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Winter Cutouts Freebie

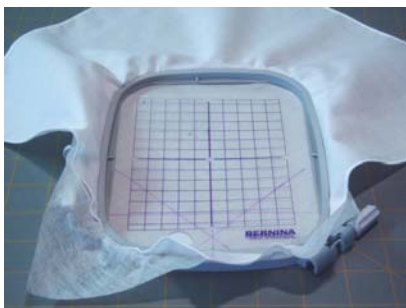
Thank you for downloading this design from My Fair Lady. This design can be sewn as a regular design, an appliqué or a cutout. This guide includes:

- ◆ Appliqué Instructions
- ◆ Cutout Instructions
- ◆ Washing and Ironing Tips

APPLIQUÉ INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sew the first sequence.
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 will tack the appliqué fabric down.
5. Take hoop out of machine and carefully trim the fabric outside the outer line with small scissors or embroidery nips.
6. Place hoop back in machine and continue sewing the rest of the design.

CUTOUT INSTRUCTIONS

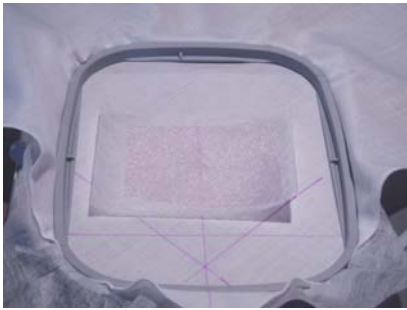


1. Hoop the fabric with water soluble stabilizer.

2. Sew the first sequence.

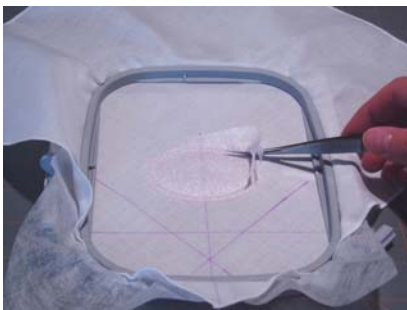


3. Take the hoop out of the machine. Use embroidery snips or a small pair of scissors to cut a small hole in the center of the cutout area. Cut through the fabric AND the stabilizer. This will make it easier to cut out this area later.

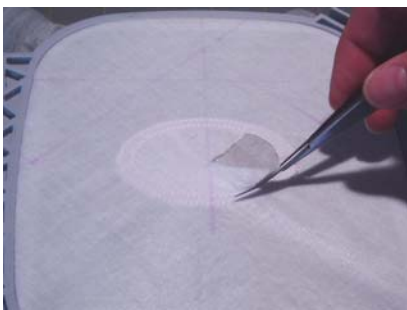


4. Place a small piece of water-soluble stabilizer over the cutout area. Over the stabilizer, place a scrap of organza or other sheer fabric. Make sure that both the stabilizer and fabric cover the cutout area.

5. Place the hoop in the machine. Gently hold the stabilizer and fabric in place while the machine sews the second sequence. This will tack down the organza and stabilizer.



6. Take hoop out of machine and carefully trim the excess stabilizer and fabric OUTSIDE the outer line with fine scissors or embroidery snips.



7. TURN THE HOOP OVER and carefully cut away the original fabric and original stabilizer from INSIDE the inner line. Use the small hole cut in step 3 as a starting point. Inside the cutout area, there should still be a layer of sheer fabric and stabilizer.

8. Place the hoop back in the machine and continue sewing the rest of the design. Since the cutout area is stabilized, you can also sew a design on the sheer fabric.

9. Remove the stabilizer by gently washing the embroidered item in warm water.

WASHING AND IRONING

1. Wash your cutout item by hand or in the gentle cycle of your washing machine. Use a detergent that will not harm the sheer fabric.
2. Hang the item and allow it to dry naturally.
3. Use caution when ironing, as most sheer fabrics will melt at a high heat setting! Use a pressing cloth to cover the cutout section while you iron the rest of the item. Iron the embroidered section at the appropriate temperature for your fabric, then iron the cutout section (if needed) at a lower temperature.

COLOR CHART

The colors given are just a guideline; please try using your own colors. All designs need to be stabilized.

Winter Cutout 1

Color Order

Color 1	Red – Placement Line
Color 2	Red – Cutting Line
Color 3	Red – Tackdown
Color 4	Green – Vines and leaves
Color 5	Red – Berries



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