

## “Ellisimo Embroidered Blue Jeans”



Why not put a little sparkle and shine on your blue jeans? See how much fun and how easy it really is using StudioPlus and Density works from Designer's Gallery. The designs are from the built-in exclusive design collection in the new Ellisimo sewing and embroidery machine.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

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**Supplies:**

Baby Lock® Ellisimo sewing and embroidery machine  
StudioPlus from Designer's Gallery®

DensityWorks from Designer's Gallery  
Thumb drive  
Baby Lock® Tear-Away stabilizer  
Blue jeans  
Swarovski Crystals and applicator  
Temporary spray adhesive  
Sewing and embroidery thread  
General sewing and embroidery supplies

## Instructions

At the Embroidery Machine:

1. With the Ellisimo turned on:
  - Select Embroidery Edit.
  - Select Exclusive.
  - Select Lace.
  - Select the design the design shown below.



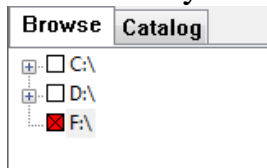
- Click on Set.
- Click on Sewing.
- Connect a thumb drive to the Ellisimo sewing and embroidery machine.
- To save the design to the thumb drive, click on Memory.
- When the next screen opens, click on the 2<sup>nd</sup> icon from the left to send the design to the thumb drive. The design will be saved as a .phc file format.
- Repeat these same steps for the design shown below.



At the Computer:



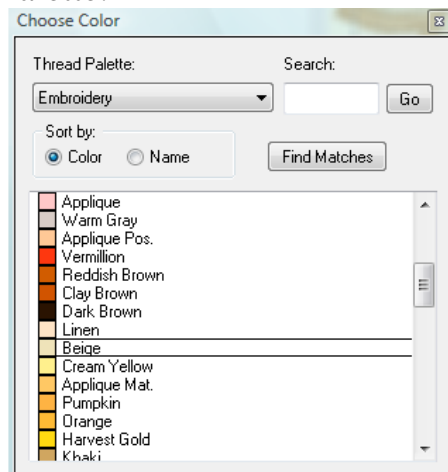
2. Open the program by clicking on the StudioPlus icon on the desktop.
3. Under the Explorer bar click on Browse and click on the thumb drive. On my computer it is the “F” drive to open the files on the drive. It may be different on your computer.



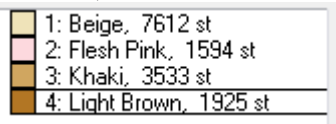
4. All the designs on the thumb drive will be displayed on the workspace. Select the first lace design.
5. Select the ColorWorks icon on the top toolbar.



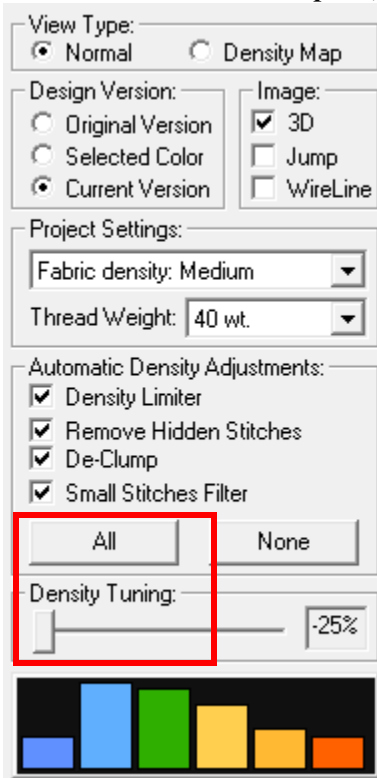
6. Click on the Change Colors icon on the top toolbar.
7. In the Choose Color field select the Embroidery under the Thread Palette.





8. Select the 1<sup>st</sup> color on the list and change to Beige. Select the 2<sup>nd</sup> color and change to Flesh Pink. Select the 3<sup>rd</sup> color and change to Khaki. Select the 4<sup>th</sup> color and change to Light Brown. (*See the illustration below.*)



9. Re-color the second design in the same manner using the same colors.  
 10. With the design selected, click on Tools on the menu bar. Select Gallery Tools from the sub menu and then Gallery DensityWorks.  
 11. With DensityWorks open, click on “All” on the control panel. Slide the Density Tuning all the way to the left side of the field. By making these changes to the density you have reduced the density in the design by close to 3000 stitches. (*See the illustration below for the settings that were used in the sample.*)



12. Click on the Exit & Save  icon. When the dialog opens click on Exit. This will send the design back to the original workspace.

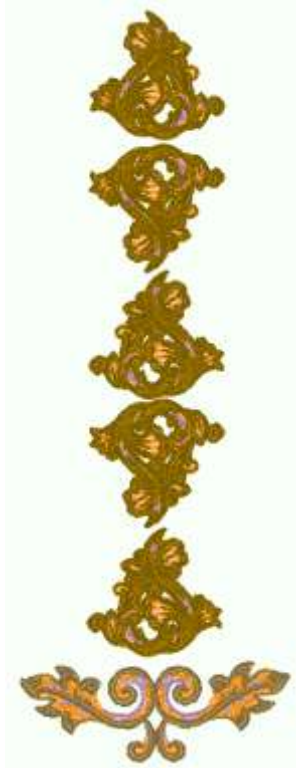
13. Click on the Print  icon on the top toolbar for both designs.  
 14. When the dialog opens select Full-Size Image under Print and Selected Design only under Designs. (*See the illustration below.*)



15. Click OK. The printed sheets will be used as templates for perfect placement of the designs.
16. Attach a thumb drive to a USB port on the computer.
17. Left click and drag both customized designs to the “F” drive. This is the drive that my computer as assigned; your thumb drive may be different.

At the Cutting Table:

1. Using a seam ripper, open the inside seam on the pant leg where the embroidery will be placed.
2. Determine the placement of the designs on the leg. The first design embroidered will be the bottom design. (*The following illustration shows the placement of the design in the sample.*)
3. Pin the first template to the side leg of the jeans.



At the Embroidery Machine:

1. Hoop the stabilizer and spray with the temporary spray adhesive.
2. Place the jean leg in the hoop and finger press smooth while lining up the cross marks on the template with the marks on each side of the hoop.

3. With the design merged onto the embroidery machine's workspace, line the needle up with the cross marks on the template.
4. Embroider the design using the thread color of your choice.
5. Hoop another piece of stabilizer and spray with the temporary spray adhesive.
6. Pin the second design template next to the first embroidered design. Line up the template so that it is centered above the first design. Take your time with this so that you have perfect alignment.
7. Once you have determined the placement, finger press the templated fabric onto the hoop. Use the cross marks on the template and the marks on the hoop for accurate placement. Repeat until all of the designs have been embroidered.
8. Sew the inside leg of the jeans back together.
9. Apply Swarovski crystals randomly around the embroidered designs.

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