



The apron featured here was originally published in issue 104 of Designs in Machine Embroidery magazine. This special pattern was created by Molly Madison of Molly Made Designs. You can find the pattern on Molly's Etsy shop:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/MollyMadeEmb>

I interviewed Molly a while back on letsgosew.com. [CLICK HERE](#) to read this entertaining article and learn more about the designer of this wonderful apron.

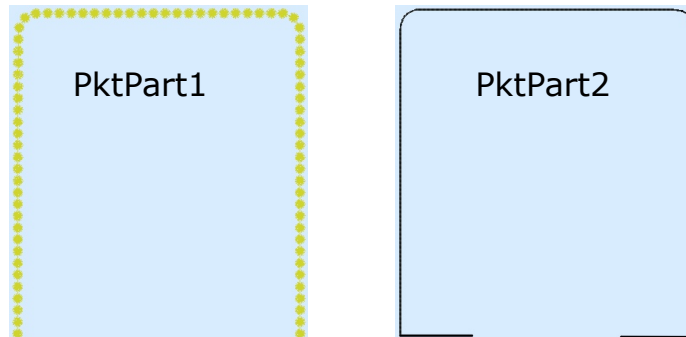
For my apron I digitized an In-the-Hoop pocket to add to the large blank area of the bib. Download the FREE pocket design files and follow the instructions below to stitch the pocket.

Please note the design size and color stops. Be sure your machine and hoop size is adequate for stitching this design. I used the Brother 8-inch square hoop. This design is available in .pes format only. If you need another format I recommend using a conversion program such as [Embroidery Tool Shed](#). This is a free program from the folks at Designs in Machine Embroidery. Visit their website at dzgns.com.



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Transfer pocket designs (letsgosew_PktPart1_8X8.pes) and (letsgosew_PktPart2_8X8.pes) to your machine.



Create a combination design as desired to decorate your pocket. When creating a combination design, begin with letsgosew_PktPart1_8X8.pes, add desired designs and or lettering, and complete the design with letsgosew_PktPart2_8X8.pes.



Note: It's important to stitch the pocket outline last, since this is what forms the pocket piece.

Hoop main pocket fabric and stitch designs, stopping before the final pocket outline.

Layer lining piece on top to the embroidery, with right sides together. Tape in place using low tack tape. Embroider final pocket outline.



Trim seam allowance to a scant 1/4-inch, leaving a 1/2-inch seam allowance at the bottom. Clip corners.





Turn right side out and press, pressing bottom seam allowance to inside. Stitch pocket in place on the bib of the apron.

You are finished. Enjoy!