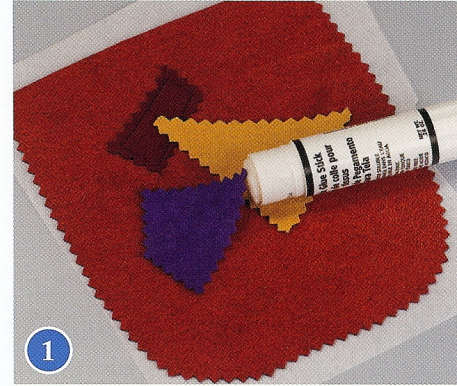


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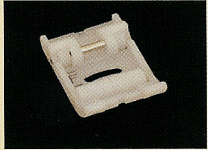
A simple straight stitch appliqué technique used to sew leather or faux leather pieces in place.

1. When sewing with leather or faux leather, different techniques can be employed than normal sewing. The edges will not ravel so the appliqué pieces can be left raw or pinked for detail interest. Simple, easy designs are best suited for this fabric type.

Cut out your pattern pieces using sharp scissors or pinking shears. Position each piece with a fabric glue stick. (#1)



2. Snap on the roller foot and back the background fabric with a tear-away stabilizer to help the fabric move smoothly over the feed dogs. Outline each appliqué piece with a straight stitch. Also test the Teflon coated foot to determine which foot works best for you. (#2)



Roller
or



Teflon Foot

Stitch: Straight

Width: 0

Length: 2.5 - 3.0mm

Tension: 3.5

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Leather or faux leather; universal needle, size 70/10; rayon or all-purpose polyester thread for needle and on bobbin; fabric glue stick; marking pen or pencil; pinking shears or sharp scissors; tear-away stabilizer

TIP

If you have chosen to cut out your appliqué pieces leaving a straight edge, attach each piece with a narrow (2.0mm) zigzag stitch instead of a straight stitch for a different look.