

Gardening Outfit

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Designs Used:

- Forest Friends - Artistic Collection by Stichique

Supplies:

- Fat quarters: (2) green, (2) brown, (2) red/pink, (1) orange, (1) purple
- Pattern: Butterick 5506
- Matching thread to fat quarters
- Outdoor Canvas: Your choice of color (amount on pattern for your size)
- Fabric Markers
- Pins
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pressure sensitive tearaway stabilizer (PSS)
- Fusible tearaway
- Fusible backing
- Artistic Cutter
- High TAC cutting mat
- Yellow Artistic Blade
- Artistic SimpleCut software
- Size 80/12 universal needle for sewing
- Size 75/11 embroidery needles



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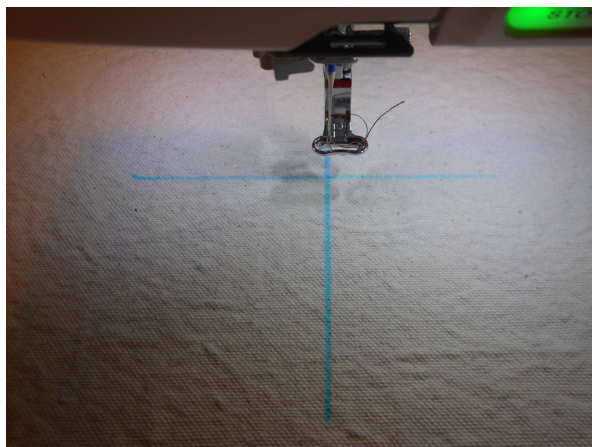
Directions:

Cutting:

Cut the pattern as per layout except for the small pocket on the bib or the apron. (Use pattern piece #7)

Pocket #7 - To align the design on the front of the apron for the overlap pocket.

1. Hoop the PSS and remove the paper topping.
2. Position the apron bib top to the center design. Stitch the design to the front of the bib.



3. Take a scrap of fabric large enough to cover the embroidery design and the small pocket.
4. Stitch the design to the scrap of fabric.



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5. Lay the pattern over the scrap with embroidery so that it aligns to the design on the bib front of the apron and cut out.



6. Stitch in place.



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Applique:

Artistic Cut Files: Back all fabric with fusible web, place the fabric pieces with the fabric side down to the High TAC mat for each cut.

Pickles: body 4 1/2" x 3 1/2"; face and legs 3" square; nose 1" square

Tree Round: leaves 2 1/2" square; base 1 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Tree Teardrop: base 1 1/2" x 3 1/2"; leaves 4 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Mushrooms: base 2 1/2" x 2"; tops 3 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Stump: base 4 1/2" x 2 1/2"; outer ring 3" x 1 1/2"; small ring 2 1/2" x 1"

Squirrel: body 5" x 4 1/2"; accents 3 1/2" square; eye 1 1/2" square

Tree Rectangle: base 1 1/2" x 3 1/2"; leaves 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Sleeves:

1. Measure up from the cuff to where the width of the sleeve is 14".
2. Draw a line across the sleeve.
3. Using presser foot "F2", stitch a satin stitch of 3.5mm wide in three colors across the sleeves.

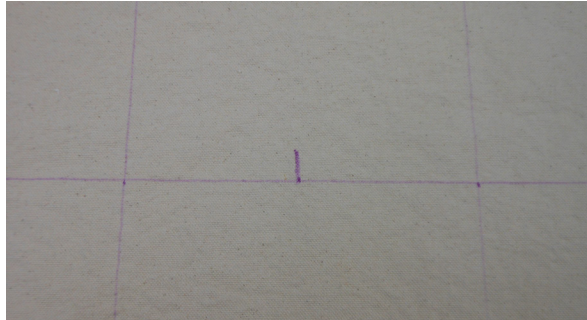


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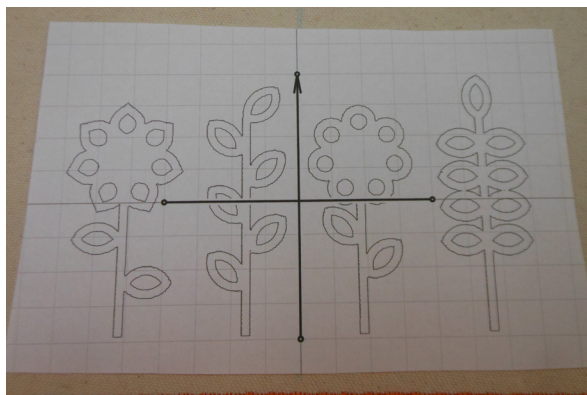
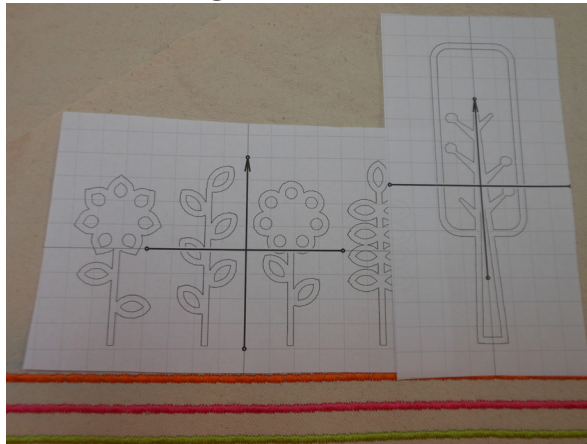
Apron:

Hem - Evenly space the single trees (teardrop, rectangle and round) across the hem of the apron, 2" above the hem. Between trees, stitch the "flower and leaves" group.

1. Fuse "tearaway" to the wrong side of the apron hem.
2. Using presser foot "F2", stitch a satin stitch of 3.5mm wide in three colors across the apron.
3. Mark the vertical center of this line and then place a mark on either side of the center on the line, 3" from the center using the presser foot width as your guide.



4. Embroider the "flower and leaves" design centered on these vertical lines.



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Pockets:

1. Hoop the “tearaway sticky” product in your hoop and tear off the paper.
2. Position the pocket and stick down.
3. Applique the design.
4. Remove from the hoop.
5. Optional: Satin stitch 3.5mm wide using “F2” foot across the pocket hem.
6. Stitch to the apron.

Hat:

1. Hoop the stabilizer.
2. Place the template on the brim of the hat and position in the hoop, aligning the cross hairs of the template with marks on the hoop and stitch.
3. Stitch three rows of satin stitching on the hat band that is fused with tearaway.
4. Sew the hat together as per pattern instructions.

Finish the apron, hat and sleeves as per pattern instructions.

