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Gobble It Up



Get into the Thanksgiving spirit with this cute little Turkey appliqué embroidery design! This design is compatible with a 5" x 7" or larger hoop.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Embroidery Machine

5" x 7" Embroidery Hoop

Baby Lock Stick-Tear Tear Away or Tear-Away Soft Stabilizer

Variety of coordinating embroidery thread colors

Fabric remnants for appliqué

Appliqué Scissors

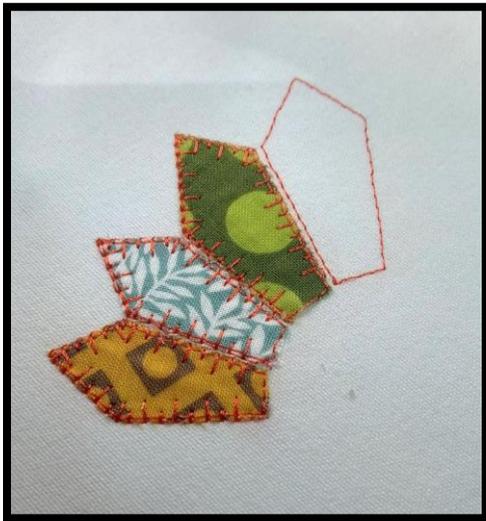
Napkins, placemats, or fabric to make drink coasters

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Instructions:

1. With pins or a fabric pen, mark where you want to place your design on your fabric.

2. If using sticky stabilizer, hoop your stabilizer with the slick side up. Gently score the top layer and remove as much of it as possible, revealing the sticky stabilizer underneath. Center and stick your project to the stabilizer. If using Tear-Away Soft, layer your fabric and stabilizer, center and hoop the two together within the hoop. If you used pins to mark your embroidery, make sure to remove them before stitching!
3. Place the hoop within the machine and pull up your design. Thread for your first color and start stitching!
4. If you've never appliquéd before, check out the embroidery machine portion at the beginning of this video on [How to Appliqué!](#) In embroidery appliqué, you'll get a placement stitch, a tack down stitch, and the embroidery/finishing stitch. Let the placement stitch stitch out on your project. Then, place a piece of remnant fabric completely over that stitch and let the tack down stitch stitch on top of that. Next, gently remove the hoop from the machine without unhooping your project! Using your appliqué scissors, trim as closely around that stitch as you can. Then, place the hoop back in the machine to stitch out the finishing stitch!





5. Continue working through the design until you're finished! Happy Thanksgiving!



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