

# Threads n Scissors

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## Applique Doilies



### Material

**Plain cotton fabric**

**Cotton Fabric or Organza for applique**

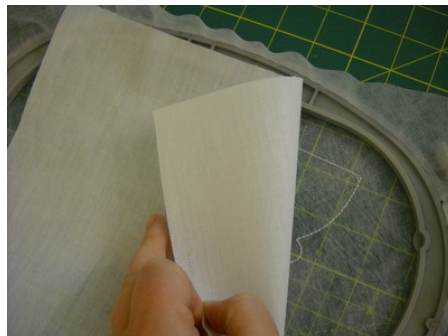
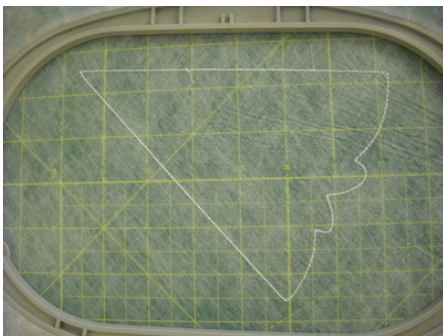
**Water soluble stabilizer**

**Pair of sharp scissors**

NOTE: Colorstops have been included in the design. For the applique pieces and placement lines I used the same color ie, if the satin stitch is going to be white, then use white for placement and tacking lines.

### Method

Hoop up 2 layers of water soluble stabilizer. Stitch the first color. This is a placement line. Place a piece of plain cotton fabric over the placement line. Stitch the second color. This is a tacking line.



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I don't trim around the design yet. That comes later. Next stitch the next color. This marks where to place the next piece of fabric. If it's the leaves then you will use green. Place a piece of fabric over the stitching line and stitch the next color. If you are using organza, use two pieces to really get the color to show. Now that the tacking stitching is done, remove the hoop from the machine and trim away the fabric.

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Stitch out the next color. Again this is a marker line. Place a piece of fabric over the stitching line and stitch the next color. If you are using organza, use two pieces to really get the color to show. Now that the tacking stitching is done, remove the hoop from the machine and trim away the fabric.

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Now trim around the entire design removing the excess plain cotton fabric. Stitch out the rest of the design.



Stitch out 8 pieces.

To Complete

Cut out the pieces. Using your sewing machine with a 3 - 4 mm wide zig-zag stitch, stitch the pieces together. To stitch together, place the pieces side by side and stitch along the broad satin sides.



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