



# Reasons to Appliqué

*There are so many ways to appliqué—from fast fusible to turned edges to rich machine embroidery. Listed below are 75 tips, tricks, and ideas for your next appliqué project.*

*References: TTN = Through The Needle, FT = Feet-ures*

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1. Use up all those little bits of left over fabric
2. Appliqué techniques build precision stitching skills
3. Tie together scrappy quilt tops with shapes on top
4. The Textured Bobbinwork Pillow (TTN #13)
5. The Reverse Roses project (TTN #16)
6. It's a great technique for creating art quilts!
7. Create elaborate fabric compositions—no piecing
8. Showcase free motion stitching on appliquéd base
9. Use large-scale print fabric for appliqué shapes
10. Cover a mistake or mishap with appliqué shapes
11. Create high-end custom yardage for totes & pillows
12. Personalize a child's blanket with a favorite animal
13. Appliqué around the hemline to update Capri pants
14. BERNINA's total stitch control—move to any needle position for any stitch desired
15. Perfect stitch placement—guide the edge of the appliqué along the inside edge of the presser foot
16. BERNINA Personal Program—group multiple settings for the same stitch on one convenient menu
17. Give a retro look to today's jeans
18. Babysitter's Activity Book ([www.berninausa.com](http://www.berninausa.com))
19. Create wool appliqué projects (TTN #12)
20. Mola designs using the hand-look appliqué stitch
21. Stained Glass Appliqué (FT, Vol. #2)
22. Fast! Couch decorative fibers around shape edges
23. Play with all the decorative fibers in your stash
24. Use decorative stitches in place of satin stitching
25. Use specialty threads for different looks
26. Clear Appliqué Foot #23 for visibility (FT, Vol. #1)
27. Cover worn or stained areas with appliqué shapes
28. Stitch papers to a base for great scrapbook pages
29. Appliqué ribbons to scrapbook pages
30. Appliqué photos to pages using a blanket stitch
31. Appliqué around frames on pages for color & texture
32. Nothing is sweeter than an appliquéd baby quilt!
33. Blanket stitch appliqué (FT, Vol. #1)
34. Preserve a child's artwork with appliqué techniques.
35. Add a touch of personality to children's clothing
36. Reinforce children's garments with color and style
37. Teach ABC's by appliquéing the alphabet on a quilt
38. Appliqué ribbon on hemline fold of an altered dress
39. Add color to embroidery without heavy fill stitching
40. Blind Appliqué (FT, Vol. #1)
41. Fairy Stitch Journal ([www.berninausa.com](http://www.berninausa.com))
42. Chocolate Lace—appliquéd lace motifs (TTN #11)
43. Appliqué designer labels in place for a unique look
44. "Play" with presser feet to find the most appropriate
45. Scuba Duba Mew Wall Hanging (TTN #16)
46. Swirly Fish (TTN #10)
47. Gardening Tote ([www.berninausa.com](http://www.berninausa.com))
48. Embroidery Foot #6 for satin stitching (FT, Vol. #1)
49. Corded Appliqué (FT, Vol. #1)
50. Fringed appliqué: stitch 3/16" from edge of appliqué with a narrow zigzag. Brush raw edges to fringe.
51. BERNINA Blossoms Quilt ([www.berninausa.com](http://www.berninausa.com))
52. Cut appliqué shapes from polar fleece, tack to background fabric using a single decorative stitch.
53. Add interest to the edges of appliqué shapes by overlocking the raw edges, the topstitching in place.
54. Shadow Appliqué (FT, Vol. #1)
55. Roll hem edges of geometric shapes, appliqué in place by stitching in the ditch of the rolled hem.
56. Make appliqué patches from embroidery test sew-outs
57. Clear Embroidery Foot #39/39C (FT, Vol. #3)
58. Appliqué seasonal designs to purchased placemats
59. Layered appliqué: build design; stitch to base fabric
60. Add details to appliqué projects with decorative stitches
61. Lollipop Quilt ([www.berninausa.com](http://www.berninausa.com))
62. Advanced Appliqué tools of BERNINA software V5
63. Open Embroidery Foot #20/20C (FT, Vol. #1)
64. Appliquéd Lace (FT, Vol. #1)
65. Embroidery machine appliqué results in perfect edges
66. Celtic Vest ([www.berninausa.com](http://www.berninausa.com))
67. Ultrasuede Appliqué (FT, Vol. #2)
68. Embellished Appliqué (FT, Vol. #1)
69. Embroidered Appliqué class ([www.berninausa.com](http://www.berninausa.com))
70. The Art of Appliqué (TTN Classroom #2)
71. Wild Daisy Quilt (TTN #18)
72. Early Morning Flowers Quilt (TTN #18)
73. A Solid Foundation (TTN Classroom #1)
74. Landscape of Creativity (TTN Classroom #1)
75. Poppy Block (TTN Classroom #13)