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## Dragonfly Dreams Denim Shirt Free Project Instructions

### Supplies Needed:

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- Amazing Designs® Dragonfly Dreams Embroidery Designs CD with FREE Edit Express™ software for resizing, color editing, and printing templates (ADP-94)
- Zippy Trim Denim Shirt Makeover Pattern by *Sewing With Nancy*® (NZZTDP)
- Ladies Light Wash Denim Shirt: Small (LLWS), Medium (LLWM), Large (LLWL), X-Large (LLWXL), 2X-Large (LLW2X)
- Pink ZipR® Trim (KCZ5006)
- Dragonfly Dreams Rayon Thread Pack (DDTPK18) 1188 Fuchsia (MRE1188 or MREE1188)
- Additional Madeira Rayon Embroidery Thread Colors: 1250 Emerald Green (MRE1250 or MREE1250)
  - 1001 White (MRE1001 or MREE1001)
  - 1103 Dark Pine Green (MRE1103 or MREE1103)
  - 1110 Medium Rose (MRE1110 or MREE1110)
  - 1120 Pastel Orchid (MRE1120 or MREE1120)
  - 1122 Dark Purple (MRE1122)
  - Fusible No-Show Mesh Stabilizer (FNSM10)
  - Hydro-Stick™ Tear-away Stabilizer (HTA3)
  - White Hide It™ Stabilizer Single Color Pack (SSHIW)
  - Dragonfly Dreams Hot-fix Swarovski® Crystals Set: 3 mm (HFC DST3) and/or 4 mm (HFC DST4)

### Helpful Notions:

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- Prewound bobbins (PB24W)
- Matching all-purpose thread, pink and grey/blue
- Fray Check™ (SF2)
- Seam Ripper or Surgical Seam Ripper (SSRH2)
- Denim Needle Size 90/14 (A6-13090)
- WashAway Wonder Tape (BT14)
- Zipper Foot

### Helpful Tips:

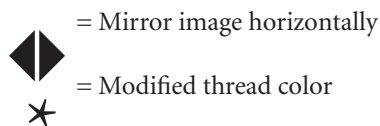
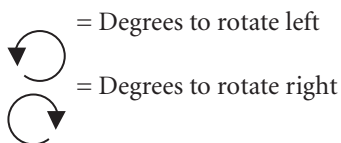
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- Follow cutting and piecing for the Classic Denim Tunic in the Zippy Trim Denim Shirt Makeover Pattern, with this modification: Add embroidery after step 2 and prior to step 3
- All design components are pictured on the following pages. Each grouping indicates the order in which the various designs making up that grouping should be stitched. In each instance, start with background designs and work toward foreground designs. Some designs are embroidered over portions of other designs.
- Use Fusible No-Show Mesh Stabilizer in conjunction with Hydro-Stick™ Tear-away Stabilizer. First, stabilize the entire wrong side of the pieced fabric with Fusible No-Show Mesh Stabilizer. Next, use the Hydro-Stick™ Tear-away Stabilizer rather than hooping the fabric. Simply hoop the stabilizer and adhere the fabric to the sticky area of the stabilizer. Economize by using stabilizer on a roll. Instead of cutting the stabilizer to the size of the hoop, keep the stabilizer on the roll when you hoop. After embroidering the first section, carefully tear away the fabric from the stabilizer. Give the stabilizer a quick press to smooth out the wrinkles from the first hooping. Then rehoop the next section of stabilizer and continue embroidering.
- When embroidering on medium to dark fabrics or when stitching one design on top of another, you may find that the fabric or the stitching underneath shows through the embroidery. That can distort and sometimes muddy the color of the embroidery. We recommend Hide It™ Stabilizer as a topping to hide the color of the background and prevent those stitching issues. For this project, we positioned White Hide It™ on the fabric before stitching every one of the designs.
- Remove excess stabilizer according to stabilizer instructions after embroidering each section.
- Embellish embroidery with Dragonfly Dreams Hot-fix Swarovski® Crystals Sets.

### Design Layout and Modifications

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The guides on this and following pages indicate which designs were used, where those designs were placed on the shirt, and how the designs were modified (rotated, mirror imaged, and/or thread colors modified from those indicated with the designs), as well as the design stitching order. If thread colors are not listed, use the colors specified on the color chart included on the CD.



