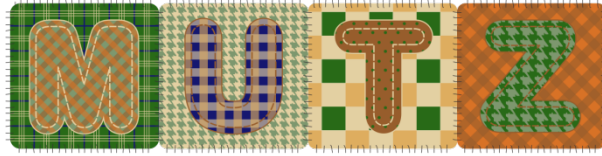


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***PDF Tutorial on how to use HTV (Heat Transfer Vinyl AKA Glitterflex)
in combination with Machine Embroidery (applique).***

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There is not much of a difference when using HTV instead of normal cotton fabric for your Applique Project, **BUT** there is one small, but important step that makes using HTV a lot easier PLUS it is time saving!

Here are the steps:

1)

Hoop tear away stabilizer and the fabric you want to put the design on and stitch 1st 2 colors (foliage)



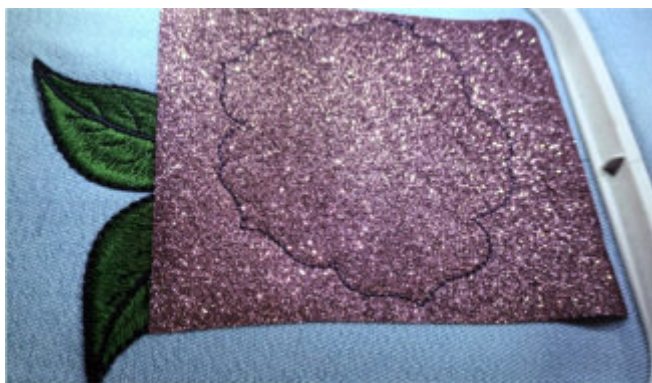
2)

Stitch color 3, the placement indicator for the piece of HTV. Cut it a little bigger than the color just stitched and remove the sticky plastic foil.



4)

Position the glitterflex glitter side up. Hold in place and stitch following color.



5)

Stitch last 2 colors.



6)

HERE is the step mentioned at the beginning. You only need to tear away the rest of the glitterflex now, after the design, incl. satin stitch is completed ! With cotton fabric you would have to trim straight after placement, then do all stitching, and only then the final satin stitch. Saves time!!

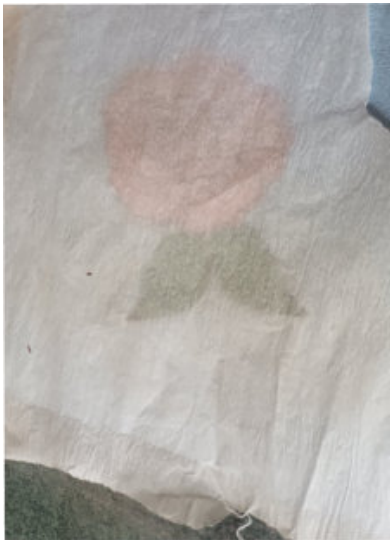
You will find this real quick and easy, and the finish is so neat!



7)

Lastly remove work from hoop and tear off as much stabilizer as possible.

With your iron on hot and a piece of baking paper underneath press the rose part for about 15 seconds. Let cool down a bit and repeat. And then 1 more time from the wrong side.



Done !

A set with 6 stunning designs is available here:

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