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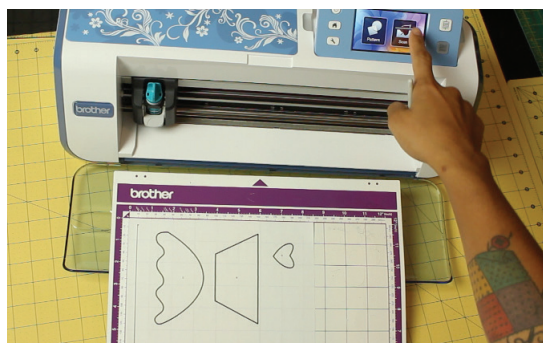
Take a plain white baby onesie and give it a fresh makeover with a custom-made appliqué!

MATERIALS:

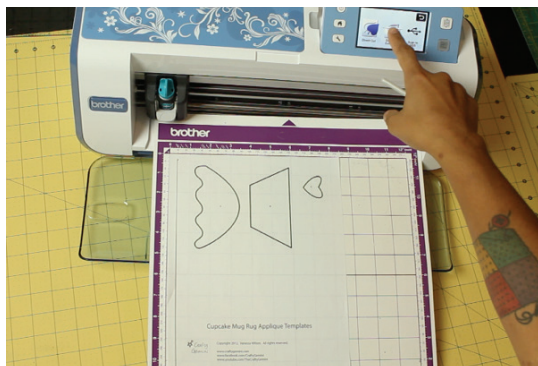
One cotton onesie, appliqué design of your choice, fusible appliqué sheet, gloves, scissors, iron, sewing machine, and coordinating thread

step 1.

Let's start by scanning in our image. Add your appliqué design printout to any one of your mats and from the main menu select the "Scan" icon.



step 2.



Select the "Scan to Cut Data" icon, load your mat and hit "Start/Stop." The machine will scan the mat and display your appliqué design on the screen.

step 3. Select the top icon button and then “Save.”



step 4.



Select the machine icon to save the new design to the machine's internal memory. (You also have the option of saving it to an attached USB device.) Follow the prompts and click “OK.”

step 5.

Now return to the main menu by pressing the home button on the machine. On the next screen, select “OK” to delete all patterns and go back to home. That's fine because our design is already saved to the machine.



step 6.



From the main screen, select “Pattern,” then “Saved Data,” and locate and select the file you just saved in the machine's internal memory.

step 7. When the design pulls up, select “OK.” Now we can make some adjustments before cutting out our appliqué.



step 8.



Select the icon on the top left of the screen. This is where we can erase parts of the image we scanned in because it includes some info we don't want the machine to cut out.

step 9. Now select the icon with the three red boxes touching. This will allow us to select multiple items at once for quicker clean-up of the image.

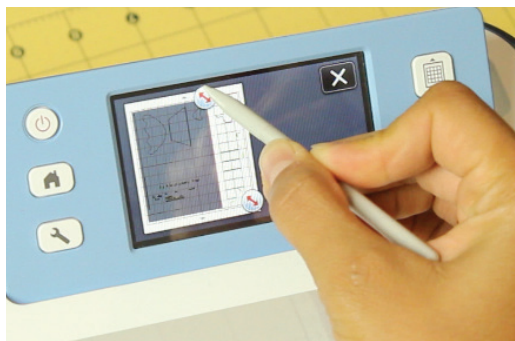


step 10.



Select the first icon under the word “Select.” You will see a box form around your scanned image and on each diagonal corner, there is a circle with red arrows inside. These are handles that you can move around to frame out the items you'd like to bulk delete.

step 11.



Move them over and select anything on the screen that is not part of the appliqué pieces you want to keep. Then click “OK” on each of the next two screens, then the trash bin icon on the third screen. The info you selected will disappear. Repeat steps (#13 through #15) until all you have left are the parts of your appliqué.

step 12.

Once you have your appliqué pieces on screen, click “OK” and then “Save” to the machine again. You will be asked if you want to “Overwrite” the old scanned image or create a “New” one. (I selected “Overwrite” so I have it already cleaned up and ready to use for future projects.)



step 13.



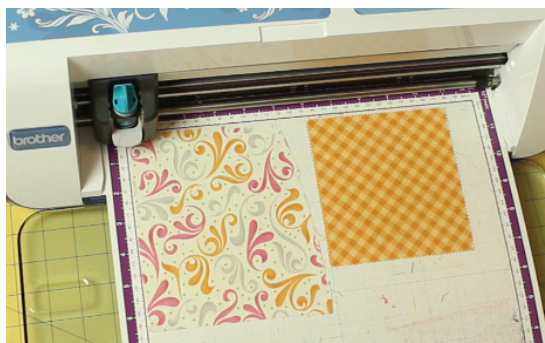
Select your fabrics and fuse pieces of the fabric appliqué sheet to the backside of each fabric with iron.

step 14.

Peel the paper backing off your fabric BEFORE sticking it onto your standard mat. This will make for a lot easier peeling. Arrange all your fabrics on the mat if they fit. The machine can cut out all the shapes at once from multiple fabrics.



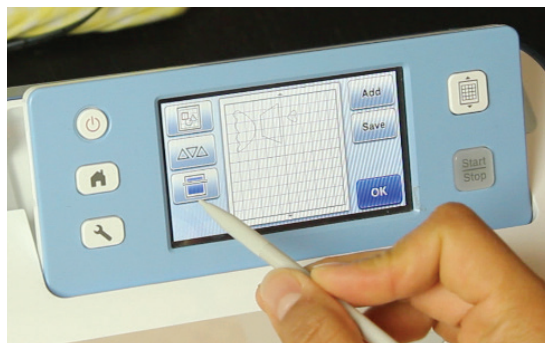
step 15.



Load your mat into the machine. From the “home” screen, select “Pattern” and then “Saved Data.” Select the appliqué design we cleaned up earlier and click “OK.”

step 16.

Now select the “scan” icon so we can arrange our appliqué images within the fabric boundaries. The machine will scan in your fabric as it appears on the mat.



step 17.



Move the images around to place them within the fabric boundaries on screen. Select “OK,” then “Cut” and finally “Start/Stop.” (Be sure to adjust your blade for cutting through your fabric and the adhesive from the appliqué sheet.)

step 18.

Layer your cupcake appliqué on your onesie and fuse into place with iron.



step 19.

Gather your thread to machine applique the cupcake down. I prefer to use a shiny embroidery thread for this part just because it has a nice sheen to it and will add that little extra something to the onesie. If you don't have embroidery thread, you can use cotton or polyester all-purpose thread as well.



step 20.



Expose the free arm on your sewing machine for easier access to the appliqué. Stretch the onesie over your machine and carefully zigzag or satin stitch around all the appliqué pieces to permanently secure them in place.

step 21.

Now go make a ton of these and give them to everyone you know who is expecting a baby! They make great baby shower gifts!



This project was created from the designer's perspective.