

## Instructions for making personalized embroidered patch.

### **Scan the item.** (These instructions for handheld scanner ...)

On the hand scanner hold the power/scan button a few seconds to turn on/off.

Check the LCD screen and be sure it is set for low res and B&W.

Set scanner slightly above item to be scanned.

Tap scan button to start scan.

Slide scanner down over item to be scanned.

Tap scan button to stop scan.

### **Copy and cleanup the scan.**

Connect scanner to PC with USB cable.

Cut file from scanner and paste file to documents on PC.

Right click and edit file on PC with Paint. (or edit with GIMP)

In Paint click select, make box around scanned part, and click crop.

Save as mono .bmp with new name.

### **Digitize the scan to a .pes file with SewArt**

Start SewArt on PC.

File Open file you just created in Paint.

Click sewing machine icon.

Click on digitized pieces.

Stitches should show at right.

Click "File" and the "Save" to .pes file in documents.

### **Merge with patch in SewWhat and save to USB for sewing.**

Start SewWhat on PC.

Click "File" and "Open" patch.pes file.

Click "File" and "Merge" the new digitized file you just created.

Hold while click and drag the satin stitch to the bottom position to sew last.

Click "File" and "Save as" .pes with a new name.

Copy new .pes file to USB stick for sewing machine.