sherpa denim fabric on the hoop with the Sherpa side down.
7. Due to the thickness of the chosen fabric you should raise the embroidery presser foot height (if your machine has this option, refer to your machines owner manual) so that the foot glides above the surface of the fabric.
8. Embroider the design. Remove the hoop from the machine and tear away any excess stabilizer.
9. Thread the serger for a three-thread wide with JeanStitch in the upper looper.
10. Serge around the outer edge of the sherpa-denim.
11. Place a drop of seam sealant on the corners and trim off the excess serger chain.

**Dog Collar**
This project features for hooping solutions and embroidery tips for a purchased item.

**Supplies:**
- Baby Lock Embroidery Machine
- 5” x 7” hoop or larger
- Purchased nylon pet collar
- Baby Lock Stic~Tear stabilizer (BLT102)
- Embroidery thread

**Instructions:**
1. Place a piece of Baby Lock Stic~Tear stabilizer in the 5” x 7” hoop with the paper side up.
2. Using a pin score the paper and remove to reveal the sticky surface of the stabilizer.
3. Adjust the collar to fit your dog.
4. Fold the collar in half and place a pin to mark the center location.
5. Using the markings on the hoop position the collar vertically, sticking the top layer and keeping the second layer of the collar out of the way.

6. On the embroidery machine, program in the letters of your dog’s name. Use the trial buttons to determine if the name size fits. Resize the lettering if needed.
7. Slow the embroidery speed to 350 stitches per minute and embroider the design.
8. When the embroidery design is complete, remove the hoop from the machine and tear-away any excess stabilizer.

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