

# Cupcake Banner



## MATERIALS NEEDED:

Assorted scraps for appliqué

$\frac{3}{8}$  yard banner fabric

2 yards twill tape

Lightweight Wonder Under Fusible Web

Appliqué Pressing Sheet (helpful but optional)

## DIRECTIONS:

- Trace 5 cupcake pattern pieces onto the smooth side of fusible webbing. Leave at least  $\frac{1}{2}$ " between shapes when tracing.
- Cut out pattern pieces approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " outside the traced line.
- Press the rough side of the webbing to the wrong side of the fabric following manufacturer's directions. Cut out on the traced line.
- Using a straight pin, score the paper backing and remove from the appliqué pieces.

## APPLIQUÉ PRESSING SHEET

- If you are using an appliqué pressing sheet, place the pressing sheet over the top of the original cupcake pattern.
- Work with one cupcake at a time and follow the pattern numbers for placement. Place the appliqué pieces on top of the pressing sheet. Pay attention to the pieces that overlap on pattern (indicated by the dashed lines).
- When you are happy with the placement, press all pieces in place on top of the pressing sheet. Let cool.  
Peel the entire appliqué from the pressing sheet and set aside until you make the flags.

- If you are not using an appliqué pressing sheet you will assemble appliqué directly onto background fabric. Pay attention to the pattern pieces that overlap before you press into place.

## FLAGS:

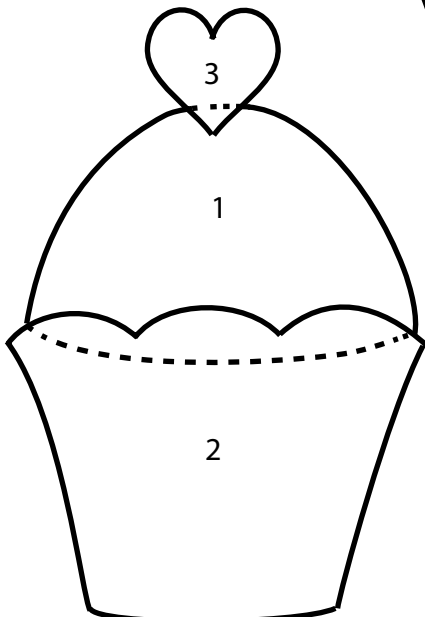
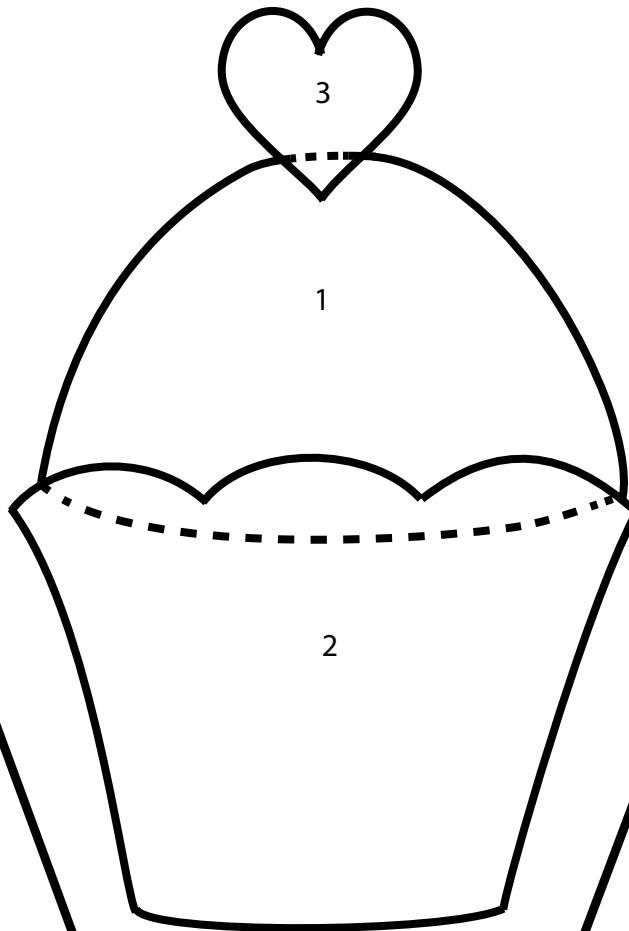
- Trace 5 flag patterns onto the paper side of a piece of freezer paper and cut out on traced line.
- Cut 2 strips of triangle fabric 10" x 22".
- Cut 3 Wonder Under strips 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22".  
Fuse Wonder Under to wrong side of top strip, overlapping strips as needed to fit. Trim Wonder Under to size. Remove paper backing and fuse top strip to bottom strip making a wonder under sandwich (wonder under in the middle).
- Iron flag pattern to right side of flag fabric, alternating flags up and down. Cut out flags.
- Place cupcake appliqué on triangles. Iron in place and blanket stitch by hand or machine.
- Center flags on twill tape and machine stitch in place.

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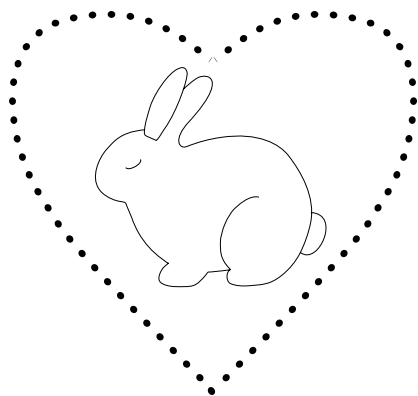
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3 scraps for appliqué  
2 charm squares or two 5" squares fabric  
20" cotton lace trim 1" wide

## DIRECTIONS:

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- Choose 2 charm squares or cut two squares fabric 5" x 5"
- Prepare appliqué using your favorite method. Center cupcake on pincushion top and appliqué in place following numbers on pattern.
- With right sides together, pin lace to pincushion top. The bottom edge of the lace should be even with the outside edge of fabric and the lace should be facing towards the center of the pincushion.
- Using ¼" seam allowance, machine baste lace to fabric. (Use needle down setting if your sewing machine has one). When you come to a corner, stop ¼" from corner, miter corner of lace, and continue down next side. Overlap lace at ends.
- Pin squares right sides together.
- Stitch squares together using ¼" seam allowance. Back stitch at beginning and end leaving a 2" opening for turning.
- Turn squares right side out through opening and gently poke out corners.
- Stuff firmly and slip stitch opening closed. (I used ground walnut shells for stuffing and filled the base lightly. I love how it feels!)



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