

**Faced Applique  
No Fusing**

**Do-Sew is spun polyester used for pattern tracing. Sold locally by Gloversville Sewing Center for \$1.00 per yd. Also available through Clotilde's catalog.**

**This method can be used for both machine and hand appliqué.**

- 1. Make copy of appliqué pattern or carefully trace. Do not cut master pattern apart.**
- 2. Cut out each segment on the exact lines. These will be your pattern pieces.**
- 3. Rough cut Do-Sew for each pattern piece.**
- 4. Place appliqué fabric right side up  
Place Do-Sew on top this piece  
Pin pattern RIGHT SIDE UP on top**
- 5. Straight stitch around each pattern piece using thread to match appliqué.  
I like to use the open toe foot on my machine. When you have a sharp corner, always make a "U" shape, not a "V" by stitching one stitch straight across the sharp corner. This helps fabric to turn right side out without any backing showing.**
- 6. Trim all seams to 1/8 inch and clip tight curves.**
- 7. Cut slit in middle of Do-Sew and turn right side out using a blunt instrument to push out all edges of appliqué piece.**
- 8. Ironing-use medium setting, with steam. Iron from the back pushing the Do-Sew in along the edges. On some very narrow pieces, Do-Sew may have to be slit and will overlap when ironed.**
- 9. When cool, cut away Do-Sew leaving about 1/8 inch seam allowance.**
- 10. You are now ready to hand or machine sew your appliqué in place.**

**Helpful Items for Applique:**

**Hemostat for turning pieces-available at Baskets, Boxes-Things (show vendor)**  
**Pigma Pens-Touch ups to cover exposed thread or Do-Sew**  
**Roxanne's Glue Baste It-great for holding appliques in place while stitching**  
**Silk thread for hand stitching applique (I use YLI #100)**  
**Thread Heaven-run thread through it so it won't tangle**  
**Straw Needles (long and slender) I like John James #10**  
**Pins-very thin flower head (Clotilde IBC Flat Flower #5054)or silk pins (Clotilde IBC Silk #5004) to hold appliques in place**  
**Ultra Suede-for those very tiny applique pieces you feel you cannot line with Do-Sew**

**NO MORE PANIC FROM NOW ON WHEN YOU HEAR THE "A" WORD!!!  
HAVE FUN!**

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