

Raggedy Ruth Designs™ Patternette Appliqué Instructions:

There are many different methods of preparing pieces for appliqué. The cover model used the “raw-edge fusible web” with machine appliqué method. The steps for this method are listed below:

- 1) The enclosed appliqué design has two parts:
 - a. The layout, which shows how the pieces relate to each other.
 - b. The pattern pieces, (e.g. leaf, stem, hat, arm, leg, etc.) to be cut from various fabrics. As this patternette features the fusible web method, **the pattern pieces have already been reversed** for your convenience).
- 2) Place the pattern pieces under your fusible web, with the rough (glue) side down.
- 3) Trace the various pattern pieces onto the paper side (facing up of the fusible web. Repeat for the number of pieces shown in the layout. If the pattern piece is numbered, mark as such. [Note: The dashed lines indicate where a piece is tucked underneath an adjoining pattern piece, and numbers indicate the order in which the pattern pieces are attached.
- 4) Cut the traced pattern pieces apart leaving at least 1/8" around the drawn lines.
- 5) Place all of the traced pattern pieces, rough (glue) side down, on the WRONG side of the color fabric(s) appropriate for each pattern piece.
- 6) Follow the manufacturer's fusible web instructions for the needed heat settings and length of time to fuse the pattern pieces to the fabric.
- 7) Fuse the pattern pieces.
- 8) Leave the pattern pieces to cool.
- 9) Cut out the pattern pieces along the outside of the drawn line.
- 10) Remove the paper backing from each of the pattern pieces.
- 11) Prepare the Base [Tea Towel, T-Shirt, Sweatshirt etc...] upon which the appliqué will be used. Pre-wash the Base if the finished item may later be laundered. Press the Base well and determine if it needs to have markings by which to center the appliqué design.
- 12) Following the layout as your guide, arrange the pattern pieces onto your prepared Base. DO NOT FUSE until the design is arranged to your liking. ***
- 13) Fuse the completed layout to your Base.
- 14) Choose your desired machine stitching method, (e.g. Blanket stitch, Zigzag, Satin Stitch etc...)
- 15) Stitch around all exposed edges of each of the pattern pieces

Please note that other methods of appliqué may require the pattern pieces to be reversed and additional fabric be left around each pattern piece.

To familiarize yourself with the various appliqué methods, check with your local quilt shop for classes or how-to books.

*** An appliqué pressing sheet is highly recommended as its transparency makes it easier to align the pattern pieces as you can see the layout placed underneath it.