



# Windowing Fusible Appliqué

Choose a lightweight “sewable” fusible product. The staff at your favorite quilt shop can recommend brands. Always read and follow manufacturer’s instructions for proper fusing time and iron temperature.

1. Trace appliqué motifs onto paper side of fusible web, making a separate tracing for each appliqué needed (*Photo A*).
2. Roughly cut out drawn appliqué shapes, cutting about ¼" outside drawn lines (*Photo B*).
3. “Window” fusible by trimming out the interior of the shape, leaving a scant ¼" inside drawn line (*Photo C*). Follow manufacturer’s instructions to fuse web side of each shape to wrong side of appliqué fabric.
4. Cut out appliqués, cutting carefully on drawn outline (*Photo D*). Only a thin band of fusible web frames the shape.
5. Peel off paper backing (*Photo E*). Position appliqué in place on background fabric, and follow manufacturer’s instructions to fuse shapes in place (*Photo F*).

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If you have trouble peeling off the paper backing, try scoring paper with a pin to give you an edge to begin with. —Marianne

