

How to Use this Appliqué Design

This is a template for an appliqué design that can be sewn either by sewing machine or by hand.

- The red diagram shows the overall design and the placement of each piece.
- The blue numbered shapes are the actual shapes to be embroidered or cut. These are drawn in reverse.
- Lines labelled 'embroidered' are the lines to be stitched; all other shapes are appliqué shapes to be cut out of your choice of fabrics.
- Dotted lines indicate edges that will be covered by subsequent pieces. Solid lines are edges visible on the final appliqué, and should be stitched securely.



To use:

This PDF was designed on A4, but should print on both Letter and A4 paper without losing the edges. Check that your printer options are set to print 'Actual size' and not 'Fit to Paper'.

The design should be assembled in order, starting from the piece marked 1. Refer to the red diagram for placement.

Appliqué pieces: iron the piece onto the working fabric. Sew round all solid lines using satin, zigzag or a stitch of your choice. (Dotted lines will be covered by subsequent pieces and so do not need to be sewn.)

Embroidered lines: trace the line onto the working fabric at the appropriate stage (this may be after some shapes have been sewn on).

More detailed instructions can be found at <http://www.sewingspark.com/how-to-applique/>

Changing the size:

The placement diagram also indicates the finished size of the entire design. If you want to change the size:

- 1 Decide on the width (or height) that you wish your design to be.
- 2 Divide that number by the width (or height) or the finished design as marked on the placement diagram, and multiply by 100 to get a percentage.

3 In Acrobat Reader, choose File...Print. Under the 'Page Sizing and Handling' options, select 'Custom Scale' and enter the percentage you just worked out.

Note: If you are enlarging the design, you may need to use larger printer paper.

height: 11cm (4¼ in)
width: 9cm (3½ in)
width including tail: 17cm (6½ in)

