



# Create an Appliqué

# EASTER BASKET

**20**  
Designs  
4x4 Sewing Field  
F70803



## Embroidery Club Feature Collection

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### Instructions for Easter Baskets

*Items you will need for this project:*

Bobbin with same color thread as basket (color change #4)

Scissors

Water Soluble Backing

Fabric for Appliqué on Basket

Permanent Clear Fabric Glue

Fabric Tape or Adhesive Spray

Note: If you are using embroidery software that has the ability to combine designs, you can eliminate the need to hoop your project twice. Simply, open the appliqué basket design, HY1722, in your software, then insert the design of your choice, positioning it in the middle of the basket area. If necessary, adjust your color run sequence, so that the Basket, HY1722, sews first. **The outline and tack down stitches must be your first two color changes.** Save your combined design for your embroidery machine, and continue to step 3.

If you are not using embroidery software to combine your designs, start with step 1.

1. Hoop your appliqué material and embroider the design that you want for the center of your basket. Remove from hoop.
2. Cut your embroidered appliqué material to approximately, 4x4 (**just large enough to cover the tack down stitches**).
3. Hoop water-soluble backing.



4. Embroider color change #1, the Outline stitch, of the Basket design, HY1722, using the same colored bobbin as the top thread color change #4. Stop after the outline stitch and place your appliqué material over the outline and adhere into place (using fabric tape or adhesive spray). **Make sure to line it up, so that the design you embroidered on the appliqué fabric is centered inside the outline stitch** (this does not apply if your design was combined in your embroidery software).



5. Stitch color change #2, the Tack down stitch, and stop your machine. Trim the material close to the edge of the tack down stitch without cutting the stitches.



6. Continue embroidering the remaining color changes and remove from hoop.
7. Trim water soluble stabilizer close to the design. Dissolve remaining stabilizer in water or use wet cotton swab to dissolve away stabilizer.
8. Repeat steps to embroider the back side of the basket.
9. After both baskets have dried, adhere together, by applying permanent clear fabric glue to the outside edges of the baskets and handles (leave the middle of the basket open to insert decorations and candy).
10. Let the glue dry for 24 hours before placing anything inside the basket.
10. The basket is complete!

