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Craft a look that's clearly amazing with transparent vinyl applique! Cut out the shapes using dielines provided with each design, then incorporate them into the embroidery. We'll show you how!

Products Used

Kitty Specs (Vinyl Applique) (Sku: EAP17354-1)

Steps To Complete

To get started, gather these supplies:



Vinyl applique embroidery design with dieline file (we're using [Kitty Specs \(Applique\)](#))

Printed dieline template(s)

Sturdy fabric to embroider on

Medium weight cutaway stabilizer

Clear vinyl

Temporary spray adhesive

Scissors

Masking tape

Clear vinyl material can be found at your local craft store. We used a 20 gauge clear vinyl, but a thinner weight will do just as well while still being able to use a 75/11 sharp needle.

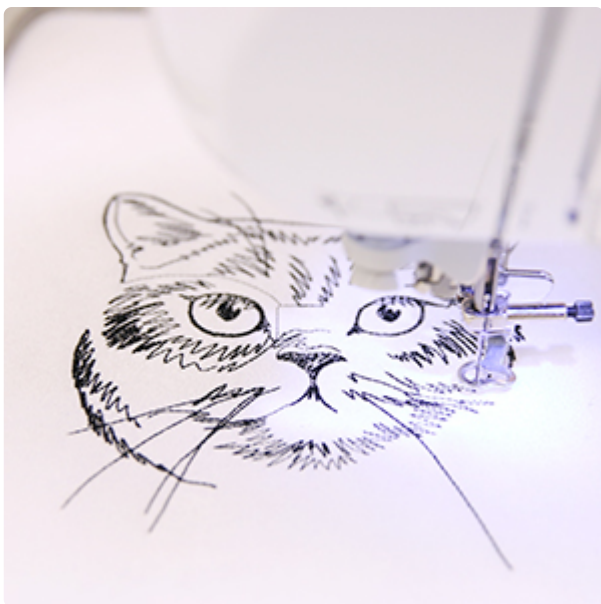


The applique dieline files are included in the zipped file folder and have "DL" in the filename. Print the dielines at full size using embroidery software ([here's how](#)).

Cut a small piece of vinyl a bit larger than the dieline. Tape the paper dieline template to the vinyl, and cut out the applique shapes. Set these aside for now.



Spray a piece of medium weight cutaway stabilizer with temporary spray adhesive, and smooth it onto the back of your fabric. Hoop both the fabric and stabilizer taut together.



Load the embroidery design file into your machine, and begin stitching. For this design, the first thing to stitch is the cat face.

Watch the color change sheet for the design you're stitching, and stop the machine after the placement dielines stitch. Remove the hoop from the machine, but do not remove the fabric from the hoop.



Make sure to trim any jump stitches or thread ends from the design before placing the vinyl pieces.

Place the vinyl applique pieces within the dielines. Use a small piece of masking tape to secure the vinyl in place. Then replace the hoop and continue stitching.



Once the hoop is secured in the machine, the next step will tack the vinyl pieces in place (shown here at the top and bottom of the lenses). Remove the tape from the fabric, and finish sewing the design.



Let your stylish vinyl applique shine on pillows, tote bags, and more!