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Owl Quilt As You Go Quiltblocks



Materials

Soft Cutaway Stabilizer

Thin Batting

Cotton Print Fabric

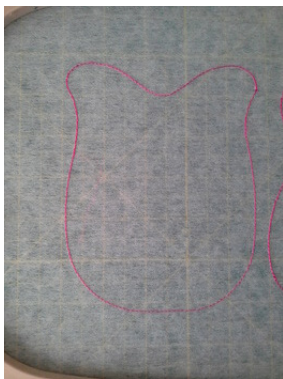
Embroidery Thread

Plain Cotton Fabric

Temporary Adhesive Spray

These designs are done in two hoopings. The first is to create the owl applique and the second is the block

Start with the Owl Body. For this, load the “body” design into your machine. Hoop 1 layer of stabilizer. Stitch the first color. Cut a piece of printed cotton fabric larger than the stitched area. Spray the stabilizer with temporary adhesive spray. Place the fabric wrong side facing up. The right side of the fabric must face the stabilizer. Stitch the last color.

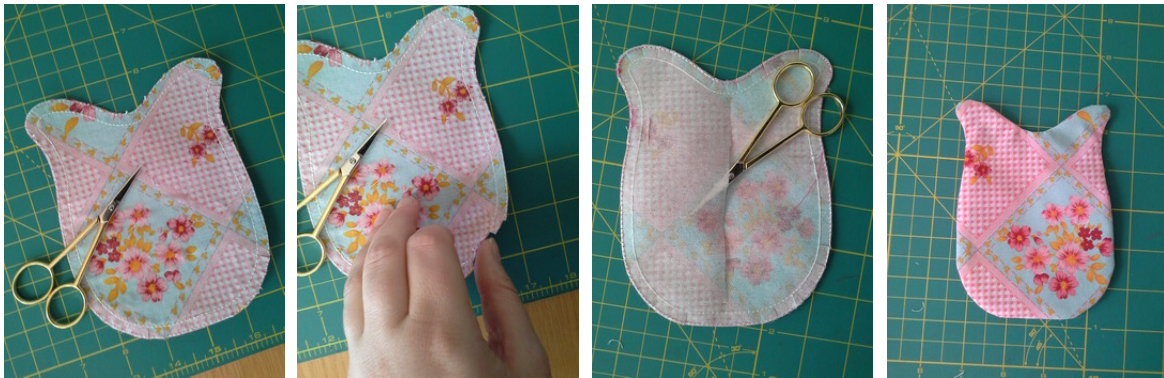


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Cut the design out of the stabilizer, trimming away the excess fabric. The design has two outlines. The inner one is the actual seam line. Nip the curves of the design being careful not to cut the inner stitching line. Cut a slit into the stabilizer. Be careful not to cut the fabric. Turn the design right side out through the slit in the stabilizer. Press the seam flat.



Now for the block. Load the design into your embroidery machine. Hoop 1 layer of stabilizer. Stitch the first color. Remove the hoop from the machine and spray the stabilizer with temporary adhesive spray. Cut a piece of batting 8" x 8". Place the batting onto the stabilizer covering the design. Spray the batting with temporary adhesive spray. Cut a piece of plain cotton fabric 8" x 8" and place onto the batting. Smooth into place. Stitch the second and third colors.



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The third color marks where to place the fabric body of the owl that you made first. Spray the area with temporary adhesive spray. Place the body over the stitched area.

*Note: If the foot of your machine is low, I suggest covering the design with avalon before stitching the next color. You don't want the foot hooking onto the applique body.

Stitch the rest of the design in colors of your choice until there are 2 color changes left. Don't stitch these yet.



Remove the hoop from the machine and turn it over so the back side faces up. Lightly spray design area with temporary adhesive spray. Cut another piece of plain fabric 8" x 8" and place over the design area. Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the last 2 colors.





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Stitch out as many blocks as you require for your quilt. There are 12 different owl blocks in this set. Use the quilt as you go method for adding on borders etc.

If you want to know more about the Quilt As You Go method please have a look at this link:

[Www.youtube.com/watch?v=ji8BLS2rNHA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ji8BLS2rNHA)

This is most useful for anyone wanting to try the quilt as you go method. Just adjust the measurements according to your blocks / design



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