

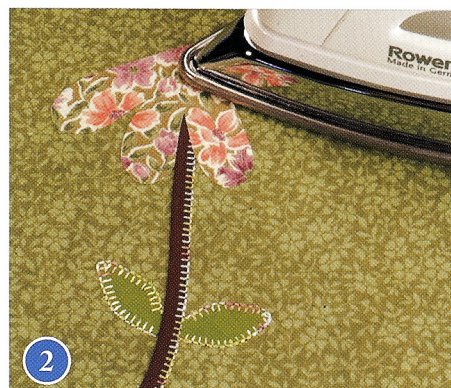
blanket stitch appliqué

A machine-sewn stitch designed to duplicate a hand stitch, used for appliqué.

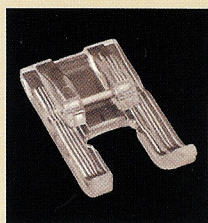
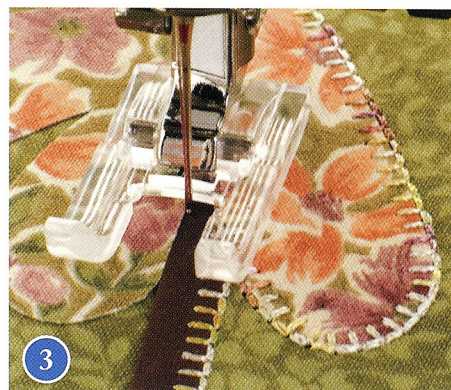
1. Trace the design to the paper on one side of double stick fusible web. Remove one paper and fuse to the wrong side of the appliqué fabric. Cut out the design pieces. (#1)



2. Always working from the bottom out, fuse the first appliqué piece in place for the design. Layer the appliqué piece over the tear-away stabilizer and place the layers under the open toe foot. Select the blanket stitch and adjust the stitch width to the size of the appliqué pieces. Stitch each piece down before fusing the next layer on top. (#2)



3. Using the presser foot lifter, pivot as you stitch around curves and corners. Once the entire appliqué is completed, carefully remove the tear-away stabilizer from the back. (#3)



Open Toe Foot

Stitch: Blanket Stitch

Width: 2.5mm

Length: Pre-set

Tension: Pre-set

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Cotton solids or prints; universal or embroidery needle, size 80/12 or 75/11; rayon or cotton embroidery thread for needle and bobbin; double stick fusible web; tear-away stabilizer; marking pen or pencil; appliqué scissors

FOOT FACTS

The open toe foot allows great visibility when sewing appliqué techniques. Besides being constructed of a clear plastic, the foot is cut away in front of the needle for ease in guiding the fabric and stitches as you sew.