

If you haven't done any Mylar designs before, these instructions will help you. For more information, you can also check this page: <http://www.CharmingStation.com/MylarDesigns.html> This page includes some photos to show you actual results for Mylar designs.

For more detailed instructions on using Mylar in designs, please go page 6.

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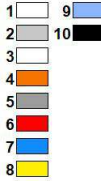


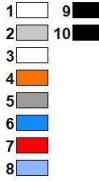








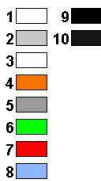


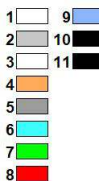


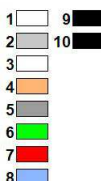


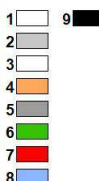




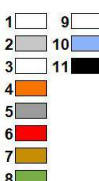


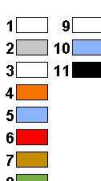

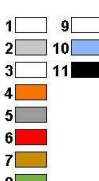


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<p>201</p>	<p>201</p> <p>I Love You</p>	<p>202</p>	<p>202</p> <p>Even when it's cold outside, our memories keep us warm</p>
<p>203</p>	<p>203</p> <p>I'm NOT Going Outside Until The Temperature Is Above My Age!</p>	<p>204</p>	<p>204</p> <p>Currently, I'm Pretending I'm At The Beach!</p>
<p>205</p>	<p>205</p> <p>Oh, the Weather Outside is Frightfull</p>	<p>206</p>	<p>206</p> <p>Sprinter: When Mother Nature Can't Decide if it's Spring or Winter!</p>
<p>207</p>	<p>207</p> <p>Making The World A Better Place One Snowman At A Time</p>	<p>208</p>	<p>208</p> <p>Spring has Sprung!</p>

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<p>209</p>	<p>209</p> <p>Happy Easter!</p>	<p>209</p> <p>Happy Spring!</p>	<p>209</p> <p>In Your Easter Bonnet</p>
<p>210</p>	<p>210</p> <p>Good times are even better when they are shared</p>	<p>211</p>	<p>211</p> <p>Garden of Weedin'</p>
<p>212</p>	<p>212</p> <p>Friends Are Flowers in the Garden of Life</p>	<p>213</p>	<p>213</p> <p>Happiness Is Having You For A Friend</p>
<p>214</p>	<p>214</p> <p>The Tassel is worth The Hassle</p>	<p>215</p>	<p>215</p> <p>Happiness Is Wanting What You Have, Not Having What You Want</p>
<p>216</p>	<p>216</p> <p>Could A Day At The Beach Be Any More Pearl-fect?</p>	<p>217</p>	<p>217</p> <p>I Scream You Scream We All Scream For Ice Cream</p>
<p>218</p>	<p>218</p> <p>Say Hello to Summer!</p>	<p>219</p>	<p>219</p> <p>It's Picnic Time!</p>

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<p>220</p>  	<p>220</p>  <p>Be Kind To Everyone</p>	<p>221</p>  	<p>221</p>  <p>Be The Reason Someone Smiles Today</p>
<p>222</p>  	<p>222</p>  <p>Alone We Can Do So Little, Together We Can Do So Much</p>	<p>223</p>  	<p>223</p>  <p>Kind People Are My Kinda People</p>
<p>224</p>  	<p>224</p>  <p>Friendship Never Melts Away</p>	<p>225</p>  	<p>225</p>  <p>A Friend Reaches For Your Hand And Touches Your Heart</p>
<p>226</p>  	<p>226</p>  <p>Forever Friends Are The Best Friends</p>	<p>227</p>  	<p>227</p>  <p>A Smile Is A Gift That Warms The Heart</p>
<p>228</p>  	<p>228a</p>  	<p>228</p>  <p>It's as Easy as 1-2-3</p>	
<p>228b</p>  	<p>228c</p>  	<p>228</p>  <p>It's as Easy as A-B-C</p>	

