



## Hemstitching technique used to prepare fabric for an appliqué.

 Use the hemstitch technique as an appliqué. First, trace your design on a starched piece of linen. Following step 2 of hemstitched squares, fill in the design area extending about 1/4" beyond the design line. (#1)

 Select a straight stitch and follow the drawn outline to staystitch the appliqué. Cut out the appliqué piece just outside the staystitch line. (#2)











Open Toe Foot and 3-, 5-, or 7-hole Cording Foot



**Stitch:** Zigzag, Triple Zigzag, and Pin Stitch

Width: 2.0-2.5mm

Length: 3.0mm and 0.4mm

Tension: Pre-set

## **Fabric, needles, notions required:** Fine linen; topstitching or wing needle, size 100 or 110; rayon, heirloom or silk embroidery thread for needle and bobbin; pearl cotton; spray starch

- 3. Position the appliqué piece on the background fabric. Place a piece of tear-away stabilizer underneath and snap on the 3-hole cording foot threading the pearl cotton in the center slot. Adjust the zigzag stitch to a satin stitch. Stitch along the edge of the appliqué piece with the corded satin stitch. (#3)
- 4. For extra detail, add the pinstitch to the edge of the appliqué. The horizontal stitch should stitch over the cord with the straight stitches along the outside edge. (#4)