

Reverse Applique with “Raggy” Designs

This is a very simple project that will give a different look to your embroidery. Any “raggy” style embroidery design will work perfectly for this!



1. To start with choose your applique fabric and cut it larger than the design you will be stitching. (to make it easier for placement I usually cut the fabric to the size of the hoop I am using.) If the entire hoop is covered you won't have to worry as much with your design placement.



2. Position the cut fabric on the **BACK SIDE** of the item you will be stitching on and secure in place with pins as close to the outer edge as possible.



3. Turn your item right side out and make sure the inner fabric is laying flat and smooth any wrinkles with your hand.



4. Hoop your item as normal, you can hoop it directly or float on top of your stabilizer. (I LOVE my fast frames so that is what I am using.)



5. The placement stitch is not necessary since our fabric is already added so you can skip that step on your machine.

6. Start your machine on the cover stitching. For this design it is a bean (triple) stitch.



7. Trim the INSIDE of the stitching lines cutting away the garment itself and revealing the fabric underneath. ***Make sure to only cut the top layer and don't cut the fabric underneath.



8. The last step is to trim away the remaining fabric on the back. It doesn't have to be precise since it won't be seen anyway so just get it close.



9. That's it! Every time it is washed it will get a more "worn" and natural look.

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