

applied onesie

WHAT YOU NEED:

Purchased onesie in desired size

Scraps of desired fabrics

Paper-backed fusible webbing

Stabilizer for back of applique

Matching thread



WHAT YOU DO:

1. Wash, dry and iron onesie to shrink and remove sizing.
2. Trace desired applique pattern on paper side of fusible webbing.
3. Cut patterns apart and iron each one to the wrong side of your choice of fabrics.
4. Cut your applique pieces on the traced lines. Peel the paper from the back of the applique and place on your onesie. Press, using the medium-high setting of your iron.
5. On the back side, place your stabilizer and pin from the front to hold in place until you have started stitching.

5. Stitch around applique, using a satin stitch on your sewing machine. You will need to practice this on some scrap fabric to find the best length and width for your machine. I find that on knits, a width of 3 and length of .5 or .6 works best. You want the right swing of the needle to go just off the edge of the applique and the left swing to go into the applique. At outside corners, leave the needle down in the right position, and pivot. At inside corners, leave the needle down in the left position and pivot.

* If you have more than one layer in your applique, you may want to press the pieces and stitch them in stages. In this instance, I pressed and stitched the square, then pressed and stitched the star on top.

These are so much fun to make and require little extra materials besides the onesie, plus they make awesome gifts!

