

# Threads n Scissors

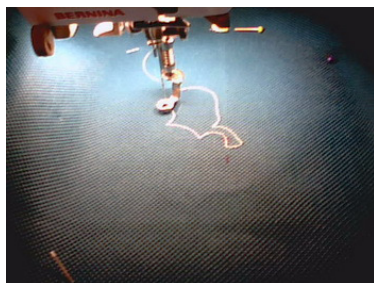
## Basic Applique

Hoop up 1 layer of cut away stabilizer. Place your fabric in the hoop. You can use pins to hold the fabric in place or spray the back of the fabric lightly with an embroidery temporary adhesive spray.

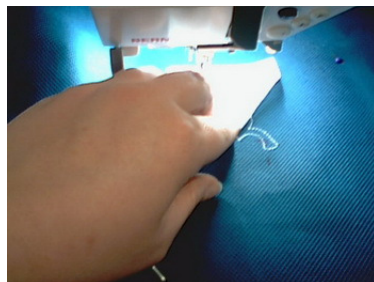


Using the color chart provided as a guide, thread the first color. Color stops have been put into the design. The color charts show the correct colors for each color stop.

Stitch the first color — this is the marking stitch done in white



When its stitched, place a piece of matching color fabric (printed or plain) over the stitched area. Stitch the next color—this is the tack stitch for this piece, also done in white.



### Materials

**Cut away stabilizer**

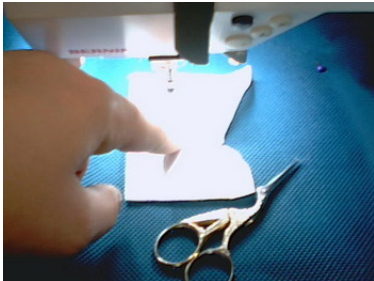
**Scraps of fabric**

**Embroidery Threads**

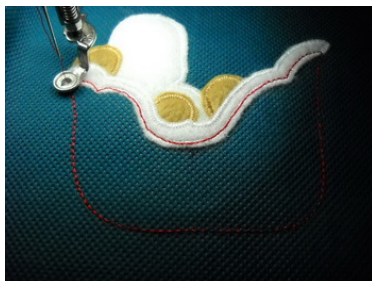
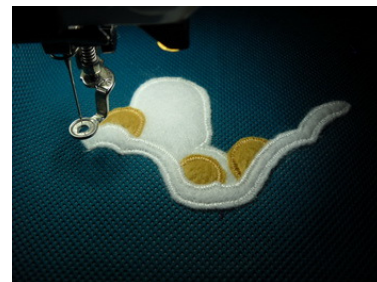
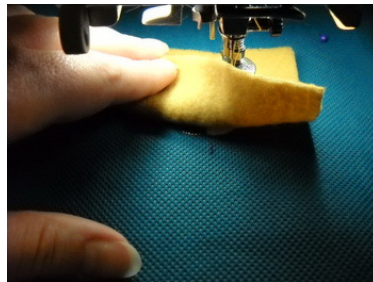
**Fabric to stitch the Applique design on**

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When the tacking stitch is done, remove the hoop from the machine and trim around the tacking stitch.



Stitch the next color following the color chart. All the pieces that have fabric first are marked with a marking stitch and then a tacking stitch. On the color chart it will show two of the same colors next to each other. Work through the design stitching the marking stitches, placing a piece of fabric, stitching the tacking stitch and trimming the fabric. When all the fabric pieces have been placed, the final edging stitches and detail will be stitched out. The pictures bellow show how the rest of this design was done:



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The completed applique design. These designs are quick to stitch out with low stitch counts. They are great to decorate gifts and gift bags.

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