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**Welcome to
September
Alko Sew It All Club!**

Let's talk about decorating for Fall Y'All!

Here are a few of my favorite projects from the past:



Reversible Napkins

Note: No longer a free design from Brother

Quick tips:

Double sided means backside of embroidery is hidden & you get a neat finish to your napkins.

Stitch rolled hem from end to end, then “dab” with Fray Check and weave tail under stitches.



Consider - Alternative design: Dakota Napkin Borders F70504



[“Faux” Cathedral Windows
Candle Mat](#)

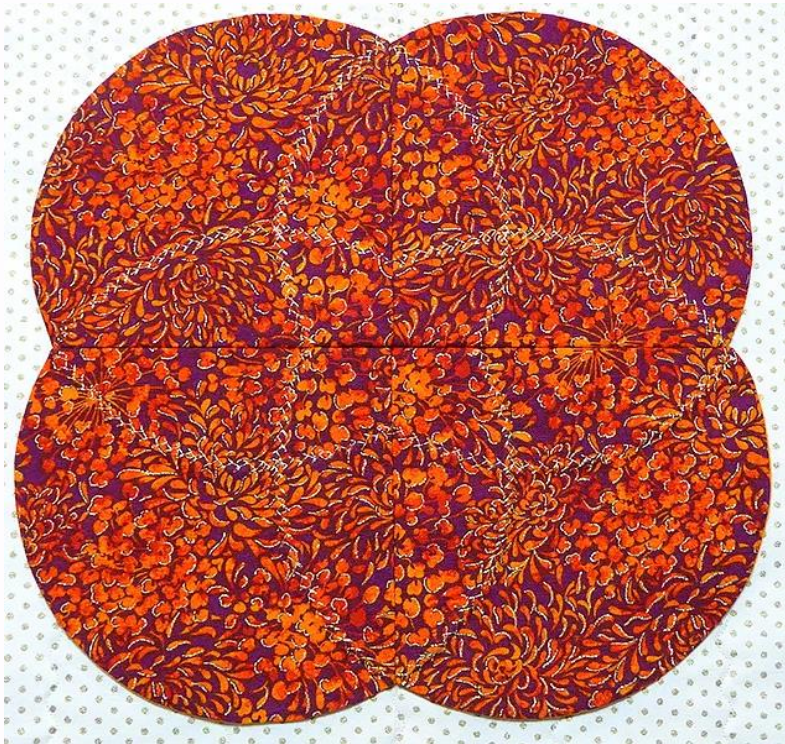
Quick tips:

Sewing 6-inch circles – Great way to use a Circular Sewing Attachment!

Easy to make and reversible!

Watch a short video on Circular Sewing with a special attachment [HERE](#)

Coordinating Instructions [HERE](#)



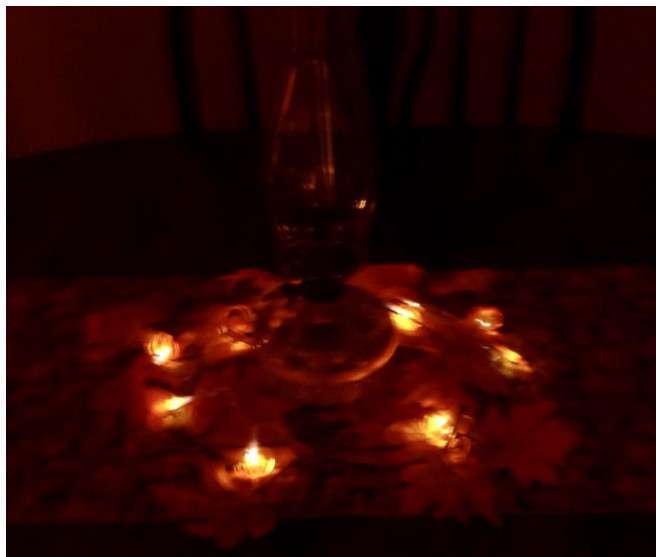


Quick tips:

Construction design “hides” turning hole on backside of runner.

Fusible batting would make this faster! Quilt it or not – your choice!

Mini LED Lights and faux leaves add extra pizzazz and look spectacular at night!



Time for more tips & tricks for the Brother ScanNCut!

