



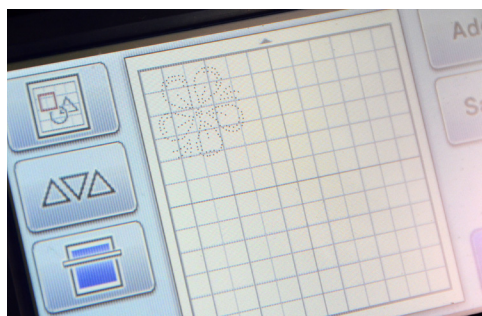
## May Flaum

Among my favorite projects (either for myself or as a gift) are apron decorations. This project can be as simple or complex as you like, and you can use either many or only a few materials. There are only a few steps, and it is so much fun to use the ScanNCut to cut out a lot of shapes in various materials, and then assemble them into a fun design on an apron.

### **MATERIALS:**

ScanNCut Machine; Rhinestone Kit (sold separately); Fabric: glitter iron-on material; apron; sewing machine and thread; iron and ironing board

- step 1.** Log onto ScanNCutCanvas and create or choose your rhinestone pattern. Once this is done, transfer to the ScanNCut machine (via wireless or USB drive) and cut the pattern out from the material provided in the Rhinestone Kit.

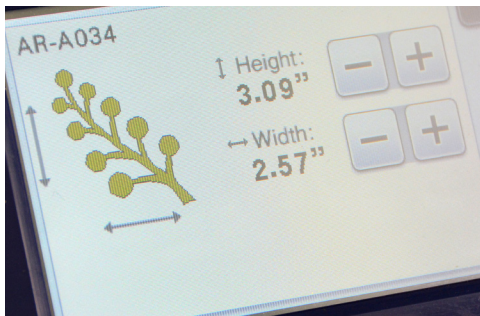


- step 2.** Gently lift the black material (removing any cutout circles) and place onto the white board (included in the Rhinestone Kit). For best results, follow instructions included with the Rhinestone Kit.

**step 3.** Using the Brush Tool, apply rhinestones to the pattern and then place transfer material over the design. Repeat this step as many times as you would like.



**step 4.** Place the glitter iron-on transfer material onto a standard ScanNCut mat and load into the machine. Select pattern(s) and cut.



**Tip:** Scan your mat so that you can be sure of the placement, and where you have room to cut patterns from this material. This is something I always do when working with materials that do not cover the entire cutting surface.

**step 5.** Apply iron-on fixative or material to your desired fabric. Then, use the ScanNCut to cut the fabric out in the desired shapes and sizes.



For tips on cutting fabric with ease, please check out the FAQs on [www.scanncut.com](http://www.scanncut.com) and refer to the Quick Reference Guide included with the ScanNCut machine.

**step 6.** Iron only your selected fabric pieces onto the apron. Then, stitch around (if desired).



*Tip: I used black thread to add contrast and to make the color "pop".*

**step 7.** Apply rhinestones as directed on package. First warm the area. Then, apply with a fabric layer to gently heat set the rhinestones into place.



**step 8.** Finally, add glitter iron-on material, using the same process as when you set the rhinestones. (Heat the fabric, and then heat over design[s]).

