



Sunset Stitches

Embroidery How To with Trevor Conquergood



How to Make a Patch

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Make an embroidery patch using these easy to make techniques. RNK Stitch N Shape is a great product to add stiffness to your patches and it features in several techniques. Floriani Press N Bond Ultra is the best adhesive to make your patch an iron on patch.

#1) Sew on RNK Stitch N Shape and Cut it Out

Begins at approx. 7:00 of the video. Duration is 3 min.

This is one of several ways to make a Patch or a Crest. You need to flatten the Stitch N Shape because it will come off the roll with a curve. Press with a hot iron for a few seconds to flatten but not for too many seconds or you will

activate the fusible glue on one side. Press with a hot iron for 2-3 seconds to flatten. Hoop up cutaway or tearaway stabilizer and place the Stitch N Shape over top. Its fine to tape it down but the first stitches of the design will sew the material to the stabilizer and then they will move together. When you are finished you trim around the embroidery with scissors. You can add an outline your design to follow when



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#2) Applique RNK Stitch N Shape on to Wet N Gone

Begins at 10:00min of the video. Duration is 5 min.

Hoop Floriani Wet N Gone and be sure to use some RNK Perfect Grip Tape to help the hoop hold the material. Appliqué RNK Stitch N Shape on top of the Wet N Gone and then trim very close to the cut away line.



After you appliqué the Stitch N Shape to the Wet N Gone you can stitch the embroidery design onto the Stitch N Shape. Finish the shape with a satin stitch edge that will stitch around the patch edge. When finished sewing remove from the hoop and trim the excess Wet N Gone and leave a small edge that you will wet to remove next. Use Hot water from the tap and wet your finger and then touch the small bit of Wet N Gone to make it dissolve and leave a nice clean satin stitch edge on the patch.

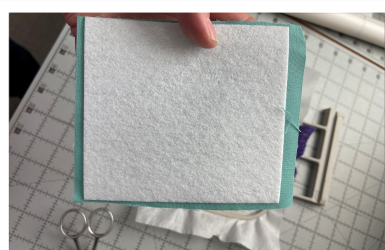


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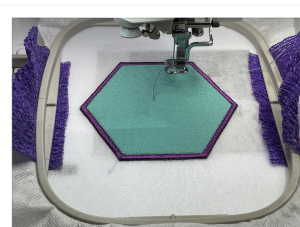
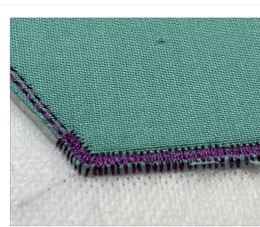
#Applique RNK Stitch N Shape + Fabric on to Wet N Gone

Begins at 15:30min of the video. Duration is 10 min.

Hoop Floriani Wet N Gone and be sure to use some RNK Perfect Grip Tape to help the hoop hold the material. Fuse RNK Stitch N Shape to the coloured material to stiffen.



appliqué the stiffened material onto the Wet N Gone and then trim very closely around the run stitch edge. You can sew anything on top of the appliqué but make sure to finish the patch with a satin stitch edge.



When embroidery is complete you can remove from the hoop and trim the excess Wet N Gone and leave a small edge. Run hot water in the sink and wet your finger to touch the Wet N Gone making it dissolve. This will leave a nice clean satin stitch edge on the patch.





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#4) Stitch on Floriani Power Mesh and "Burn it Out"

Begins at 25:00min of the video. Duration is 10 min.

Hoop Floriani Power Mesh (Nylon Mesh) and use RNK Perfect Grip Tape to help the hoop hold the material nice and tight so it can not move during sewing.

When embroidery is complete we will add an "Iron On" adhesive to the back of the patch before we "Burn it Out". Cut a piece of RNK Press n Bond Ultra large enough to cover the back of the patch. Use a Hot Iron and to press the adhesive to the back of the embroidery. Let it cool and then remove the waxy transfer paper leaving the adhesive on the back of the patch.



The iron on adhesive is optional and if not needed you can proceed to "Burn it Out" step. To "Burn it Out" you will need to use the RNK Heat Craft Tool and a ceramic tile. Once the tool is hot you can easily trace around the patch edge to remove the Power Mesh.

