

Turkey Applique

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## Virtual Sewing Guild OnLine Class

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## Supply List:

- \* Fabric for Applique
- \* Fusible Web (Wonder Under)
- \* Sticky Printable Templates
- \* Sticky Tear Away Stabilizer (Method 1)
- \* Card Stock This is heavier than regular printer paper (Method 2)
- \* 2 Printed templates of Turkey design (optional)
- \* Glue Stick (Optional)
- \* Clear protective page cover (optional)
- \* Embroidery Thread
- \* Heat Away Topper (Clear plastic like stabilizer for top)
- \* Clear Tape (scotch tape)
- \* mmAppliqueTurkey Design
- \* Towel, or ready made bib to stitch this project on.

## Equipment List:

- \* Embroidery Machine in good working order
- \* Iron
- \* Non Stick Pressing Sheet
- \* General Sewing Supplies
- \* Mini Iron
- \* Inkjet printer....not a laser printer

### Note:

These instructions are to be used in conjunction with the video for this class.

This project is designed to have the pieces of fabric cut to the correct size prior to fusing and stitching them to the project. Because of that you will need to print your templates and decide on the method you would like to use for your project.

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Fabric	prep
<b>Appliqué Fabric:</b> 5 pieces for the feathers and one piece for the body of the turkey	If printing on fusible web no prep is necessary  If printing on template magic fuse “fusible web” to the back of each piece



## Working with Templates: Method 1 Printing on Sticky Templates

**NOTE:** The wrong side of your fabric that will be used for appliqué already will have the fusible web fused to the wrong side of the fabric.

1. Using your embroidery software and regular printer paper, print out **2** of the turkey design the exact size that it will be stitched (100% or a 1:1 ratio), and put 1 in a clear plastic page protector.
2. On regular printer paper, print out the template labeled: mm Templates for appliqué turkey.pdf
3. Make sure the square in the middle of the template measures exactly 1 inch, if it doesn't, adjust the settings on your print options and print another template. Repeat until you get this to print out at exactly the right size.
4. Once you know the settings needed on your printer (or print options) use those settings to print your template on the Sticky Printable Template.
5. "Rough cut" the individual feathers and body appliqué pieces apart from each other.
6. Cut a slit into one side of your feather template (refer to video for more details)
7. Refer to the turkey in the bottom corner of the template and decide which fabric you are going to use for each part of your design
8. Score and remove the protective paper from the wrong side of the template and place the template on the right side of each piece of fabric, being careful to line up the "slit" properly.
9. Cut out each appliqué piece by cutting "exactly" on the black line.
10. Remove the protective paper from the back of the fusible web.
11. When you are ready remove the printed template from the top of the fabric. These will remove easily because of the slit that we cut into the template.

Optional: Place each cut out appliqué piece on top of the turkey design that is in the clear plastic and hold in place with a dab of glue from the glue stick.

## **Working with Templates: Method 2 Printing on Fusible Web**

**NOTE:** The wrong side of your fabric (that will be used for appliqué )does NOT have fusible web on it.

1. Using your embroidery software and regular printer paper, print out **2** of the turkey designs the exact size that it will be stitched (100% or a 1:1 ratio), and put 1 in a clear plastic page protector.
2. On regular printer paper, print out the template labeled: mm Reverse Templates for Fusible Web Appliqué Turkey.pdf
3. Make sure the square in the middle of the template measures exactly 1 inch, if it doesn't, adjust the settings on your print options and print another template. Repeat until you get this to print out at exactly the right size.
4. Once you know the settings needed on your printer (or print options) use those settings for printing on your fusible web.
  1. Cut a piece of fusible web slightly smaller then the card stock you have selected for this project
  2. Securely tape the fusible web to the card stock, fusible side touching the card stock and protective paper showing, this is the side we want to print on.
  3. Place the card stock with the fusible web taped to it in the printer so the template PDF will print on the protective paper of the fusible web.
5. If you want to save a bit of fusible web, use this option:
  1. Print the template on a piece of card stock
  2. Determine which areas you want to be printed on the fusible web, and tape fusible web only over those areas
  3. Place the card stock back into the printer so it will print exactly over the first template you printed, only this time the printing will go onto the fusible web

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6. Remove the fusible web and protective paper from the card stock
7. "Rough cut" the individual feathers and body appliqué pieces apart from each other.
8. Refer to the turkey in the bottom corner of the template and decide which fabric you are going to use for each part of your design
9. Fuse the template to the wrong side of the appliqué fabric following the manufactures instructions.
10. Cut out each appliqué piece by cutting "exactly" on the black line.
11. Remove the protective paper from the back of the fusible web for each template.

Optional: Place each cut out appliqué piece on top of the turkey design that is in the clear plastic and hold in place with a dab of glue from the glue stick.

### **Embroidery:**

1. Hoop sticky tear away stabilizer with the protective side up
2. Score and remove the protective paper
3. Attach the hoop to the sewing machine
4. If desired, mark the horizontal and vertical center marks from the Turkey Design template (printed from your software) so they are easier to see
5. Rough cut around the outside of the design to make the template easier to use.
6. Use this template to determine and mark the placement for your appliqué for the particular project you are doing
7. Center your project on the hoop on top of the sticky stabilizer making sure the intersection of the cross hairs is centered correctly.
8. Baste in place
9. Stitch out the first color. This is the placement stitch for all the appliqué pieces.
10. Remove the hoop from the sewing machine and carefully position the appliqué fabrics on your project so they completely cover the placement stitches.

HINT: look at your appliqué pieces from all sides to make sure the placement is correct

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11. Once you have the appliqué pieces positioned correctly fuse them in place.
12. Attach the hoop securely to the sewing machine and stitch out the next color. This is a zig zag that holds the appliqué pieces in place.
13. Once this stitch is complete remove the hoop from the machine and trim away any of the fabric that is outside of the zig zag stitches...we don't want this to poke out from under our satin stitches.
14. Tape a piece of Heat Away, a "topper, over the design. This will allow the stitches to form correctly if you are using a fabric that has any loft or texture, such as the fabric many bibs or made from and also towels.
15. Place the hoop back on the machine and stitch out the rest of the design changing colors as indicated.

Note: The next color to stitch forms the "white" lines and laces on the football feathers.

16. Remove as much of the Heat Away Topper you can easily remove.
17. Remove the basting stitches
18. Remove the project from the stabilizer
19. Now you can iron your project and that will remove any left over heat away topper that is left

**I have given you just two projects that would be great for this project, a bib and a towel, but the possibilities are unlimited!**

**Enjoy**