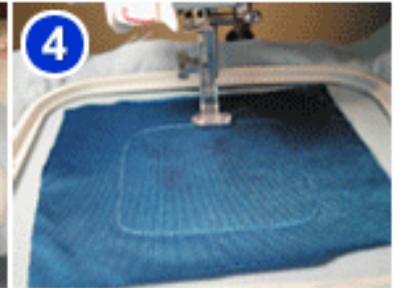
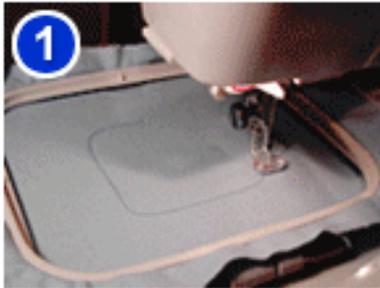




## Applique Instructions



1. Hoop fabric and sew first colour stop in applique. This is your placement guideline.
2. A light spray of adhesive can be applied to the underside of the applique material prior to placement if desired. This is a good idea if you are using "slippery" fabrics.
3. Place applique fabric over guideline.
4. Sew second colour stop. This is your cutline for the applique.
5. Using a small, sharp pair of scissors cut the excess fabric away from the cutline. Be very careful to get as close to the cutline as possible without snipping any stitches.
6. Sew third colour stop. This is your tackdown and border for the applique.
7. Continue sewing the rest of the colour stops in the design.
8. Admire the finished result!



## Tips

- \* Applique shears are available for this process. They have a guard on one side that will eliminate the danger of snipping the cutline stitches.
- \* A light coating of spray glue on the underside of the applique fabric will help to keep it in place
- \* One or two pieces of cotton batting can be placed under the applique fabric prior to sewing the cutline. This will create a more lofty, 3D effect to the applique.
- \* If multiple sew outs of the design are necessary, avoid lengthy cutting time on the machine by using the 'template' method. Hoop the applique fabric and sew **ONLY** the first color stop (placement line) as many times as needed. Cut all of the applique shapes out. When sewing the design, place all of the shapes after the second color stop (cutline). The design will continue with the tackdown and border to stitch down the template. This template method of sewing appliques will speed up the process.