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1.

Hoop fabric and slide 1 piece of medium weight tear-away stabilizer under the hoop.

3.



Place applique fabric over placement line. Be sure that the fabric completely covers the placement line. A light coating of spray adhesive on the back side of the applique fabric can be used to ensure perfect placement, but is not manditory.

2.



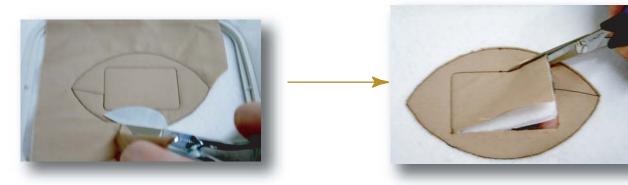
Sew design until placement line has finished. The sewing sequence information will let you know which colour stop is for the placement line.

4.



Sew cutlines.

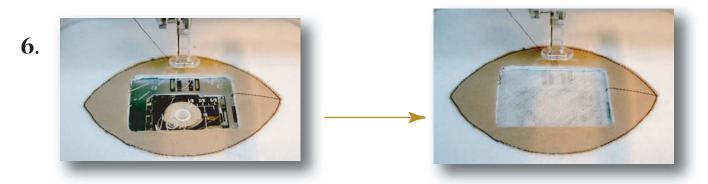
5.



Cut just OUTSIDE outer line (this is the applique cutline) and EXACTLY on inside line (this is the cutwork cutline) Special applique scissors may be used here to assist the process.

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Slide dissolving stabilizer fabric under the hoop to completely close (cover) center hole area.

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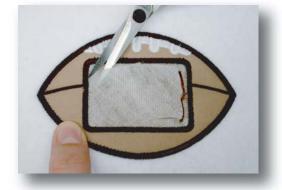
Sew entire design.

9.



Rinse away remaining dissolving stabilizer following manufacturer's instructions. To avoid getting applique or base fabric wet and possibly leave a stain, a sponge or envelope wetter can be used to dissolve stabilizer.

8.



Cut excess stabilizer from around edges of design and from center hole area. Save all scraps of dissolving stabilizer for other projects.

10.

Dry flat by laying under 1 or 2 heavy books. Be sure that the design is thoroughly dry before using on scrapbook project.