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## Embroidering and Appliquing on Outerwear Fleece

By Pattie Otto

Outerwear Fleece provides the ultimate in warmth and comfort and oh is so easy to embellish with machine embroidery and applique. Use these helpful tips for professional results every time.

### Tips for Appliquing and Embroidering on Fleece

- When embroidering on fleece a cut away stabilizer is a must. Use the soft-mesh type stabilizer for less dense designs. A mid to heavy weight cut away is needed for dense designs. Lacey and open designs do not work well for bulky fleece as they get lost in thicker fleece.
- To prevent hoop burn, firmly hoop the cut away stabilizer by itself and use temporary spray adhesive to hold the fleece to the stabilizer.
- The best appliqué designs for fleece are those with wide satin stitches. Narrow satin stitches will not cover the bulky fleece edges. Some designs can be used for outline appliqués ignoring the satin portion of the designs.
- Use a blunt tip scissors for trimming appliqués to prevent clipping the fleece loft.
- Consider using lightweight fleece such as Polartec® 100 for a less bulky appliqué. Other knit fabrics such as interlock and knit suede can also be used for appliqués.
- Avoid using fusible web when appliquéing on fleece. The heat needed to fuse can melt the fleece.
- To keep stitches from sinking into the fleece, you will need a topper needs. Use a water soluble type for open or embossing work or plastic topper for larger embroidered areas or satin stitches.
- Using plastic topper such as Simply Stable Hide-ITi or dry Cover-Upi to keep filled areas sharp and crisp. My favorites are Simply Stable Hide-ITi by ABC Embroidery [www.abcemb.com](http://www.abcemb.com) and dry Cover-Upi by Hoop It All [www.hoopitall.com](http://www.hoopitall.com)



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