

Flower Stitch Apron

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It is so easy to add mini flower accents to any applique project using the Janome Flower Stitch Attachment.

Supplies Needed:

- Any low shank Janome sewing machine with a maximum stitch width of 7mm.
- Janome Flower Stitch Attachment
- Janome Blue Tip Needle
- Janome Prewound Bobbin
- Optional: Artistic Edge and SimpleCut software (also other digital cutters compatible with Artistic software)

Fabric and Notions Required:

- Fabric and notions required for your favorite apron. We used EZ-2-DoHalf Apron with Jumbo Pockets for our sample. The directions can be downloaded from <http://www.sew4home.com/projects/kitchen-linens/you-can-do-it-s4h-ez-2-do-half-apronjumbo-pockets>
- Assorted scraps for applique
- flwraplq.jpg or flwraplq.draw
- Jenny Haskins Web Magic® printable sheets
- Terial Magic, liquid stabilizer
- Assorted colors embroidery thread



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Instructions:

- Cut fabric according to the pattern instructions.
- Saturate apron parts (i.e. pocket) to be appliqued in Terial Magic. Hang to dry for approximately 20 minutes.
- Press dry.

Applique:

Option 1:

- Trace flwraplq.jpg on the paper side of Web Magic.
- Follow manufacturers directions to fuse to wrong side of applique fabrics.
- Cut out and place into position.
- Select decorative stitches and sew. Use the images below for inspiration.




Option 2:

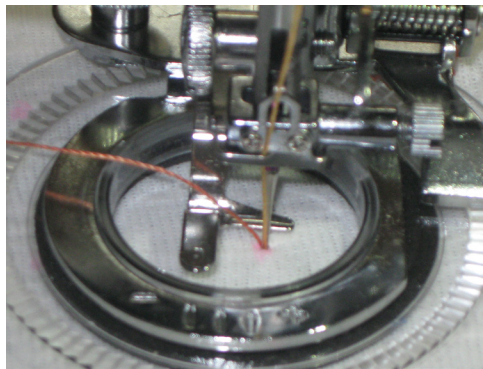
- Follow the manufacturers directions by fusing Web Magic to the wrong side of the applique fabrics.
- Open flwraplq.draw in SimpleCut software.
- Cut out shapes and place into position.
- Select decorative stitches and sew.

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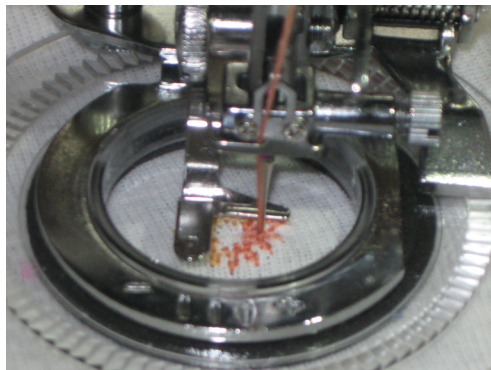
Mini Flowers:

- With a water soluble marker, scatter the dots on the pocket for the mini flowers.
- Attach the Flower Stitch Attachment.
- Drop the feed dogs and set presser foot pressure to 5.

- Select decorative stitch , Width: 5mm
- Place the fabric under the attachment so that the needle is at the marked point.



- Start sewing at a medium speed.
- When the needle has returned to the starting position, raise the needle and pull the fabric from under the attachment and cut the threads.



- Pull tails to the back and tie.

*Important: Do not back stitch or use locking stitch as the Flower Stitch Attachment moves forward with every needle movement. You risk damaging the attachment, breaking needles or marring the needle plate.

- When all of the flowers are completed, wash out the stabilizer.
- Follow the construction directions to complete your apron.