

## Baby Sampler Book - *Embroidery Project*

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A great way to personalize a gift for the new baby is using the designs from OESD's Signature Pack #12254 *Baby Birth Samplers*.

These cute baby book pages show *Baby Birth Samplers* used in creative ways adding fun touches to the little one's Baby Book!

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### Supplies

#### Embroidery Designs

- OESD Signature Pack #12254 - *Baby Birth Samplers*

#### Fabric & Notions

- 2 – 5" Squares of White Fleece
- OESD PolyMesh Stabilizer
- 101 Quilt Basting Spray
- Isacord Embroidery Thread
- OESD Bobbin Thread
- Organ Embroidery Needle 75/11 Ball Point
- Rotary Cutter with Straight & Pinking Blades
- Ruler
- 2 – 8"x8" Pieces of OESD Ultra Clean & Tear Stabilizer
- Multi Colored Isacord Embroidery Thread - 9405
- 5 White Buttons

#### Machine & Software

- *Explorations* Embroidery Software
- BERNINA Sewing & Embroidery Machine

#### Scrapbook Supplies

- Scrap Book with 8" x 8" pages
- Scrapbook Paper
  - 2 – 8" x 8" Pieces of Green Paper
  - 4" x 8" Piece of Pink Paper
  - 1" x 8" Piece of Polka Dot Paper
  - 8" x 8" Piece of Pink Polka Dot Paper
- 2 – 8" x 8" Pieces of OESD Ultra Clean & Tear Stabilizer
- Multi Colored Isacord Embroidery Thread - 9405
- 5 White Buttons
- Photographs - 5"x7" & 4"x6" Photos

## Explorations Software

### Adding Lettering to Newborn Train Car Designs

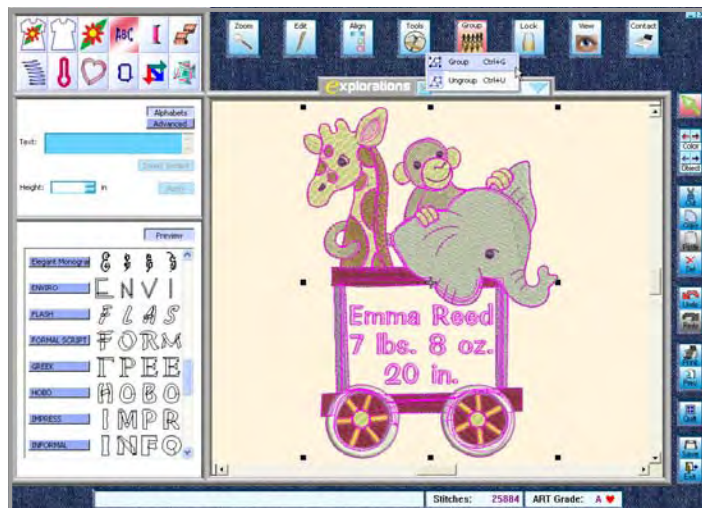
- Open the Explorations Software.
- Create a new project and give it a name.



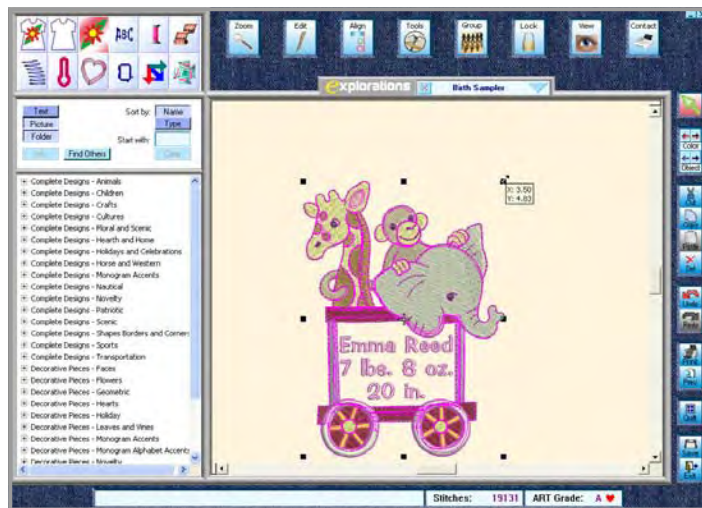
- Open design CM345\_48 in the software.



- In Lettering Mode type the name, weight, and length of the newborn into the text box. Choose the font Impress.
- Click Apply.
- The lettering will be larger than the designated area of the design.
- Using the corner resize handle, reduce the size of the announcement to be about 2.5 inches wide. This will make it fit into the announcement area.



- Select the Edit menu and choose Select All. This will select the lettering and the surrounding design.
- Click the Group icon and choose Group from the drop down menu to group these two components together.



- Using the corner resize handle, reduce the size of the entire design to be 3.5 inches wide.
- Save the design and send it to your machine.

### Resizing the Engine Car Design

- Begin a new Project and give it a new name.
- Open design CM344\_48.
- Resize the design to be 3.5 inches wide using the corner handle.
- Save the design and send it to your machine.

