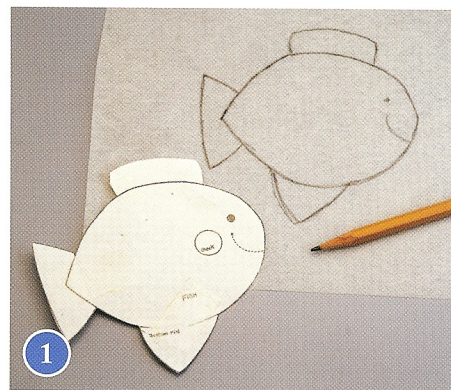


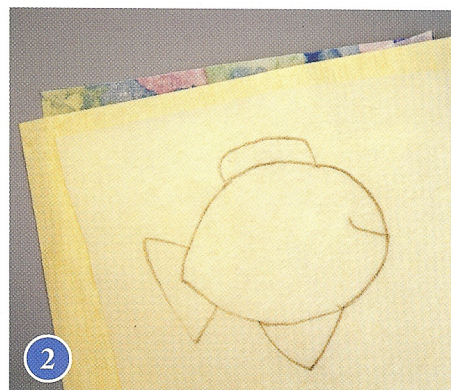
# reverse appliqué

*An appliqué technique first sewn on the wrong side of the fabric and then completed on the right side.*

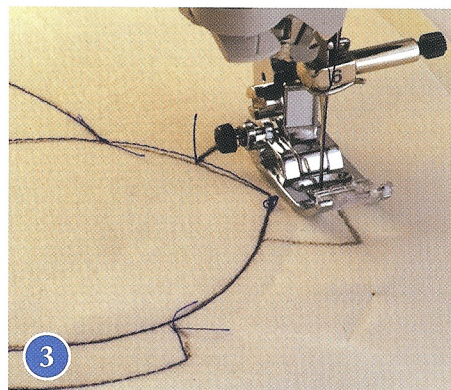
1. Prepare the pattern by tracing the whole design on the non-fusible side of the tear-away stabilizer. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the pattern to the wrong side of the background fabric. See the TIP box for information about creating layered appliques. (#1)



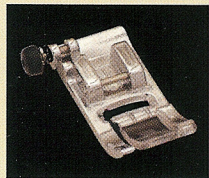
2. With the traced design on the fusible tear-away right side up, place the appliqué fabric wrong side to right side on the background fabric. Pin in place. (#2)



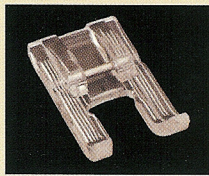
3. Place the whole piece under the standard presser foot with the tear-away side up. Straight stitch around the outline of the entire appliqué piece. (#3)



**Standard Foot**



**Open Toe Foot**



**Stitch:** Straight and Zigzag

**Width:** 0.0mm and 3.0mm

**Length:** 2.5mm and 0.3mm

**Tension:** Pre-set

**Fabric, needles, notions required:**

Cotton solids or prints; universal or embroidery needle, size 80/12 or 75/11; rayon or cotton embroidery thread for needle and bobbin; iron-on tear-away stabilizer or lightweight fusible interfacing; marking pen or pencil; appliqué scissors

## FOOT FACTS

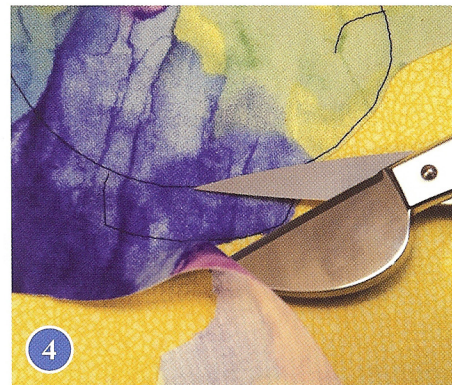
Use the center mark on the standard foot to follow the drawn design. With the clear center section, you still have good visibility to see the marking as well as stability of the foot on the fabric as you sew.



# reverse appliqué — cont.



4. Turn to the right side and trim close to the straight stitching. (#4)



5. Change to the open toe foot, and from the right side, satin stitch around the appliqué pieces using the satin stitch appliqué techniques illustrated on pages 40 and 41. (#5)



## TIP

If your appliqué design is a layered appliqué, number the sections sequentially from the bottom out on your traced fusible master pattern. This will help you position the correct fabrics in order of stitching. Beginning with the piece furthest in the background on the design, first pin the appliqué fabric, straight stitch, and trim. Repeat this process until the entire pattern is completed. Once all the appliqué pieces are straight stitched in place, turn the fabric to the right side and satin stitch.