

Stitchitize Ornament & Toy

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLIQUE DESIGNS

1. Hoop a piece of light weight tear-away, and slide a piece of same tear-away under hoop.
2. Sew first colour stop (placement guide for applique material).



3. Place material over guideline. One or two pieces of cotton batting can be placed under material, if desired, to create a lofty, more 3-D effect.



4. Sew next colour stop (cutline for applique).
5. Remove hoop from machine, cut just outside the cutline. Be careful not to cut any stitches in the cutline. NOTE: If batting has been added, cut slightly further away from the cutline to allow extra fabric for coverage.



6. Re-attach hoop to machine.

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7. Sew next colour stop (tackdown and border). Use the same colour bobbin thread to top thread to sew the tackdown and border.

8. Continue sewing all other colour stops in sequence.

9. When design is complete, remove design from hoop. Trim all threads on the front and back of design.



10. Pull all tear-away from around the design, one layer at a time. Try to remove as much "fuzz" as possible at this point.



11. Sew 2nd design in set (opposite side) following same directions. Be sure to use the same thread colour for the "tackdown and border" colour stop.

12. Front and back side of ornament/toy can be attached by spray glue or by hand stitching together.



13. Attach a length of thread or ribbon, or an ornament hook, if design is intended for decoration.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FULL FILL DESIGNS

1. Hoop a piece of light weight tear-away, and slide a piece of same tear-away under hoop.



2. Sew all colour stops for the design. When you get to the colour stop for the Border, use same colour bobbin thread to top thread.



3. When design is complete, remove design from hoop. Trim all threads on the front and back of design.

4. Pull all tear-away from around the design, one layer at a time. Try to remove as much "fuzz" as possible at this point.



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5. Sew 2nd design in set (opposite side) following same directions. Be sure to use the same thread colour for the “tackdown and border” colour stop.

6. Front and back side of ornament/toy can be attached by spray glue or by hand stitching together.



7. Attach a length of thread or ribbon, or an ornament hook, if design is intended for decoration.

TIPS:

i) Use a felt marker of the same colour as the border to clean up the edges (if tear-away is evident).



ii) Different patterns and colours of fabric or thread can be used for front and back sides, but the same thread colour should always be used for border colour.

iii) If design is intended as a toy for a small child, attaching by hand stitching is recommended over spray glue, as toys might be put in mouth.