

Storing your Embroidery Designs on the Cloud by Mary Ciccarella



We pay lots of money for our embroidery designs and would hate to lose them because the USB stick or CD/DVD that we have them stored on has corrupted. There is an alternative way to store them called the cloud. I use Microsoft SkyDrive (soon to be renamed OneDrive) but there are many other companies that also offer cloud storage. Most give you a limited amount (around 5-7 GB) and then charge for additional space. The ones I am most familiar with are: Google drive, Dropbox, iCloud and of course SkyDrive. There are many others available so I did a search and found a website that lists and compares the top 10. Here is a link to that page:

<https://www.pcmag.com/picks/the-best-cloud-storage-and-file-sharing-services-2021>

Since the one I use is Skydrive, I have created an online resource for you with step-by-step directions to create a Microsoft account and start using SkyDrive.

A video tutorial page can be found here:

[OneDrive video training](#)

My page will take you to another online resource/tutorial so if after our meeting you have questions you can go back over what I showed you. This resource is created by Goodwill and is free.

Feel free to email me if you have questions as well. My email address is mciccarella@live.com

Besides storing my designs on my Skydrive I also store my sewing patterns. I am talking about ones I order online as pdf files and download to my computer.