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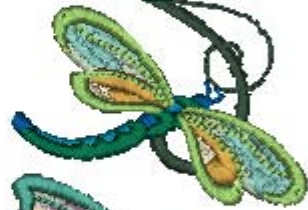
# Upper Right Front

## Design Stitching Order

- #135
- #134
- #122



- \*Color 4 = 1120
- \*Color 8 = 1103
- \*Color 15 = 1250



- #135
- \*Color 1 = 1250
- \*Color 2 = 1103
- \*Color 4 = 1120



# Upper Left Front

## Design Stitching

### Order

- #132
- #141
- #126
- #105

#105



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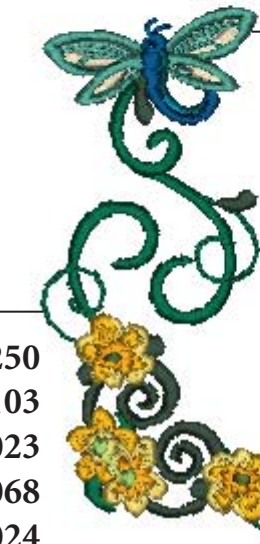
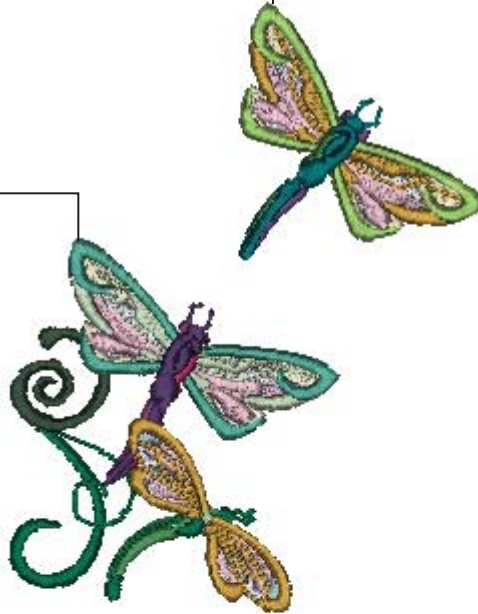
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#126



- \*Color 1 = 1250
- \*Color 2 = 1103
- \*Color 5 = 1120
- \*Color 6 = 1100
- \*Color 7 = 1046
- \*Color 8 = 1110
- \*Color 9 = 1188
- \*Color 10 = 1122
- \*Color 13 = 1120



#141



- \*Color 8 = 1250
- \*Color 9 = 1103

#132

- \*Color 1 = 1250
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- \*Color 5 = 1024



## Right Cuff



#128

\*Color 1 = 1100

\*Color 2 = 1222

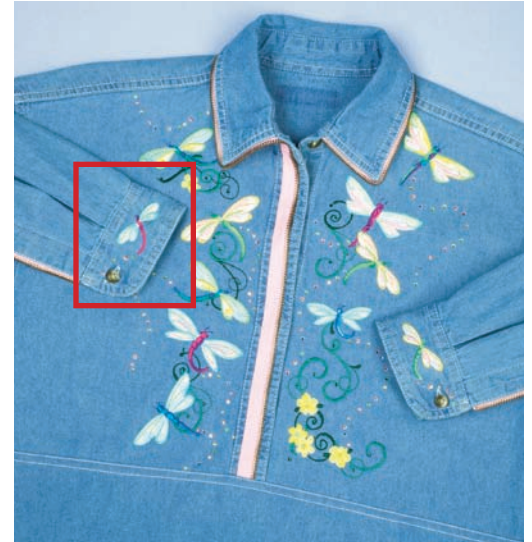
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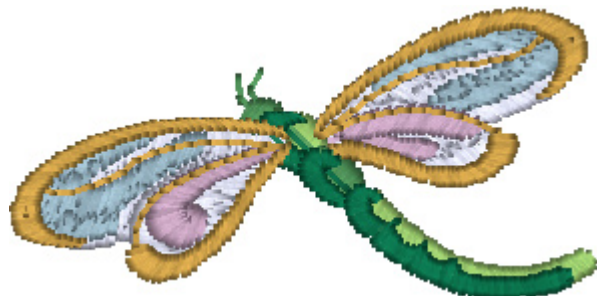
\*Color 5 = 1122

\*Color 6 = 1110

\*Color 7 = 1046



## Left Cuff



#128

