

Your new Applimat can be used for many crafts and applications. Any situation where you want to protect your iron surface from Applifix™, fusible glue or any other sensitive surface. It is ideal for use with Applique and Quilting and has a long life span if kept flat or rolled - **NEVER FOLD YOUR APPLIMAT.**

The Craft Cubby Creative Applique
Applique The EASY Way
Instructions



- Equipment**
- ✓ Applimat Available From The Craft Cubby
 - ✓ Applifix™
 - ✓ Pencil - Applitrace
 - ✓ Scissors
 - ✓ Dry Iron
 - ✓ Needle & Thread
 - ✓ Applique Fabrics

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Starting with your Reversed breakdown sheet and a grey lead pencil, trace each piece onto the smooth side of your Applifix. **IMPORTANT** - Number each piece.

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Cut out each piece leaving a space between each line. (Do not cut on the line at this stage)

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Iron your traced Applifix onto the **WRONG** side of your selected fabric using a **HOT** iron for around 10 seconds, lift iron up and down - do not slide iron as you would normally do if ironing clothes!

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When cool cut out shape on the line! Leave the backing paper on each piece of fabric until ready to assemble.

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Take your Main Numbered Pattern Sheet and place it onto your ironing board, Cover with your **Applimat**. you can clearly see your pattern sheet through it.

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Taking the backing sheet off each piece starting with number 1.

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Lay each piece down onto the corresponding number overlapping where necessary. To help hold the pieces together simply using the tip of your iron 'tack' each piece to the **Applimat** and to each other as your appliqué is built up. (if you make a mistake during the build up process, simply peel each piece apart gently and 'tack' again.)

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When all pieces are down gently cover the appliqué with a piece of 'Baking Paper' or another **Applimat**, this will help stop scorching. Iron with a **HOT** iron for approx 10 seconds. **NOTE:** Use a Press down motion when ironing, do not move iron around as this may move pieces around underneath.

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Allow to cool totally before 'peeling off' the **Applimat**. Your Applique is now ready to position onto your desired background.

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Place your **Applimat** over before ironing for 10 seconds up and down.

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Simply Blanket Stitch around each piece using matching embroidery threads.

Blanket stitch

Craft Cubby Applique Needles are perfect for this stage

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Apply Folk Art paint for and highlighted features or simply stitch features using embroidery thread and a Stem stitch.

Stem stitch

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