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Combine the fun of pin weaving and the speed of using your machine to appliqué!

Materials and Supplies

- [PC-7500 or PE-100](#)
- [Brother Embroidery Thread](#): Yellow, White, and Blue
- Feather edged satin ribbon in 3 colors (3/16" wide): Pink (2 1/2 yds), Yellow (1 1/4 yds), and Blue (1 1/4 yds)
- Straight pins for anchoring
- Serger pad or heavy cardboard (To anchor pin weaving to)
- Scotch Tape
- One pre-made baby bib



Instructions

1. Create one 4" square of pin woven "fabric" using satin ribbon:
 - Cut ribbon into 5" lengths-15 pink, 8 yellow, 8 blue.
 - Pin 15 lengths of ribbon next to each other vertically.
 - Weave alternately, yellow and blue horizontal and vertical strips are evenly spaced.
 - Remove the pins and place scotch tape along all four edges of the woven ribbon.
 - Lift the ribbon carefully and place it on the bib matching the center of the bib and the center of the woven ribbon.
 - Hoop your bib, use your transparent grid to insure accurate placement.
2. Turn your machine on and select **"Card & Embroidery"** on the touch pad on the right side of the machine.
3. Press **NEXT**, touch the heart, select the straight stitch by touching it on the LCD screen.

Note: We did not change the size that the machine originally selected for us (7.0cm x 8.1cm).

4. Thread the machine with coordinating thread or a monofilament thread. Check to be sure that the center of the motif matches where you would like the center of the heart to be.

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5. Embroider the shape of the heart with the straight stitch to anchor the pin woven fabric in place.
6. Lift the hoop back on the bracket, carefully, but do not remove the work from the hoop and do not turn the machine off!
7. Carefully trim the ribbon as close to the outside of the heart as possible. Then place the hoop back on the bracket.
8. Press **PATTERN, NEXT, HEART**. Select the scallop stitch (4th choice from the left). Press **SIZE** (7.2cm x 8.3cm). We are going to **ENLARGE** the size of the heart until it reaches 7.6cm x 8.8cm.
9. Thread your machine with yellow thread, embroider. The finished heart will have layers of scallop stitching that overlaps from the outer shape to the inner.
10. Press **SIZE** (7.6cm x 8.8cm), **REDUCE** until you reach 7.2cm X 8.3cm.
11. Thread your machine with pink thread, embroider. Now you can see that the rough edges of the pin weaving have been beautifully concealed.
12. Use the #1 Memory Card that came with your machine to personalize your bib.