

# Wool Appliqué Simplified

The steps for wool appliqué are simple. You'll need some basic supplies and your pattern of choice. I've used our free *Snow Pocket* pattern to demonstrate how easy wool appliqué really is!

Gather all the materials you'll need before you begin:

## Materials Needed

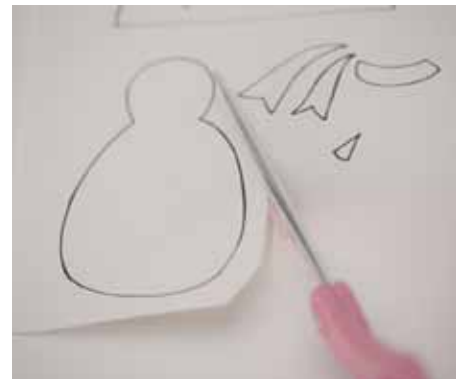
Freezer Paper  
Sharpie™ Ultra Fine black pen  
Sharp scissors  
Roxanne's Glue Baste-it  
John James Chenille Needles #22  
Assorted Wools  
Valdani Pearl Cotton #12  
or  
Cosmo or DMC embroidery floss in colors to match appliqué



- 1 Using a Sharpie™ Ultra Fine black pen, trace the pattern pieces onto the dull side of freezer paper leaving approximately ½" or more between pattern pieces.



- 2 Rough cut around templates leaving approximately ¼" beyond the traced line.



- 3 With a hot iron (use the wool setting on your iron), press the shiny side of templates to right side of wool. Using sharp scissors, cut out shapes on traced line. Remove freezer paper templates.



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- 4 Place appliqué on top of pattern. Use a light box if you have one and mark any embroidery lines, button placement etc. with a chalk pencil or water erasable marker.



*Tip: If you can't see through the wool, transfer markings using the pin method. Insert a straight pin at mark, gently lift template and mark point of fabric when pin intersects. Repeat as needed and connect the dots.*

- 5 Following pattern glue baste appliqué to background. (To glue baste, run a thin line of glue on the wrong side of the appliqué about ¼" from edge. Turn over and glue in place.)



- 6 Make sure you have each piece placed correctly before you press the glue in place. When everything is positioned as you like it, place several heavy books on top of the appliqué/wool to weight it down.



Leave the books on top of the wool for a few hours or overnight until the glue dries and the fibers have bonded. Remove the books and you are ready to stitch the appliqué in place!

Choose your floss, needle and get ready to stitch!

Using 1 strand of Valdani Pearl Cotton #12 or three strands embroidery floss, blanket stitch or whip stitch appliqué in place.

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