## Embroider the Designs

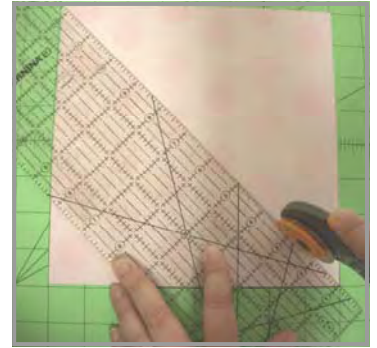
- Hoop a layer of OESD PolyMesh Stabilizer.
- Spray the hooped PolyMesh with 101 Quilt Basting Spray.
- Place a 5" square of white fleece onto the hooped stabilizer.
- Sew out the first design.
- Remove the hoop from the machine and the fabric from the hoop.
- Using a ruler and a rotary cutter with a pinking blade, trim the fleece and the PolyMesh to a rectangle approximately 1/8" to 1/4" larger than the design keeping the design centered.
- Hoop another layer of OESD PolyMesh Stabilizer.
- Spray the hooped PolyMesh with 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive.
- Place a 5" square of white fleece onto the hooped stabilizer.
- Sew out the second design.
- Remove the hoop from the machine and the fabric from the hoop.
- Using a ruler and a rotary cutter with a pinking blade, trim the fleece and the PolyMesh to a rectangle approximately 1/8" to 1/4" larger than the design keeping the design centered.

## Create the Right Scrap Book Page

- Spray one of the 8" squares of Ultra Clean & Tear with 101 Quilt Basting Spray. Helpful Hint: Place the stabilizer inside the lid of a cardboard box to help catch any overspray.
- Align the wrong side of one of the 8" x 8" squares of green scrapbook paper with the square of Ultra Clean and Tear and adhere the two pieces together.

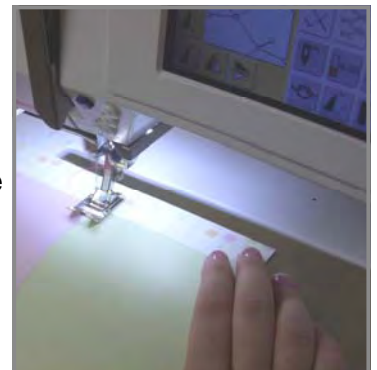
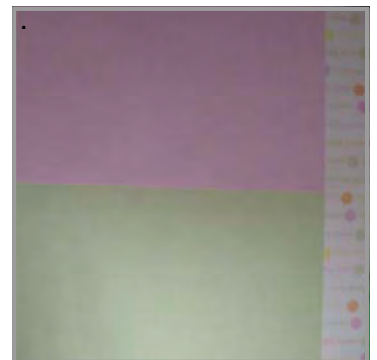


- Cut the 8" x 8" piece of pink polka dot paper along the diagonal using a rotary cutter and a ruler.
- Spray the back of one of these pink pieces with 101 Quilt Basting Spray and adhere to the lower right side of the green sheet.
- Stitch the "seam" of the pink piece of paper and the green piece paper with a decorative stitch such as the honeycomb stitch and the Multi Colored Isacord Thread number 9405.



## Create the Left Scrap Book Page

- Align the wrong side of the other 8" x 8" square of the green scrapbook paper with the other square of Ultra Clean and Tear and adhere the two pieces together following directions above.
- Spray the back of the 4" x 8" pink polka dot piece of paper with 101 Quilt Basting.
- Spray and adhere to the upper half of the green sheet.
- Spray the back of the 1" x 8" polka dotted piece of paper with 101 Quilt Basting Spray and adhere along the right edge of the green and pink pieces.
- Stitch the "seam" of the pink polka dotted piece of paper and the green piece using a decorative stitch such as the honeycomb stitch..
- Stitch the "seam" of the polka dotted piece of paper on the right side with the selected decorative reduced to a 5mm width stitch.



## Attach Photos and Decorations to the Left Scrap Book Page



- Spray the back of the 5" x 7" photograph with 101 Quilt Basting Spray. (101 Quilt Basting Spray is acid free.)
- Place the photo at an angle on the left page.
- Using a zigzag stitch sew straight along the corners of the photo.
- To add some interest to the stitch, adjust the stitch length while you are stitching and each corner will be different.
- Place 3 buttons in an appealing manner and attach to the paper using the Multi Colored Isacord number 9405. The Button Sew-on Foot #18 to makes this a quick and easy step.
- To attach the stitched engine design to the page, place it against the corner of the photo and using straight stitches tack the design down onto the page.



## Attach Photos and Decorations to the Right Scrap Book Page



- Spray the back of the 4" x 6" photograph with 101 Quilt Basting Spray.
- Place the 4" x 6" photo onto the right page at an angle. Using a zigzag stitch sew across 2 opposite corners of the photo. To add some fun and interest, adjust you stitch width and/or length as you are stitching and each corner will be different.
- Place 2 buttons in an appealing manner and attach to the paper using the Multi Colored Isacord number 9405. The Button Sew-on Foot #18 makes this a quick and easy step.
- Attach the newborn train car design with the baby's statistics to this page. Place it against the corner of the photo and using straight stitches tack the design down onto the page.
- *Enjoy the memories for years to come!*

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