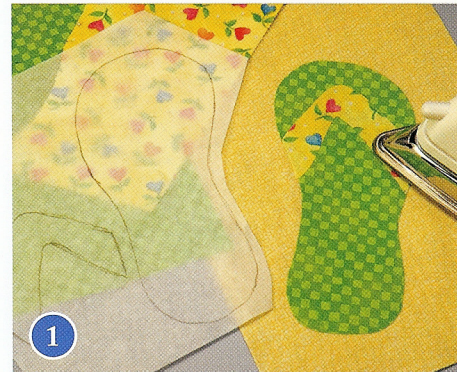


padded satin stitch appliqué

A raised satin stitch edge applied around the appliqué pieces.

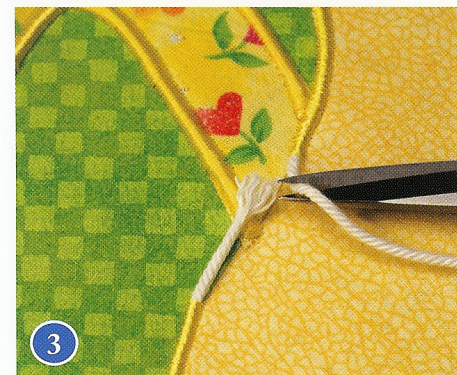
1. Prepare the pattern by tracing the design on the double stick fusible web as is done for the satin stitch appliqué technique. Remove one paper side and fuse the pattern piece to the wrong side of the appliqué fabric. Following the drawn line, cut out the appliqué piece. Always working from the bottom out, fuse the bottom piece to the right side of the background fabric. (#1)



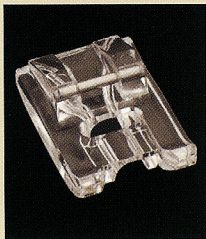
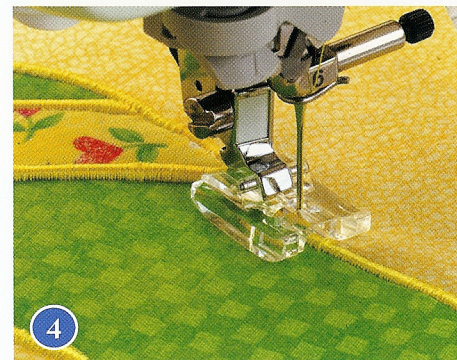
2. Layer the fabric over the tear-away stabilizer. Snap on the pearl & piping foot and place the cord in the groove under the foot. Leave a 2" tail behind the foot. Set the zigzag stitch wide enough to cover the cord without flattening it. Adjust the stitch length to a short satin stitch to completely hide the cord. Begin stitching around the appliqué piece. (#2)



3. Stop stitching approximately 2" before the end. Clip the cord close to the stitching at the point where the stitching began. Cut the other end of the cord up to the point of the previous stitching so the ends will butt. (#3)



4. Continue stitching slightly overlapping the satin stitch at the end. Lockstitch in place. Carefully remove the tear-away stabilizer from the back. (#4)



Pearl & Piping Foot

Stitch: Zigzag

Width: 4.0 - 7.0mm

Length: 0.3mm

Tension: 3.6

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; rattail or cotton cording—size as desired; double stick fusible web; tear-away stabilizer; marking pen or pencil; appliqué scissors

TIP

If you are concerned that the satin stitch will not completely cover the cord, select a cord the same color as your thread. Rattail cord is available in many colors and is a good weight to use for the padded satin stitch appliqué technique.