

Reverse Applique by Machine

Place the letter fabric wrong side up

Place the background fabric on top of the letter fabric wrong side up

Remember wrong side up for both fabrics.

Center the paper design on top and pin in place

Use bobbin thread that matches the design fabric. Sometimes I use contrasting thread so I can see what I'm cutting if I am going to sew over the thread to make satin stitching.

Use tiny zig zag

Stitch on all the lines. Stitch with paper on top!

From the right side (non paper side) trim very close to the stitching from the inside of the shape.

Do not tear the paper away yet. The paper is used as stabilizer if satin stitch is used. If the paper tears away use another sheet of paper on back.

For decorative /satin stitching; Set your zig zag width wide enough to cover the tiny zig zag stitching. Shorten the stitch length so the stitches fill in and make a smooth line, too close and the fabric will ripple. Loosen the top tension so the stitch is smooth on top.

With paper underneath, stitch around through all layers covering the tiny zig zag. (I usually do this with with the design fabric on top so I can see how it looks as I go.)

Use different fabrics layered under the paper design to have multi fabrics showing.

So Sassy thread - 2 strands of emb floss on spool use 100 size Needle

