Guidelines for embroidering design «Flowering mandarins» with 3D elements

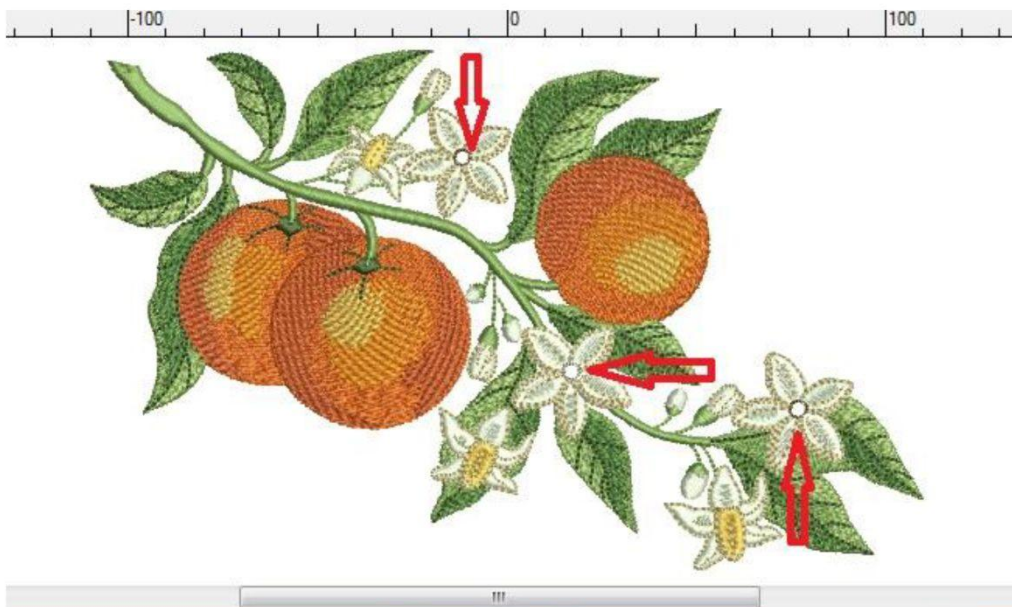To get beautiful embroidery, the fabric should be well stabilized and fixed in the hoop.

1. Embroider separate flowers on organza (File IB288-1). Use the lower thread of the same color as the upper one. For best results, you can use a water-soluble stabilizer with organza.

2. Cut flowers close to the contour line. Wash water soluble stabilizer away and dry the flowers.

3. Embroider the first 11 colors of the IB288 file on the garment or on the fabric.

4. Alternately put the embroidered on organza flowers in the center of the embroidered flower. While holding your hand, embroider 12, 13 and 14 colors of the design and they will sew 3D elements.

You can embroider the middles of the flowers with the thread of the single color. Multicolored middles of the flowers are made for the embroidery machine to make stops so you can check the correctness of the petals arrangement before embroidering the last color.

Enjoy the embroidery!

You can also embroider this design without using 3D elements. Then you will need to skip the 12, 13 and 14 colors in the design and directly embroider the middles of the flowers.