

Gift Tag Variety 970943

Items you will need

- Fibrous water soluble stabilizer
- Fabric scraps for the appliqués (*front and back*)
- Spray adhesive (*i.e. Heat N Bond*)
- Ribbon or string (*to tie to package*)

1. Hoop two pieces of fibrous water-soluble stabilizer.
2. The outline stitch will define where the appliqué fabric will be placed.
3. Cut the appliqué fabric at least 1 inch larger than the outline stitch.
4. Place the appliqué fabric, topside up, over outline stitch. Make sure the fabric covers the outline stitch. Spray adhesive will help hold the fabric in place.
5. Sew the tack down stitch. This running stitch will hold the appliqué fabric in place.
6. Carefully trim the fabric on the outside of the tack down line as close as possible to the stitches.
7. Stitch the remaining color changes of the design, STOPPING BEFORE the second to the last color change. Remove your hoop from the machine and turn over. Tape your back piece of fabric over the outline of the design and return your hoop to the machine.
8. Stitch out the 2nd to the last color change to tack down the back piece of material. Remove hoop from machine and trim the back piece of fabric close to the tack down stitch line. Also, trim out the center of the hole. Finish by stitching the last color change.
9. Remove from hoop and trim away the stabilizer. Use wet Q-tip or paint brush to help dissolve the stabilizer around the edges.
10. String the ribbon or other material through the hole to hang or attach to gift.