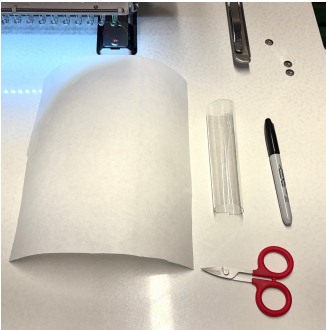




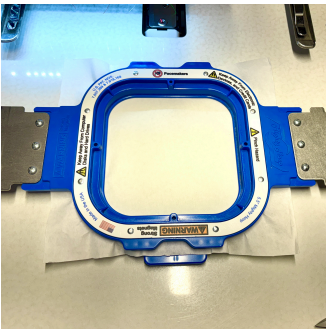
APPLIQUE TEMPLATE TUTORIAL

***Sample used is the Oval Vertical Blank Appliqué Ornament. But the technique can be used for any appliqué design needing a template.

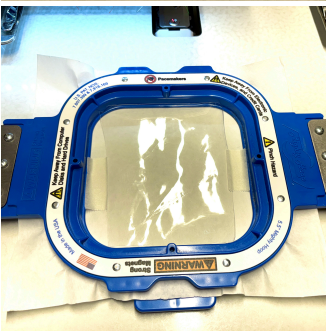


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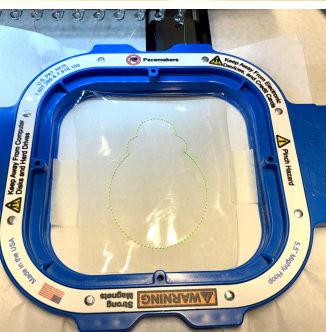
- Clear Vinyl. I use 20 Gauge from <https://www.marinevinylfabric.com/>
- Tearaway Stabilizer
- Sharpie for Marking Template
- Contrasting Visible Thread.
- Masking Tape
- Scissors



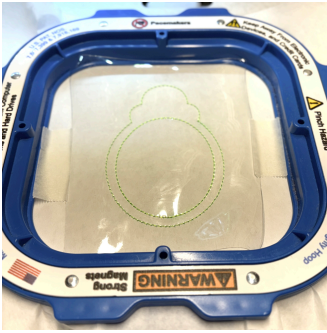
- Hoop your tearaway stabilizer.



- Lay your clear vinyl down on your stabilizer, and tape.



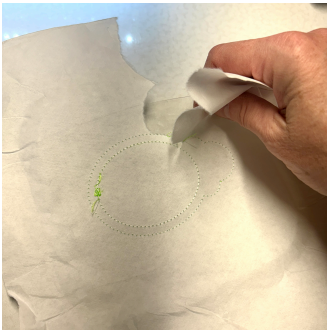
- Run the placement stitch for the ornament. This will show the outline of your ornament on the template.



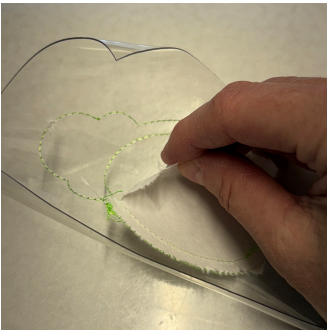
- Skip the steps on your machine ahead to the tackdown stitch of the appliqué. It is the step just before the fancy satin stitching. On this particular ornament it is step 4. Run this step on your clear vinyl.



- Remove from your hoop. This is what your back should look like.



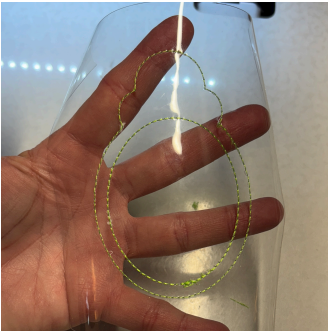
- Start gently tearing away the stabilizer from you stitching. Be careful not to rip any stitches.



- Make sure to remove all of the paper tearaway stabilizer, including any fuzzy bits.

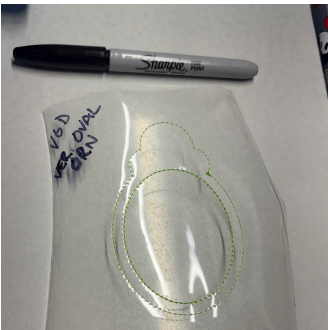


- Trim up any loose threads and buried tails.



- This is what it will look like all cleaned up. Two outlines. The outside stitching of the ornament. And the inside is where your appliqué will be.

- When auditioning your fabrics be mindful of the wider satin stitching that will also be going around that inner circle.



- Label your templates so you will know what they are later.