APPLIQUÉ





MATERIALS

- pieces of various printed cotton fabric
- double-sided fusible web, Vlieseline® Vliesofix
- sewing threads in various colors

PARTS OF APPLIQUÉ MOTIFS

- 1 harebell petals
- 2 harebell sepals and leaves
- 3 small and large cloud
- 4 flower petals
- 5 flower centers



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FLOWERS & CLOUDS APPLIQUÉ

SEWING

Preparation: Preshrink the fabrics by washing and pressing them before cutting the appliqué pieces out.

Construction techniques: Stitch appliqué shapes in place close to edge with a narrow, short zigzag stitch or a fairly short straight stitch. Experiment with stitches on a scrap of fabric before starting! You can choose the colors of the fabrics and sewing threads according to your preference. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each stitching line, then pull all thread ends to wrong side and tie them in knots.

Proceed as follows: The patterns for the appliqué motifs have been printed here as mirror images. Trace parts of each appliqué motif on paper backing of double-sided fusible web and cut parts out with generous allowances. Iron parts onto wrong side of pieces of cotton fabric. Cut appliqué shapes out carefully along their outlines. Remove paper backing of fusible web from shapes. Arrange the appliqué motifs on the overalls front, back and pockets either as on the sample garment or as you wish and pin them in place.

Harebells: Iron and stitch harebell petals on left leg front and right leg back. Iron and stitch harebell sepals in place so that they partially overlap stem ends of petals. Highlight harebell flowers with a few rows of stitching as shown in illustration. Draw harebell stems on overalls legs with tailor's chalk from flowers all the way to raw edges of seam allowances at bottom edges of legs. Stitch stems with three or four parallel rows of stitching placed very close to each other. Iron and stitch a few small leaves on stems.

Small flower appliqués on patch pockets and right leg front: Iron and stitch small flower petals in place. Iron and stitch flower centers on top of petals.

Clouds: Iron and stitch large cloud on left back pocket and small cloud on front bib. Determine the placement of the cloud on the bib using the pattern piece for the bib pocket as guide, so that the bottom corner of the pocket partially overlaps the cloud.

Large flower appliqués on leg fronts: Iron and stitch petals of large flower on left leg front. Using flower center as guide, check that petals will be correctly arranged before ironing them in place. Note that one petal is partially placed on the side seam allowance. Iron and stitch flower center in place. Iron and stitch large flower appliqué on right leg front in the same way. Note that the highest petal of this flower is partially overlapped by the front pocket. Use the patterns for the overalls front and front pocket to determine the placement of the flower.

Finishing: Steam appliqué shapes thoroughly.



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APPLIQUÉS ON LEFT LEG FRONT



APPLIQUÉS ON RIGHT LEG FRONT AND FRONT BIB

