

CHRISTMAS GIFT TOPPERS

Things you will need:

Water soluble backing

Applique material for the applique designs

Spray adhesive or tape for the applique designs to hold the applique material in place

Bobbin thread. For lace see-thru areas, use bobbin thread that is the same color as top thread. Also, if you want both sides of the applique designs to look the same, you will also need to use bobbin thread that matches your top thread colors. You will also need to adhere 2 pieces of your applique material together, so it looks the same on both sides.

Hoop together 2 to 3 pieces of water soluble stabilizer and embroider your design (using matching bobbin thread for best results).

For applique designs, stop your machine after each outline stitch and place your applique material over the outline. Then stitch the tackdown stitch. Again, stop the machine and trim applique fabric close to the tackdown stitches. Continue stitching the design until complete. There may be multiple applique areas in each design.

After stitching, remove from hoop and trim away product to about 1/2" from embroidery. Drop sew out into dish of water. Allow to set several minutes to dissolve product, rinse, place between towels, flatten, allow to dry. Handle carefully while wet.

To use CHRISTMAS TOPPER, thread ribbon thru top and bottom holes, tie onto giftware, such as packages, glassware, rolled magazine, food item, decoration, etc.