Get started right out of the box - Included Accessories



- Getting Started Guide & 12" x 12" Cardstock
- Accessories Pouch with Spatula and Stylus
- My Connection Activation Card for XP
- 12" x 12" Fabric Mat
- Iron-On Fabric Applique Sheet (2PCS)
- Pen Holder
- Erasable Pen Set (2PCS)
- Auto Blade with Holder
- Thin Fabric Auto Blade with Holder
- 12" x 12" Standard Tack Mat

Stand-Alone No PC Required
5" LCD Touchscreen Display for
easy editing of cut data

Transfer Files
with Ease
Wireless Network
Ready*

Blade Sensor
Technology
Detects the
thickness
of Materials

Cuts up to 0.1"
(3 mm) thickness†

1,303 Built-in
Designs



Available at ALKO Sewing Center!

Let’s review options for cutting (ALL available at ALKO):

Blades & Holders included with 325 DX Model

				
	Fabric with backing			
	Auto Blade	Auto Blade Holder	Thin Fabric Blade Holder	Thin Fabric Auto Blade
SKU	CADXBLD1	CADXHLD1	CADXHLDQ1	CADXBLDQ1
Use with	Auto Blade Holder	Auto Blade	Thin Fabric Auto Blade	Thin Fabric Auto Blade Holder
For Cutting 	up to 3mm	up to 3mm	fabric without backing	fabric without backing
Machine Compatibility	ScanNCut DX	ScanNCut DX	ScanNCut DX	ScanNCut DX

New kid on the block! Rotary blade for precision cutting. Perfect for fussy fabrics!



More about cutting fabric next month!

Important! When cutting fabric with paper iron on fusible backing (such as Brother [CASTBL1](#) or HeatNbond Lite), best results are as follows:

- Fuse backing to wrong side following directions. Remove paper.
- Cut fabric “face up” on standard tack mat with Auto blade.
- Note, some other fusibles can be cut with paper attached, providing paper does not stick to mat. Other fusibles can be cut without paper if fusible is thoroughly fused to fabric. See more info [HERE](#).



(Rotary Blade) **CADXRBKIT1 is Compatible with ScanNCut DX
Series Cutting Machines Only**



SDX85



SDX85C



SDX125, SDX125E,
SDX125i, SDX125TS



SDX85M



SDX85S



SDX125EGY, SDX135PRO



SDX230D, SDX230DX



SDX225, SDX225F



SDX330D



SDX230Di



SDX325

Brother ScanNCut DX CADXRBKIT1 is compatible with **ScanNCut DX** series cutting machines ONLY: SDX85, SDX85C, SDX85M, SDX85S, SDX125, SDX125i, SDX125e, SDX125EGY, SDX125TS, SDX135PRO, SDX225, SDX225F, SDX230D, SDX230Di, SDX230DX, SDX325, SDX330D

Options for Drawing with ScanNCut:

Standard Pen Holder & Pens

Use with CM, DC, & SDX machines.



Permanent ink



Erasable ink – water or air soluble

Super Easy to Use!!!

Universal Pen Holder



Use with CM, DC, & SDX machines.

Small Barrell Pen Holder



Use with (S)DX models & CM models

***See more pen tips on the next page!**

- Tips for the Universal Pen Holder:
- Included instructions call for pens that are at least 70mm long (about 2.75 inches).
- For best results, choose pens that are the same diameter beginning about an inch from the tip and continuing with the same diameter for approximately 3". Range for pen diameter is 9.6mm (about 3/8") to 11.4mm (about 1/2").
- Felt tip pens are recommended.
- Crayons, pencils, and fountain pens are not recommended.
- Always set the depth of the pen holder using a sample of the material you want to draw on, then be sure to lock the dial in place once adjusted.



Alko Sewing Center is happy to share the news! It's time for another Amish Country Bus Trip, Thursday October 16th! Put together by our friends at Kathy's Creative Sewing Center, we invite you to join us once again for fun, food, & shopping opportunities in Holmes County Ohio! We have three new stops planned for this year.

Itinerary below:

Bus loads 8:30 AM in the parking lot right behind Kathy's Creative Sewing Center, 12648 Chillicothe Rd Chesterland, and departs promptly at 9 AM.

We'll travel to Lone Star Quilts in Mt. Hope, then have lunch at Mrs. Yoders, a favorite of the locals.

Next, we'll head to Zinck's Fabric Outlet in Berlin, then head over to the main street area of Berlin when you can visit Helping Hands Quilt shop, Sheiyah market, and various quaint shops with coffee and desert options too!

Our final stop before heading home will be Chestnut Ridge Sewing.

Fun with friends, games, prizes & a chance to win a gift certificate from Alko Sewing Center. Cost is \$60 for your bus fare. Lunch is on your own. We expect the bus to fill up so visit kathyscreativesewing.com to register ASAP. Questions? Call Kathy at 216-650-4487

New Lake County Group formed to support the mission of Quilts of Valor!

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