

## **Raw Edge Appliqué Instructions**

- 1. Hoop your fabric.
- 2. Put hoop in machine.
- 3. Start stitching the design. Depending on the design layers, either part of the design will stitch first or a **Placement Stitch** you'll use the placement stitch as a guide to place your fabric. In the picture to the right the tree trunk was stitched first.



Press, prepare\* and cut appliqué fabric.
NOTE: With a Raw Edge Appliqué design, you MUST cut your appliqué fabric first - see Cutting Appliqué Fabric to the right.



- 5. Place the precut piece of fabric on top of the placement stitch. You can hold the fabric in place or spray with a little adhesive before putting in place.
- 6. Put hoop back in machine.
- 7. Start stitching again a **Tack Down Stitch** [yellow stitch pictured] will stitch this is the last step for the Raw Edge Applique design. If there are more appliqué elements in the design you will want to repeat the steps above until complete.



11. Embroidery Details – there may be additional embroidery details to stitch, so run the program until the design has completed stitching.



## **Additional Information:**

- 1. **Cutting Appliqué Fabric** Print the Pattern that's included with your appliqué design and precut the appliqué piece(s). Use a little adhesive spray to adhere the paper pattern piece to the fabric to hold it in place while cutting.
- 2. Try not to resize the design, the appliqué may not stitch well after resizing. If you must resize do not resize more than 20%.
- \* Always press your appliqué fabric and prepare with a fusible backing so that your appliqué doesn't fray after washing.

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