



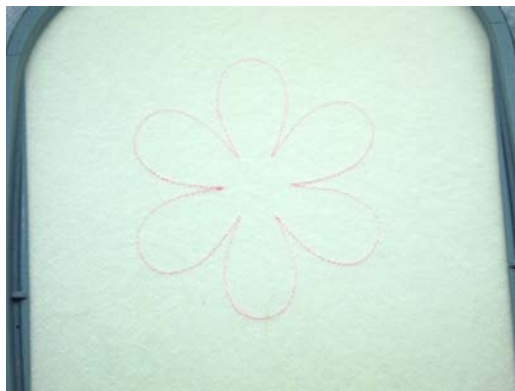
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Fancy Flowers Freebie

Thank you for downloading this design from My Fair Lady. This design can be sewn on fabric as a regular design or as an appliqué. It can also be sewn as a freestanding appliqué. This guide includes:

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FREESTANDING APPLIQUÉ INSTRUCTIONS



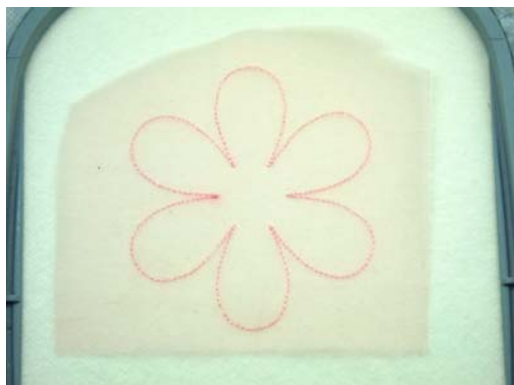
Please note: These designs are only freestanding when embroidered as an appliqué!! Please print and follow the color charts when sewing each design so that you will know when you need to stop and place fabric over an appliqué area.

1. Hoop one piece of medium weight water soluble mesh stabilizer. Do not use the stabilizer that feels or looks like plastic! Sew the first sequence directly on the stabilizer. This is a placement line.

2. Take the hoop out of the machine and place the appliqué fabric over the appliqué area. The fabric should extend over the outer line. You may use a little spray adhesive to hold fabric in place.



3. Sew the second sequence. This is the cutting line. This will hold the appliqué fabric in place while you cut the fabric.



Idea:

Try using polyester or silk organza for the appliqué fabrics! When stitched with metallic threads, the sheer flowers are delicate and pretty!



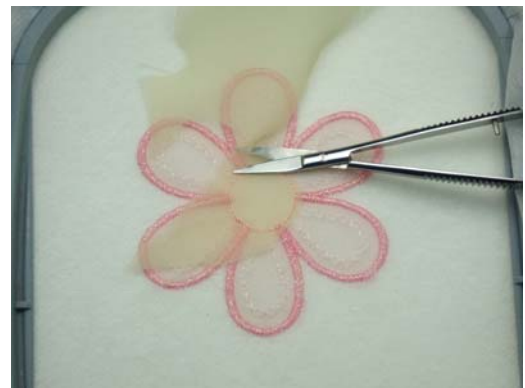
4. Take the hoop out of machine and carefully trim the fabric around the cutting line with small scissors or embroidery nips. Cut close to the cutting line, but do not cut the stitches!

5. Place the hoop back in machine and continue sewing the rest of the design.



6. If there is more than one appliqué area, place a second piece of fabric over the next cutting line. Please follow the color chart, as it will indicate each appliqué section.

7. Take hoop out of machine and trim the fabric around the line with small scissors or embroidery nips. Be careful not to cut the bottom layer of fabric!



8. Finish sewing the rest of the design according to the color chart. If there are more appliqué areas, follow the same steps described above.

9. Remove the stabilizer by gently washing the embroidered flowers and stems in warm water. Rinse the designs until it feels like all of the stabilizer has washed away. Then, soak in a pan of warm water for a few minutes to get the rest of the stabilizer out. Lay flat to dry. If you want the flowers and stems to have a little curl to them, you can lightly “scrunch” them when they are mostly dry.

REGULAR APPLIQUÉ INSTRUCTIONS

1. Hoop your fabric with stabilizer (use whatever is appropriate for your fabric).
2. Sew the first sequence (the placement line).
3. Take the hoop out of the machine and place the appliqué fabric over the appliqué area. The fabric should extend over the outer line. You may use a little spray adhesive to hold the fabric in place.
4. Sew the second sequence (the cutting line). This will tack the appliqué fabric down.
5. Take the hoop out of the machine and carefully trim the fabric around the line with small scissors or embroidery nips.
6. Place the hoop back in the machine and continue sewing the rest of the design. If there are multiple appliqué areas, follow the same steps described above. Please print and follow the color charts when sewing each design so that you will know when you need to stop and place fabric over an appliqué area.

COLOR CHART

The colors given are just a guideline; please try using your own colors. This design is also pretty sewn in just one color. All designs need to be stabilized.



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Color Order

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| Color 1 | Placement Line – Stop and place fabric |
| Color 2 | Cutting Line – Stop and trim fabric |
| Color 3 | Yellow – Petal Finish |
| Color 4 | Dark Pink – Petal Details and Center Scallop |
| Color 5 | Yellow – Center Detail |

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