





Satin Stitch Appliqué Instructions

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hoop your fabric. 2. Put hoop in machine. 3. Start stitching the design - a Placement Stitch will stitch first - you'll use this as a guideline for where your fabric needs to be placed. Note: You can remove the hoop from the machine if needed, but don't un-hoop the fabric. 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Start stitching again - a Satin Stitch will stitch - this will finish the appliqué design. If there are more appliqué elements in the design you will want to repeat the steps above until complete. 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Press, prepare* and cut appliqué fabric - see Cutting Appliqué Fabric below. 5. Place the fabric on top of the placement stitch. You can hold the fabric in place or spray with a little adhesive before putting in place. 6. Put hoop back in machine. 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Embroidery Details - there may be additional embroidery details to stitch, so run the program until the design has completed stitching. 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Start stitching again - a Cutting Stitch will stitch - once it stitches, you can take the hoop out of the machine again. You'll trim away excess fabric as close to this stitch as possible (without cutting the stitch) if you used the square of fabric. If you used the pattern, you shouldn't have anything to trim away. 8. Put hoop back in machine. 		<p>Things to Remember:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cutting Appliqué Fabric - You can choose how to cut your pieces [a or b]: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Print the Pattern that's included with your appliqué design and precut the appliqué piece(s). Use a little adhesive spray to adhere the fabric to the item to make it even easier. b) Use the Placement Stitch to determine the size and shape of the piece of fabric needed, then trim away the excess after Cutting Stitch has run. 2. Try not to resize, the appliqué may not stitch well after resizing. If you must resize - use the no more than 20% rule. <p>* Always press your appliqué fabric and prepare with a fusible backing so that your appliqué doesn't fray after washing.</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Start stitching again - a Tack Down Stitch will stitch - this stitch will tack down the edges of the appliqué design. 	