

BOTTLE APRONS

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Supplies:

Vilene or Aqua Magic wash away stabilizer
Cotton fabric
Fusible medium weight interfacing (use with thinner fabrics)
Sulky embroidery thread



Step 1 - Hoop 1 piece of Aqua Magic Wash Away stabilizer and sew the first outline directly on the stabilizer.



Step 2 - Spray the wrong side of fabric with adhesive spray and center over over outline just sewn. If using thin cotton fabric, iron fusible interfacing to wrong side of fabric to help maintain the apron's shape.



Step 3 - Sew the second outline on the fabric to secure the fabric to the Aqua Magic.



Step 4 - Remove hoop and trim the excess fabric from around the apron. Trim close to the stitches being careful not to cut into the Aqua Magic or the outline stitches.



Step 5 - Place hoop back on machine & finish stitching the design. When finished turn the hoop over to back side & trim the apron from stabilizer from the inside area of the design. Then trim the rest of the stabilizer from around the apron being careful not to cut into the satin stitch outline.



Step 6 - Use a straight edge and a rotary cutter and trim along the top of the design (along the shoulder seam). Trim right next to the stitches so that it is nice and straight. Set aside, do not wet to remove the Aqua Magic yet!



Step 7 - Now sew the back side of the apron. After you have sewn all but the last color, remove hoop and spray the top edge of the front design on the wrong side with temporary adhesive spray and stick it down in the hoop lining up the neck & shoulder seams.



Step 8 - Place hoop back on machine and sew the last color. The last color will sew a wide satin stitch along the shoulder seams that will join the two halves together.



Step 9 - When finished, turn hoop over (it's easier to trim with the hoop upside down!) and trim the excess stabilizer from the inside of the design as well as the edges being careful not to cut into the finished satin stitched edge.



Step 10 - Run a wet rag and along edge of apron to dissolve the remaining stabilizer. If you did not trim the stabilizer from the inside area of the design, soak the apron in lukewarm water to dissolve it. Press the apron between 2 towels to absorb the excess water & iron on the wrong side covered with a pressing cloth until dry.

Step 11 - Cut small slits in buttonholes. Thread matching ribbon through buttonholes to tie the apron to the bottle.