



You're My Cup of Tea Pocket Applique



Stitch this darling Teacup Design on everything from Tea Towels to aprons, then tuck a teabag or gift card in the teacup's pocket for a sweet gift that's sure to delight!

Supplies:

- Tea Towel or other blank
- 5" x 8" piece of fabric for teacup applique
- 2" x 2" piece of fabric for teabag tag
- Stabilizer appropriate for your Tea Towel or blank you chose. For a Tea Towel, try Floriani Heat n Stay Fusible
- Water soluble topping

Prepare your fabrics:

- Fold the 5" x 8" piece of fabric in half, wrong sides together to make a 5" x 4" piece. Press, then set aside.

Instructions:

1. Hoop stabilizer and the item you are stitching onto.
2. Sew Stitch Sequence 1 to create the inner portion of the teacup.



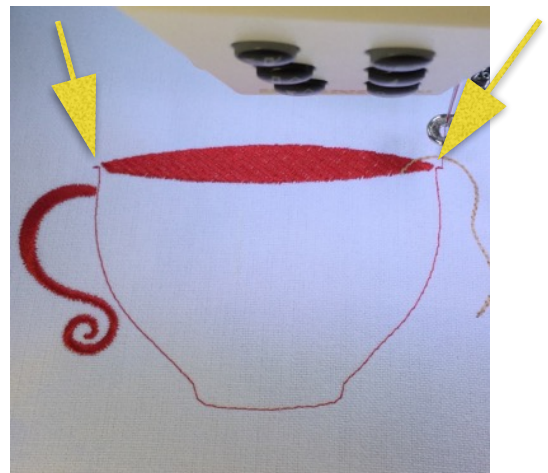
3. Sew Stitch Sequence 2 to create the teabag string.



4. Sew Stitch Sequence 3 to create the teacup handle.



5. Sew Stitch Sequence 4 to create a placement line for the teacup fabric. Note the tiny stitches on top left and right sides of this placement line - you will place the pocket across these tiny lines in the next step.



6. Take your folded fabric and center it over the placement line. Align the fold right on top of the left and right stitches noted in step 5. Tape the fabric in place along the edges so that it won't shift.



7. Tape a piece of water soluble topping over the folded fabric so your presser foot won't get caught on the pocket. Sew Stitch Sequence 5 to tack down the fabric and create a cutting line.



8. Remove the water soluble topping and tape. Trim around the outside of the cutting line, getting as close as you can to the stitches without cutting through them. Try cutting one layer of fabric at a time if you're having trouble cutting close to the stitches.



9. Sew Stitch Sequences 6 and 7 to complete the applique.



10. Sew Stitch Sequence 8 to create the wording.



11. Sew Stitch Sequence 9 to create a placement line for the tag.



12. Center the 2" x 2" piece of fabric over the placement line and tape in place.

13. Sew Stitch Sequence 10 to tack down the fabric.



14. Trim around the tag, getting as close as you can to the line of stitches without cutting through them.



15. Sew Stitch Sequence 11 and 12 to complete the tag applique.



16. Sew Stitch Sequence 13 to create the heart.



Your adorable teacup pocket applique is now complete! Tuck in a gift card or tea bag for a unique gift that's sure to delight someone special!

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