

Machine Appliqué

Materials Needed:

- ♥ DMC Machine Embroidery Thread or Kimono Silk Thread to match the color of your appliqué. Use a 50 wt. DMC thread on the top, and regular thread in the bobbin. (If you have a problem with your tension, try using the DMC in BOTH the bobbin and the top).
- ♥ 70/10 Microtex machine needle
- ♥ Roxanne's Glue-Baste-It
- ♥ Sewing machine with a variable overlock stitch (stitch #3 on the Bernina), blind hem stitch OR (if all else fails) a blanket stitch.
- ♥ A knowledge of the **Spray Starch Method of Appliqué.**
- ♥ Open Toe Foot

Instructions:

- ♥ Prepare your appliqué using the spray starch method.
- ♥ Glue-baste your prepared appliqué to background fabric. (Use a tiny line of glue next to the appliqué edge. You don't want the appliqué to move while you are stitching.)
- ♥ Now we're ready to sew!
- ♥ Set machine in the Needle down position.
- ♥ If you have a Bernina, choose the variable overlock stitch & mirror image the stitch. For other machines try the hem stitch or the blanket stitch.
- ♥ Stitch width at .5 to .7 (very tiny)
- ♥ Stitch length at .5 to .7
- ♥ A good light and a great pair of glasses (:

