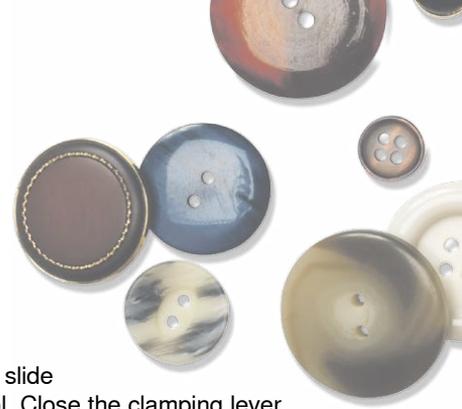




PaintWork Instructions



- Remove the upper thread and needle from the machine.
- Attach the Straight Stitch/CutWork Stitch Plate to the machine.
- Open the clamping lever on the PaintWork tool and slide the appropriate pen adaptor into the shaft of the tool. Close the clamping lever.
- Attach the PaintWork tool over the presser foot holder cone and secure with the lever.
- Prior to hooping, iron the fabric to remove any wrinkles. The fabric must be smooth and hooped securely in order to ensure proper working of the tool.
- Hoop your project using the appropriate stabilizing method.

Method A:

- a. Hoop a piece of Stabil-Stick Cut Away or Stabil-Stick Tear Away by itself in the hoop.
- b. Score and remove the paper.
- c. Place the fabric to be painted over the sticky surface with right side up. Gently smooth into position. For best results, the stabilizer should be adhered to as much area of the fabric as possible.

Method B

- a. Spray stabilizer of your choice with a generous amount of temporary spray adhesive.
- b. Place the sprayed side of the stabilizer on the wrong side of the fabric. Hoop all layers as one unit.



- Attach the hoop to the machine.
- Swing the pen guard down. Release the clamping lever and insert the appropriate pen with a slight twisting motion until the tip just touches the pen guard. Close the clamping lever. The pen should now be held firmly in place.
NOTE: Although there should be some pressure against the pen as it is inserted, do not use excessive force without supporting the PaintWork tool.



- Swing the pen guard up and start painting using the Start/Stop button on the machine.
NOTE: It is advisable to hoop a test piece of fabric to test for pen pressure prior to the painting on the actual project. An alternative to this is to cut a hoop sized piece of Stabil-Stick, remove the paper from the entire back, and place the Stabil-Stick over the hooped project. Start the machine and paint for a few seconds. Adjust the pen pressure as needed to achieve the look you desire.



- Turning the dial counter-clockwise decreases the pressure. Turning the dial clockwise increases the pressure. When you have achieved the desired effect, remove the Stabil-Stick from the top and re-start the design from the beginning.
- When the first color is finished, swing the pen guard down. Open the clamping lever and remove the pen.



- Clean the pen guard between color changes and allow fabric to dry between color changes to avoid mixing colors.

Tip: To help guarantee colors will not mix, remove the hoop from the machine, but not the fabric from the hoop. Use a small, applique iron to heat the color. Replace the hoop and continue your design.

- Refer to the color information on the machine's screen and insert a second pen following steps above if needed. Tip: after raising the pen guard, wipe the tip of the pen with a white cloth before starting the color.
- Use an Iron to heat set the painted fabric following pen manufacturer's instructions.

