

Block Puff Foam Alphabet



Collection No. PK10150
41 Designs

GENERAL 3-D FOAM SUPPLIES

Stabilizers

- OESD StabilStick CutAway

Fabrics/Textiles

- DIME 3-D Embroidery Foam
- Sweatshirt or item to embroider upon

Notion & Tools

- OESD Grippy Grid
- OESD Perfect Scoring Tool
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11

⊕ Optional: Hair Dryer or Heat Gun

Isacord Thread Colors

- Per thread chart

GENERAL 3-D FOAM INSTRUCTIONS

The 3-D foam instructions, included in the collection, are general instructions. For demonstration purposes, a sample collection that best demonstrates the technique is shown. Collection PK10150 Block Puff Foam Alphabet is shown here. Fabric and thread requirements will vary by design and collection, but the general technique is the same.

The instructions show embroidering the design on a sweatshirt. The stabilizer selected is partially dependent on base fabric and might change when embroidering the design on a different fabric type.

Step 1

- Using the OESD Grippy Grid, hoop one layer of StabilStick CutAway paper (shiny) side up.
- Using the OESD Perfect Scoring Tool, score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.



Step 2

- Place a Sweatshirt on the stabilizer.
- Finger press to secure.


Note: The sweatshirt is centered in the hoop with the assistance of a printed template, PAL3 and a Totally Tubular Hooping Station.



GENERAL 3-D FOAM INSTRUCTIONS

Step 3

- Load the selected design or designs into the machine.
- Example designs are from PK10150.
- Thread the machine with the desired thread color.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Place the 3-D Foam over the area the design will stitch.
- Tape in place with OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway to secure.

 **Tip:** Select a foam color that is similar to your thread color. Using contrasting foam may cause bits of foam to show through your stitches, affecting the final appearance of your project.



Step 4

- Stitch Machine Step 1.



GENERAL 3-D FOAM INSTRUCTIONS

Step 5

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Gently tear away the excess 3-D Foam.



Step 6

- Place the 3-D Foam over the next area the design will stitch.
- Tape in place to secure.



Step 7

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 2.



GENERAL 3-D FOAM INSTRUCTIONS

Step 8

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Gently tear away the excess 3-D Foam.



Step 9

- If pieces of foam are peeking out from under the satin cover stitch, use a hair dryer or heat gun to shrink the foam under the stitches.

 **Note: Avoid touching your embroidery with a heat gun or hair dryer, as this can damage your finished project.**



Step 10

- When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop.
- The project is complete. Enjoy!

