

Mel's Sewing Service – Sewing Club
Project: Free Motion Raw Edge Applique

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Supply List:

1. An article of clothing to embellish, such as a Tee shirt, jacket, skirt, dress, or pants
2. Fabric that ravel fairly easy such as lightweight linen, rayon, silk - be sure to have plenty of fabric if you are "fussy cutting", otherwise 1/4 yard should be adequate
3. Embroidery thread to match or contrast with the fabric that will be the appliqué
4. 7 inch spring machine embroidery hoop or a little larger but not smaller. If your project is a heavy fabric such as denim you may want to use a wooden machine embroidery hoop. I will have a few hoops in class for you to borrow if needed.
5. Tear away stabilizer
6. Size 80 machine embroidery needle
7. Bobbin thread (I used the same thread top and bottom)
8. BSR foot, or your favorite free motion foot such as #29
9. Purple fine line air erase pen OR Blue fine line water erase pen
10. Straight pins
11. 505 or a fabric glue stick
12. You will need a hand sewing needle or tapestry needle to fray the fabric after sewing.

Optional:

Crystals for further embellishing

Your finished project will be a free motion stitch that outlines the shape of the article. Maybe you have chosen a free form flower or a more definitive shape such as geometric designs.

This project allows you tons of freedom, there are no mistakes you can make.