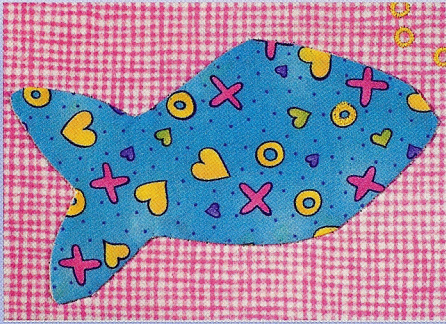
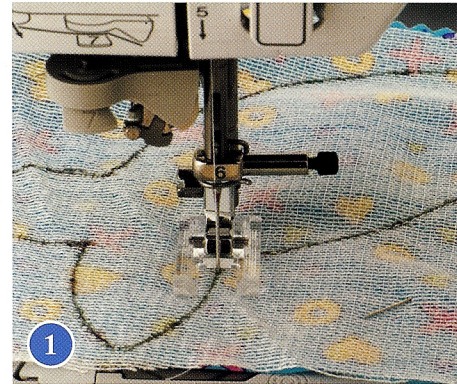


blind appliqué

An invisible stitching technique used to attach appliqué fabrics to a background fabric.



1. When using the blind appliqué technique, the edges of the appliqué fabric need to be turned under. First, trace the design on the wrong side of a fusible interfacing. With the fusible side of the interfacing to the right side of the appliqué piece, straight stitch around the design. (#1)



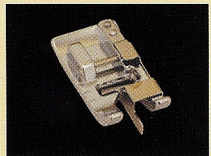
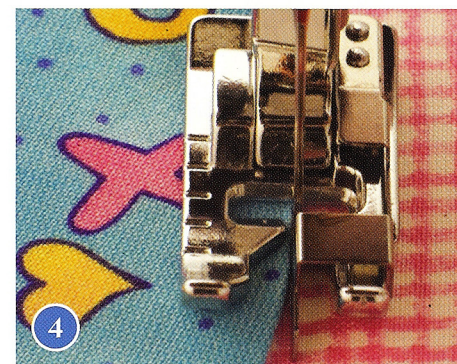
2. Trim around the appliqué piece leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Clip into points and notch or clip curves. Make a clip through the interfacing only for turning. (#2)



3. Turn the appliqué piece to the right side and fuse in place. (#3)



4. Place the blade of the edge joining foot along the edge of the appliqué piece. Using the blind appliqué stitch, begin stitching with the left needle swing just catching the edge of the appliqué piece. (#4)



Edge Joining Foot

and



Open Toe Foot

Stitch: Blind Appliqué Stitch or Blindhem Stitch

Width: Pre-set

Length: Pre-set

Tension: Preset

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Cotton solids or prints; universal or embroidery needle, size 80/12 or 75/11; monofilament thread for needle and bobbinfil on bobbin; fusible interfacing; marking pen or pencil; appliqué scissors

FOOT FACTS

It is possible to use the blindstitch foot for this technique however, the indentation on the blade running through the needle hole creates more ease in the thread making a more loopy stitch.