

“Mr. & Mrs. Chair Sashes”

The wedding is over, the reception is just getting under way. You're Mr. & Mrs. now so show it with these simple chair sashes.

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sofia or other Sewing/Embroidery Machine
 1 yard satin or taffeta (60" wide)
 2 yards ¼" wide fusible bias binding or ribbon
 LetterWorks III by Designer's Gallery
 Embroidery thread
 Tear Away stabilizer
 Air erasable fabric marker
 All-purpose thread
 Omnigrd ruler with angles
 Tape measure
 Scissors
 Iron

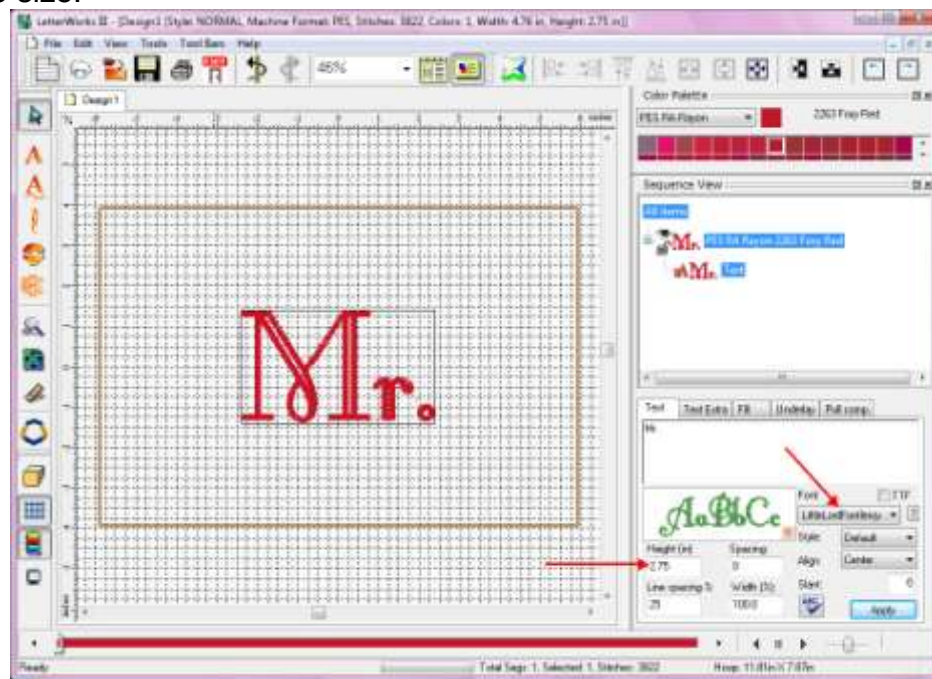


Instructions:

1. From the taffeta, cut 2 pieces 14" x 17"; these will be the embroidered sections. Cut 4 additional pieces 14" x 30"; these will be used for the ties.
2. Working with one of the 14" x 17" pieces, fold in half lengthwise and mark ½" seam allowance. Using the seam allowance marking as your guideline, find and mark the horizontal center. Find and measure the vertical center. Repeat this for the second piece.



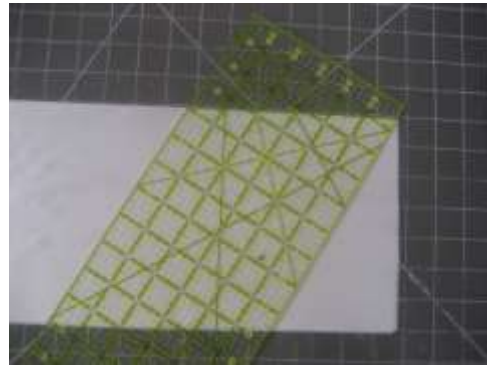
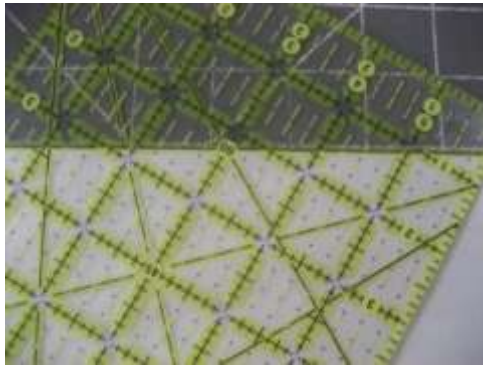
3. At your computer, open LetterWorks III. Select the text tool and click in the design page creating a text file.
4. Choose the desired font from the fly out menu. Little Lord Fontleroy was used in these sashes. Choose a font that fits the style of the wedding.
5. Type Mr. in the text entry box. Adjust the size of your font; anywhere from 2-2 ¾" is a nice size.



6. Save this to the proper media for your machine. Repeat this for this for Mrs.
Note: If you want the heart for the period, leave the period out when you type your text. Add the heart download at your machine.
7. Set your machine up for embroidery and hoop one of the marked pieces with a piece of Tear Away stabilizer. Center the placement marks in the hoop and embroider the first sash. Repeat this for these steps for the second sash.
Note: If the center marks are off a bit, you can use the edit function of your machine to get right on the mark.
8. Measure and mark a line 1" from the top and bottom of the embroidered letters. Iron the fusible bias tape over these lines.



9. Set your machine for regular sewing using a straight stitch.
10. Matching the cut edges and using a ½” seam allowance, attach a 30” section to each side of the embroidered pieces along the 14” sides. This makes two long pieces with the embroidered sections in the middle of each piece.
11. Fold in half lengthwise and miter all four of the ends using the 60° mark on the ruler.



12. With right sides together, using a ½” seam allowance, stitch around the sash. Leave a 3” opening for turning. Trim the corners to remove some of the bulk and turn the sash right side out and press.
13. With a hand sewing needle, whipstitch the opening closed.

This is wedding ready, so put it in your box. Get ready to make a little something for yourself!

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