

Denim Shirt Embroidered with Japanese Designs by Mary Jane Allen  
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Supplies:

One denim shirt, pre-washed  
Japanese Fans and Tancho Crane designs from Perfect Little Stitches  
Embroidery threads (golden yellow, off-white, brick red, white, black, dark green)  
Tear-away stabilizer (or sticky stabilizer if using the Giant Hoop It All)  
Wonder Tape (wash-away basting tape)

On the back of the shirt, locate the centerline and mark with pins. Hoop only the stabilizer. Pin (or stick) the denim to the stabilizer, centering the hoop at the centerline of the shirt, as close to the yoke as possible. Follow the instructions in the Tancho.txt file. Remove excess stabilizer.

Carefully remove the pocket from the front of the shirt. Hoop stabilizer. Pin the pocket to the stabilizer, centering it in your hoop. Embroider the dragon fan. Hoop the shirt just above the pocket. In your software, combine the two small fans into a single design. Embroider the fans just above the top of the pocket. Remove excess stabilizer from the fan embroideries. Use Wonder Tape to position the pocket. Sew along the original stitching, matching the original thread.

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