

Applique Globe Ornaments

INSTRUCTIONS

Supplies Required:

- Polyester embroidery threads
- Matching Bobbins to thread colours
- 2 layers Water Soluble Stabilizer
- "Hooping Window" of Cut-away Stabilizer
- (2) 3.5" x 3.5" (90mm) fabric squares for each globe (front and back appliques)
- *optional glue stick/spray adhesive
- *optional applique scissors
- Ribbon, hook, etc. to hang ornament



It is important to view/print the sewing sequence of each design to determine # of colours, which colours to roll matching bobbins for and where in the design to place and cut the applique fabric. If you have a CD with your applique globes, you can find the sewing sequences in the .HTML folder. If you have downloaded one or more of these designs, you will find the sewing sequence icon to the left of each design in your download center. Please read through these instructions thoroughly before beginning your applique globes.

1. Choose the Polyester thread colours for your ornament. (see sewing sequence information to determine how many colours are in your ornament) Roll a bobbin of the same thread for the hook (ours are sewn in gold) and the 2 border colours. These are the only colours in the design that will be viewable from the front and the back of the ornament. The back of the ornament is finished with a second applique.

NOTE: If you are sewing any stops in metallic thread, match a polyester colour to roll in the bobbin. Do not put metallic thread in the bobbin.



2. Hoop 2 layers of water soluble stabilizer (H2O Gone, Sew 'n' wash, etc.) Be sure that it is very taut in the hoop. A cut-away "window" can be made and included in the hooping to add strength and stability in the hoop.



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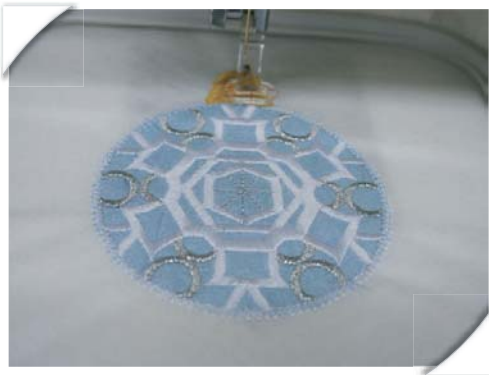
3. Insert a regular white bobbin and attach hoop to machine. Begin sewing design. The first colour stop in each design is the **placement line**. When the 1st colour stop is complete, place the applique fabric over the placement line, completely covering all stitches. Sew second stop in design. This is the **cut-line**.



4. Remove hoop from machine (DO NOT REMOVE FABRIC FROM HOOP) Cut fabric as close to outside edge of cutline stitches as possible, be very careful not to cut any stitches. Applique scissors are very helpful here as they have a guard to prevent the cutting of any stitches.



5. Return hoop to machine and continue sewing design. As the hook of the ornament will be viewable from both sides, remember to change the bobbin to match the hook colour at that stop in the design. Sew all stops in the design up to and including **second placement line**.



6. Remove hoop from machine. Turn over to back side of embroidery and dab or spray a small amount of glue at the center of the circle. Place second applique square over entire back of embroidery, wrong side of fabric down. Be sure to place the applique fabric so that it completely covers all stitches.



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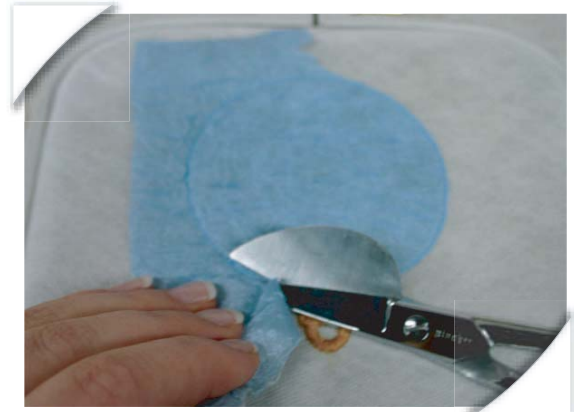
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7. Return hoop to machine. Be sure that applique fabric under the hoop is secure and straight with no corners or edges folded over.

Sew next stop in design. This is your second **cutline**.



8. Remove hoop from machine and turn over to back side (DO NOT REMOVE FABRIC FROM HOOP) As in step 4, cut fabric as close to outside edge of cutline stitches as possible, be very careful not to cut any stitches.



9. Change bobbin to matching bobbin to first border colour. Return hoop to machine. Sew next colour stop (first border). Change bobbin to second border colour. Sew last stop in design (second border)



10. When the design is complete, remove from hoop and cut excess water soluble stabilizer from perimeter of design. Be sure not to cut any stitches from design.



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11. Wet/soak finished ornament to dissolve remaining water soluble stabilizer. Blot dry and place under a heavy book(s) to dry flat. This could take approx. 24 hrs.

Front View



Back View



12. Thread coordinating ribbon, embroidery floss, metallic thread, hook, etc through top loop to hang your globe ornament.

Finished!!

