

Another Applique Method

“APPLIQUICK”

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I have tried several applique methods and prefer this one. I like a turned edge, but also prefer to machine applique. This is not faster or cheaper, but I like it best and thought you should know about it.

Supplies:

“Appliquick” tools

“Appliquick” Fusible Stabilizer

Glue Pen

Applique scissors {prefer Karen Kay Buckley’s}

Notebook paper

Iron and Ironing surface

Pencil

After selecting a pattern, you simply trace the right side of the design { not the reverse} onto the shiny side of the fusible. Cut this out carefully with applique scissors on the drawn line. Apply the fusible to the wrong side of your chosen fabric. Cut out the shape with a small extra amount of fabric around the fusible. This is the fabric you turn to complete the piece.

Place the unit, fusible side up on a piece of paper. This will keep glue from getting on other surfaces. When you’ve got a sticky mess, you can use another sheet of paper. After the glue dries on the first paper, you can use it again.

Using a glue pen, dab a thin layer of glue in the area you will be working on. Don’t glue the entire piece as your glue may dry before you get all the way around.

Use the tools to turn the fabric over the fusible, but just to the edge of the fusible. The tools have different tips to use for different things. There is a forked end to help you hold your unit in place as you work. There is a pointed end also, that helps you work the fabric over the edge. The other tool has a beveled edge and a pointed end also to help you turn the edge and smooth the fabric flat.

Once you have turned the fabric on the entire piece and smoothed it as much as possible, you are ready to move to the next shape. Even very tiny shapes can be done successfully.

When all your applique pieces are turned, you are ready to apply them to the background fabric. Applique by your preferred method. The best part is... you DON’T HAVE TO REMOVE THE FUSIBLE!!