

# VIENNA WOODS JACKET

## January 2003

### **Design Inspiration**

This jacket was inspired by the traditional Austrian boiled wool jackets that feature floral embroidery. I arranged the floral motifs in a border design down the center fronts of the jacket and along the sleeve hems. I also added additional motifs on the sleeves and the center back. The style of the machine embroidery mimics the look of hand-worked chain stitch and gives the embellishment a folk-art look.

### **Fabrics**

100 % boiled wool

### **Embellishments**

Machine embroidery designs from Brother card # 45.

### **Patterns**

Vogue 9382

### **Special Sewing Techniques**

The embroidery designs were combined and edited with software to produce the border designs and the center-back and sleeve motifs. The edges of the jacket are finished with a traditional fold-over braid. Hand-made buttons of soutache braid form the closures.

### **Exhibitions and Awards**

1st place, Nancy's Notions Machine Embroidery Challenge, May 2003.