STARFISH

Fusible Appliqué Directions

Unaltered finished design size - 8" x 8"

Supplies Needed -

10" square fabric for body
4" x 7" scrap contrasting fabric for designs
Scraps of black and white for eyes
Fusible web such as Wonder Under or Soft Fuse
Background fabric (or pre-washed garment)
Appliqué Stabilizer for machine appliqué

Note: be sure to read and follow the manufacturer's directions on time and temperature when using the fusible product.

- 1. With a pencil or fine point pen, trace the pattern pieces onto the smooth, paper side of the fusible webbing. (The pattern pieces are reversed from the finished design so the finished Starfish will look like the picture.)
- Roughly cut around each pattern piece, leaving a small amount of paper beyond the drawn lines.
- 3. Place the rough side of webbing onto the wrong side of fabric. Fuse to fabric.
- 4. Using sharp scissors, cut out each piece on the drawn line. Remove paper backing. Note: For contrasting design (small squares): first cut out the rectangles on the lines, and remove the paper backing. Then snip each rectangle several times to make the squares.
- 5. On the selected background fabric, assemble the stingray pieces and fuse them.
- 6. Give the whole appliqué a good pressing on both front and back.

Machine appliqué -

Use a marking pencil or temporary pen to mark the smile on the appliqué.

Pin or baste appliqué stabilizer to the back of the background fabric.

Before stitching, always test stitch length, style of zig zag (or other stitch) and width on a fabric scrap.

- 1. Stitch the parts of the starfish that are underneath other pieces first. Stitch around the body first. Use a smaller stitch to go around each square in the design.
- 2. Use a smaller stitch when going around the parts of the eyes. Stitch the whites first, and then the black parts of the eyes.
- 3. Stitch the smile using a very narrow, close zigzag.
- 4. Gently remove the stabilizer.

Starfish is just one of the 17 sea animals included in the *Ocean Friends* quilt pattern by **Pamalama Jo Designs**.

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