

## DOING APPLIQUE

If you haven't done applique before, don't worry, it is simple. It is comprised of 3 main stitchings: The guide stitch, the tack-down and the satin overlay.

In your colorguide file, it lists several colors. Some of these colors are only there so your machine will stop between the applique steps. If you want a stiff background, use a heavy stabilizer. I use Timtex, the type used for ball cap bills.

Sew out the guide stitch. Lay your fabric piece over the area, making sure the guide stitching is covered on all sides. Make the fabric flat and smooth on the area. You can use a little spray adhesive, if desired. Stitch the tack-down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric close to the tack-down.\* Add the hoop back to the machine and continue embroidering, including the satin stitching around the applique.

## TIPS

If they are wrinkled, use a little spray starch on the fabric pieces, then iron them flat. This will improve the quality of the finished project. I use Faultless Premium Spray. It doesn't leave any residue powder. (You can buy it anywhere).

\*If you are looking for duckbill applique scissors, check out our Gypsy Quilt Mini Duckbill Scissor [HERE](#). You can also save by getting the Tiny Trio set, which includes it [HERE](#).

If you need any assistance, let us know at [support@oregonpatchworks.com](mailto:support@oregonpatchworks.com)

Enjoy!

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