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<p>229</p>	<p>229</p> <p><b>Goodbye Summer!</b></p>	<p>230</p>	<p>230</p> <p><b>Autumn is my Favorite Color</b></p>
<p>231</p>	<p>231</p> <p><b>Happy Pumpkin Spice Season</b></p>	<p>232</p>	<p>232</p> <p><b>Autumn Days Are Here Again!</b></p>
<p>233</p>	<p>233</p> <p><b>Autumn Skies and Pumpkin Pies</b></p>	<p>234</p>	<p>234</p> <p><b>Official Candy Tester</b></p>
<p>235</p>	<p>235</p> <p><b>Too Cute to be Scary</b></p>	<p>236</p>	<p>236</p> <p><b>You Light Up My Life</b></p>
<p>237</p>	<p>237</p> <p><b>A friend is someone you can Lean on</b></p>	<p>238</p>	<p>238</p> <p><b>Eat, Drink, And Be Thankful</b></p>
<p>239</p>	<p>239</p> <p><b>Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart</b></p>	<p>240</p>	<p>240</p> <p><b>Ringin' in the Christmas Season</b></p>

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<p>241</p>	<p>241</p> <p><i>May Christmas Be Evergreen In Your Heart</i></p>	<p>242</p>	<p>242</p> <p><i>Christmas is a Clause For Celebration</i></p>
<p>243</p>	<p>243</p> <p><i>Believe In The Magic Of Christmas</i></p>	<p>244</p>	<p>244</p> <p><i>Frosting Up My Windowpane</i></p>
<p>245</p>	<p>245</p> <p><i>Flowers and Candy and Hearts Oh My!</i></p>	<p>246</p>	<p>246</p> <p><i>Love spoken here</i></p>
<p>247</p>	<p>247</p> <p><i>Love Me Tender</i></p>	<p>248</p>	<p>248</p> <p><i>Love lifts us up where we belong</i></p>
<p>249</p>	<p>249</p> <p><i>Outside Frozy Inside Cozy</i></p>	<p>250</p>	<p>250</p> <p><i>Say it isn't Snow!</i></p>

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## Generic Instructions for Using Mylar

Because Mylar designs have less density (the rows of stitching are farther apart to allow the Mylar to sparkle through), if you use a dark fabric or garment for the background, that color will show through when your design is finished. If you don't want that to happen, you can create a "color blocker" to place on your fabric before you embroider the design.

Use one of these methods:

1. Use White Mylar - it works as a color blocker for light and medium hues; two layers work very well for darker hues. It is available at <http://www.heirloomsbysharon.com/>
2. If you have software that will print out a template of the design in it's actual size, print out the design and use this as a template to cut out the shape from a medium weight cutaway stabilizer.

Or

3. Hoop a piece of medium cutaway stabilizer and sew out the first color of the design you plan to use. Remove this from the machine and trim just to the inside of the stitching all the way around.

### Embroidery Steps

Every digitizer can choose how they want to create their designs. We try to make it as simple as possible. We try to coordinate each design so that the 1<sup>st</sup> color stop will be the lightest color in the design. Color #2 will usually be gray. Before you start, check color #3. If it is a light color, thread your machine with this color and use it for each of the color stops 1, 2 and 3.

- Hoop your fabric/stabilizer. These designs are usually very light so you don't need a heavy stabilizer. We like to use poly-mesh (sometimes called "No-Show Mesh"). You do NOT need to use a fusible product.



We have made White the first fill color in all snowman designs. Start with white and use it for colors #1, #2 and #3 for each Mylar design

- The first color will sew out an outline for the Mylar.
- Lay your color blocker on top if you are using one.
- Blue Opal Mylar (which we use with most of our designs) does not have a right or wrong side. Place a piece of Blue Opal Mylar on top of the hoop, making sure that it covers the entire outline sewn in the previous step (and your "color blocker" if you want to use one).
- You can use small pieces of tape to hold this in place if you want - place them on the outer corners so you don't accidentally sew over them.
- Sew the second color (use the same color as in step 1). This will tack down the Mylar for you and hold it while you sew the filler parts of the design.



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- Do NOT try to trim at this point. There is a much higher rate of tearing the Mylar that will be under the design at this step. For these designs, we suggest you trim after the design is sewn.
- Sew out the color stops up to the Light Blue for the snowflakes. At this point, gently tear away the Mylar in the area where the snowflakes are going to sew out.
- Sew the last color stops.
- Remove the hoop from the machine. Remove the excess Mylar by gently pulling it back toward the stitching. The needle has perforated the Mylar for you so it will be very easy to remove.
- If you have any little pieces sticking out you can remove those with tweezers.

That's it, that's all you have to do to make these fun designs!

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