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Antique Applique Bib - With Lace Edging

Note: color stops have been put into the design. Marking and tackdown stitches should be done in the same thread as the edging stitch for best results.

For the bib, stitch one of each piece.

For the top pieces of the bib.

Hoop two layers of water soluble stabilizer. Stitch the first color. This is the lace edging. Stitch the next color. This is a marker stitch. Remove the hoop from the machine and place a piece of chiffon over the stitched area. Stitch the next color. This is a tackdown stitch. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim away the chiffon fabric where the lace edging is. Stitch the rest of the design until there are two color stops left. Don't stitch these.



Materials

Water soluble stabilizer

Chiffon Fabric

Satin Fabric

Pieces of Organza

Embroidery Thread

Fastener

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Remove the hoop from the machine. Cut two pieces of satin fabric. Put both pieces of satin (wrong sides together) onto the underside of the hoop to cover the design. I used tape to hold the fabric in place. Stitch the next color. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim away excess fabric from around the design on both sides. Stitch the last color.



Now to stitch the applique center piece of the bib.

Hoop two layers of water soluble stabilizer. Stitch the first color. This is the lace edging. Stitch the next color. This is a marker stitch. Remove the hoop from the machine and place a piece of chiffon over the stitched area. Stitch the next color. This is a tackdown stitch. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim away the chiffon fabric where the lace edging is.



Have a look at the color chart. You will see if the next color is part of the applique design or if its decorative embroidery. Applique always starts with a marking stitch, followed by a tackdown and finished with an edging stitch. Usually the marking and tackdown stitches are shown as different colors on the color chart.

For this design, the applique was done first. When you get to the applique design, you will stitch out the marking stitch.



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Cover the area with a piece of organza.



Now stitch the tackdown. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim away the excess organza from around the tackdown.



Complete the design until the last two color stops. Don't stitch these.



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How to Assemble Your Bib

Using your sewing machine, set the stitch to a wide zig-zag stitch. Cut the pieces out of the stabilizer. Stitch the two upper pieces to the center piece using a zig-zag stitch. Stitch the fastener in place. Wash out the stabilizer and allow to dry. Your bib is ready to be used or given as a gift.

