

Instructions for Applique Quilt Butterfly Blocks

Before starting you need 2 different fabrics, Fabric #1 for base fabric and fabric #2 for appliqué part.

Cut first fabric large enough for the size block you want. Cut second fabric 5 1/2" X 5 1/2" for the 5x7 hoop or 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" for the 6x9 hoop. After cutting block find center and put a small cut in it, this will help aid you when cutting out the center diamond.

It is best to use a solid fabric for the base fabric so the redwork shows up nice (like what is shown in sample stitches).

Colors are of your choice, usually colors that match your fabric are best.

1. Hoop tear-a-way stabilizer and background fabric together, stitch color change #1, this is a placement stitch for second fabric.
2. Place fabric #2 on hoop making sure the stitching is covered by fabric.
3. Stitch color change #2, this will tack down fabric in place. Then remove hoop and trim away outside fabric.
4. Stitch color #3 this is a zig-zag stitch to reinforce the out edge.
5. Stitch color #4 creates the inside diamond. After stitching this, remove hoop and trim inside diamond out.
6. Stitch #5 is the zig-zag stitch around the diamond.
7. Stitch #6 is the redwork Butterflies.
8. Stitch #7 is outside satin stitch.
9. Stitch #8 is inside diamond satin stitch.