



Projects Dream Keeper™ CD Box Article

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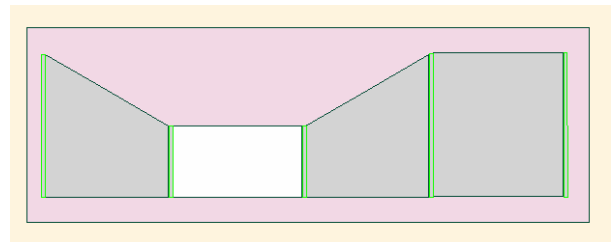
Designs shown on CD box are from OESD Design Pack #12062 Denim Accents 1 and can be purchased at you local participating Embroidery Take Out Dealer or at www.embroideryonline.com.

EXPLORATIONS EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE & DREAM KEEPER BOXES

Use Explorations Embroidery Software to simplify and individualize the placement of designs on the Dream Keeper™ boxes. Visit www.embroideryonline.com and type "Dream Keeper" in the search box to view the full line of boxes. Dream Keeper™ boxes are also sold through your local participating dealer stores. Detailed instructions for completing each box are found inside the box packaging

DREAM KEEPER™ CD BOX

- Download the free article (this will be an .art42 file) for the CD box to use for planning placement of the designs.
- Download the file directly to your Explorations folder or save it to any location on your computer.
- To download the file directly to your Explorations program, save it in the Projects folder inside your Explorations folder on your computer -- C:/Explorations/Projects. (This is the default location for the Explorations program. If you saved the file upon installation by another name or a different folder you will save the files to that location.
- Open Explorations program and click on the Projects Icon. You will see the downloaded article above your folders.
- Click and drag the article onto the screen.
- You will then see:



- A pink area which denotes the 20 ½" x 8" fabric rectangle. (Extra fabric has been allowed on both ends.)
- A white area which denotes the center front area of the box, and gray areas denoting the side and back cardboard pieces of the box.
- This will automatically take you to the Articles mode. Click back on the Projects Mode icon and click "File, Save As." Give the project another name. This will allow you to keep the original file intact for future use.
- Drag and drop designs onto the white square to place the designs on the center front of the CD box. Experiment by adding other designs on the side

panels to the left and right of the white center panel if you wish. Use the multi-hooping feature on the Galaxy version (or an option for Explorations Classic users) of the software to make easy work of stitching the designs. Note: The fabric will wrap around the box in a counterclockwise movement. The extra pink fabric that appears on the left of the grey area glues onto the back.

- For accurate placement of designs:
 - Print out the entire article with the design.
 - Tape pieces together as necessary.
 - Cut slits in the square around the center front panel.
 - Place the pattern on the wrong side of the fabric matching the printed design to the stitched design.
 - Use a water-soluble marking pen to mark through the slits.
 - Place glue on the front of the box as described in the Dream Keepers™ instruction booklet and place it on the glued surface on the wrong side of the embroidery inside the marked lines.
 - Continue to glue the remaining sides.