



**Pocketful of Love  
January 19, 2016**

*Questions and Answers  
from the webinar...*

Hi Sewing Friends!

Thank you so much for joining the webinar and/or watching the recording. We hope you enjoyed the webinar with our special guests, Sue Hausmann and Ellen Osten, and their two different versions of the Pocketful of Love pockets. We certainly enjoy bringing programs like this to you and your support shows how much you like them. If you cannot schedule the webinar into your day, please consider registering anyway. We want to include you in our special promotions and give you access to the instructions, patterns, etc., that are only made available to those who register for the webinar. If you did not register for the webinar in advance, we hope you consider doing so the next time.

**Pocketful of Sunshine**

In the "Pocketful of Sunshine," did you continuously loop the ribbon back and forth? Did you use a glue stick?

A: Ellen used 4" strips of ribbon with the ends slightly overlapping. She manipulated the ribbon rays one at a time and positioned them pointing towards the center of the pocket on the right side. Ellen pinned the rays in place because she felt that would be neater than using a glue stick. Then she stitched the rays to the pocket. After it is sewn together and turned right side out, the rays just pop out.

## **In-the-Hoop Embroidery Zen II Pocket**

How do you place the chevron fabric onto the placement line?

A: The in-the-hoop embroidery pocket design has several color stops. After stitching the first color stop, remove the hoop from the machine. Do not remove the stabilizer from the hoop. Next, away from your machine, apply a small amount of Sulky KK 2000™ Temporary Spray Adhesive within the stitched-out pocket area. Then position the chevron fabric, wrong side down, in the hoop. Depending on the color fabric you use, you may be able to see or feel for the stitched out pocketed area, and use it as a guide for positioning the fabric and ensuring that fabric with a print like chevrons is straight.

Can the pocket design be done on a multi-needle machine.

A: Probably. The designs are available in every format, and can be stitched out on home multi-needle machines. There is a .dst format available and if that will convert to the format you need, then you should be good to go. However, the trick about embroidering in-the-hoop projects with a multi-needle machine is that you need to ensure that the machine stops after each color. In-the-hoop projects require additional steps with the fabric in between each color change or stop, as I'm sure you know.

## **Puffy Foam**

What is Puffy Foam?

A: Puffy Foam™ is a Sulky product that is frequently used during embroidery to give certain embroidery designs a 3-D appearance. It is available in both 2mm and 3mm thicknesses and more than one layer can be used as long as it fits under the embroidery foot. You see this a lot in ready-to-wear. Embroidery designs that are digitized specifically for Puffy Foam yield the best results. However, Puffy Foam can be used with designs that use satin-stitch like stitches or to add dimension to fill-in designs. For example, Puffy Foam would not work using a redwork embroidery design, for obvious reasons. It does require some kind of fill stitch to cover it, and looks best with satin-stitch elements. Remember, it is always best to test! When designs are not specifically digitized for Puffy Foam, there is often an underlay stitching, which will flatten the foam some, and the ends of the designs may not be tapered to give you a clean edge when the Puffy Foam is removed - [www.apexembdesigns.com](http://www.apexembdesigns.com) has some great Puffy Foam designs as mentioned in the webinar.

## **Promotion Code**

Can the Sulky100 code be used for the Zen classes online?

A: No, each class has its own unique code.

The \$75 discount code for the Embroidery Zen I or Zen II is SULKYZEN75. No code is required if you enroll for the combo (Zen I and II together), because a \$250 discount will be given automatically.

The \$100 discount code for the Magical Thread Art online class is SULKY100, and you can still register for this class until the end of January, 2016.

### **Magical Thread Art**

Is there a time limit to complete the online class? Do you have lifetime access to any audiovisuals used during the class?

A: If you are taking the Magical Thread Art online class for the purposes of Teacher Certification, you need to complete only 7 out of the 10 projects to receive your Certification to teach those 7 (or up to 10) classes. You do have to complete these projects within 12 weeks. However, if you are taking the Magical Thread Art class for fun, you do not have a time limit to complete the course, per se. Either way, the class materials (videos, instructions and patterns) are available for you to download throughout the course and for one month after the class ends. That way, you keep the class materials in your files for future retrieval. You do not have to log into a system or remember a password to retrieve the files whenever you need them. Most people keep these files on a separate zip drive because they are fairly large. And for our non-certified courses, there is no deadline either, other than to download the files and videos before the courses end (or 1 month thereafter).

### **Carol Ingram**

What happened to Carol Ingram?

A: Our dear friend, Carol, was a very talented artist, designer and contributor to many Sulky projects. Her work was featured in Sulky books, teacher certification classes, endless PBS-TV show, as well as the latest online classes, Magical Thread Art and her project in "Seasons with Sulky" our Continuing Education Online Course. Carol passed away suddenly in her sleep in December. Follow this link to read our tribute to Carol on our blog <http://blog.sulky.com/we-love-you-carol-ingram/>

If we missed any of your questions because of some technical issues last night on our end, don't hesitate to drop us a line at [info@sulky.com](mailto:info@sulky.com) or [patti.lee@sulky.com](mailto:patti.lee@sulky.com). It is our pleasure to help clarify anything, or to help you in any way with all things Sulky.