

Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Applique Template

Option 1

- 1. Bring up the design on your computer screen.
- 2. Choose Print Screen. Figure 1
- Cut template(s) from printed design. You will be able to see the outline stitches and the tackdown stitches. Cut the template on the outline stitches.
 Figure 2
- 4. Apply fusible adhesive to the back of the fabric. **Figure 3**
- 5. Trace the template top down (the printed side is the top) on the fusible adhesive.
- 6. Cut out the applique fabric. Figure 4

Option 2

- 1. Hoop a piece of paper. Figure 5
- Use an old needle without thread while running the outline stitches of the design.
 Figure 6
- 3. Mark the top of the template. Figure 2
- 4. Cut out the template from the paper.
- 5. Apply fusible adhesive to the back of the fabric.
- 6. Trace the template top down on the fusible adhesive. **Figure 3**
- 7. Cut out the applique fabric. Figure 4

Outline = A running line that defines the applique's shape.

Tackdown = A running line that will stitch inside the outline to tack down the fabric.

Most fabric stores have fusible adhesive. You will need a lighter weight adhesive. The heavier weight adhesive gums up your needles and it will hinder the stitches locking with the bobbin.

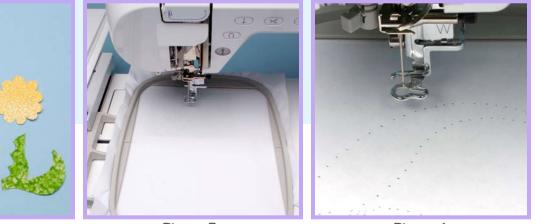


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Figure 6



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

Applique Instructions with Template

Dakota Collectibles strongly recommends using a heat applied fusible adhesive.

- 1. Hoop the fabric with a stabilizer.
- 2. Embroider the design until it completes the outline stitches. Figure 1
- Heat apply the precut applique. Figure 2
 Sew the tackdown stitches. Check to make sure that the fabric is under the tackdown stitches. Figure 3
- 5. Continue sewing the design. Figure 4

Designs may have multiple appliques. Repeat steps 2-4.

Outline = A running line that defines the applique's shape.

Tackdown = A running line that will stitch inside the outline to tack down the fabric.



Figure 4



Figure 1



Figure 2



Applique Instructions without Template

Dakota Collectibles strongly recommends using a heat applied fusible adhesive.

- 1. Hoop the fabric with a stabilizer.
- 2. Embroider the design until it completes the outline stitches. Figure 1
- 3. Cut the applique fabric larger then the applique outline.
- 4. Heat apply fusible adhesive to back of applique fabric.
- 5. Lightly spray the back of the applique fabric with a temporary spray adhesive. This will help position the applique fabric over the applique outline.
- 6. Place the applique fabric, adhesive side down, over the applique outline stitches
- 7. Sew the tackdown stitches.
- Trim the fabric close to the outside of the tackdown stitches. The applique fabric should be on the inside of the outline stitches. Figure 2
- Apply heat to the applique fabric (or apply heat to the back of the embroidered area after the design has finished stitching).
 Figure 3
- 10. Continue sewing the design. Figure 4

Designs may have multiple appliques. Repeat steps 2-9.

Outline = A running line that defines the applique's shape.

Tackdown = A running line that will stitch inside the outline to tack down the fabric.



Figure 3