

# Making Banners (part II) the APPLIQUE...

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**THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOR AN EASY & QUICK APPLIQUE - THAT IS MEANT FOR DECORATION. You can take the patterns and ideas and Applique any way you know how - but this is how I applique.**

## Here's What You'll Need:

\* **FELT** in the choice colors needed for the Applique Pattern. you'll want the felt rectangles you get in the craft department. (see Individual Pattern Options - example: MID-SUMMER)

\* **Thread(s)** Color choices should match or coordinate with your FELT above.

\* **OPTIONAL: Squares or Pieces of Fusible Interfacing** I don't tend to use it for the banners - but if you Iron better than me... and you prefer to work with felt that has an interfacing back - than please do.

\* **ALSO as needed:** scissors, paper, marking pen/chalk pencil, ruler, tacky glue, pins, iron/ironing board, and basic use of a sewing machine or you can hand sew. Not all of the things are required - it will depend upon how you sew - I DO NOT HAND SEW - but you can.

\* **YOUR BANNER:**

(see Making Banners part I)

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## STEP 1:

Print off and cut out Pattern Provided (see my listing of available applique patterns on my website) or make your own - it should fit within your banner size less the 1/2 on the edges where your bias tape will be

## STEP 2 (a):

If you like your felt with Interfacing - Iron it on now - it should fit to the felt entirely.

## STEP 2 (b):

With a Marker (be careful it doesn't bleed through) - Flip your pattern over so that it is RIGHT side to the Felt (or to the fusible interfacing) - now trace your pattern pieces onto their FELT colors. And carefully cut out. (because you will want your marker lines to be on the back - you need to trace your pattern from the reverse side - or else, when you cut out your felt - your design will be backwards)



## STEP 3:

Carefully fit your felt pieces together, and using SMALL amounts of Tacky glue...let the glue gently hold the felt together until you go to sew. (TOO much glue and it may not come apart easily if you need to move pieces AND your sewing machine will not like you if it has to sew through hard clumps of glue!)

#### **STEP 4:**

When you are satisfied with your design - you need to center it or position it onto your banner (if you are using my banner design, you want to add the applique after the interfacing has been applied and before the back is sewn on) - PIN scrap pieces of bias tape on the sides so that you can accurately position the applique onto the banner.



#### **STEP 5:**

Sew it on. Either carefully sew on the edge of the felt - slowly with your machine (straight stitch or zig-zag are fine) OR - you can hand sew your design on.

#### **STEP 6:**

Your Applique is Complete!!  
you can now Finish your banner! (return to Making Banners I - to complete your project)