

2025 - Whirligig Garden Stitch Along – Week 6

Whirligig Daisy – faced-edge applique

Similar to turned-edge appliqué, faced applique creates a clean, polished finish by turning the raw edges of a fabric shape under before stitching it onto a background fabric. It produces a smooth, refined look.

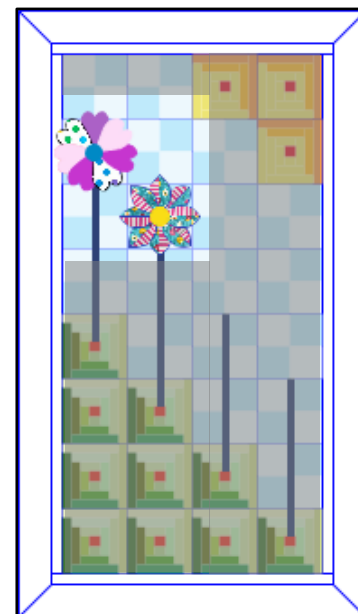
In a future tutorial, we will use our sewing machine to attach the applique pieces to the background.

Supplies Needed:

- 1/8 yard each of 2 different print fabrics
- Quilters Select Cut Away Stabilizer or similar light weight stabilizer that's fusible on one side
- Thin cardboard or template plastic
- Pinking shears and point turner (optional)

Large Cut and Sew:

- Cut (1) 2 inch x WOF from each fabric.
- Sew the two strips with right sides together along the long edge making a strip set.
- Press seams open.
- Sub-cut into (8) 3 ½ x 4 inch rectangles.
- Cut (8) 3 ½ x 4 inch rectangles from the stabilizer.



Small Cut and Sew::

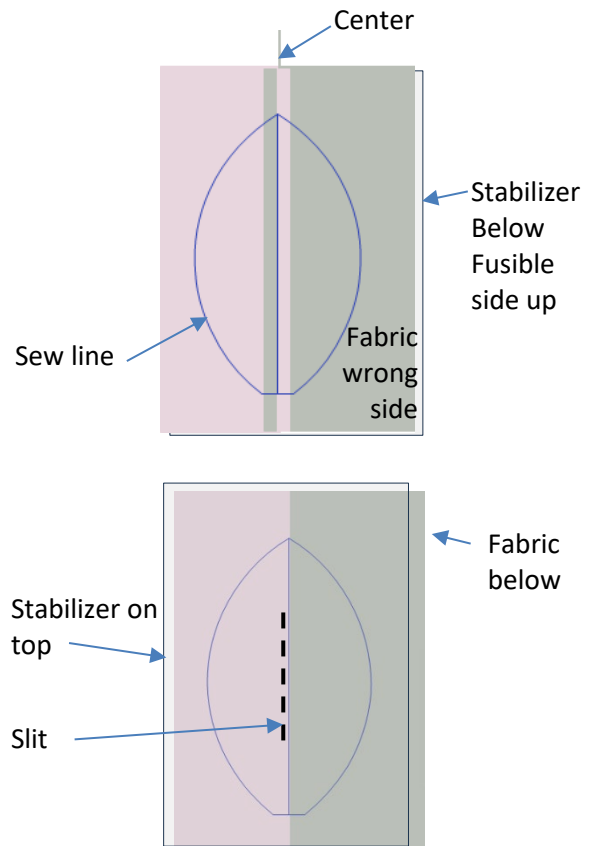
- Cut (1) 1 ¼ inch x WOF from each fabric
- Sew the two strips with right sides together along the long edge making a strip set.
- Press seams open.
- Sub-cut into (8) 2 x 3 inch rectangles.
- Cut (8) 2 x 3 inch rectangles from the stabilizer.



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Faced- Edge Applique Technique

- Print the daisy petal template on plain paper. The square should measure 1 inch. Be sure to print actual size.
- Trace and cut out the template needed for your quilt (small or large) onto template plastic or cardboard. You'll only need one.
- Trace the template shape on the **wrong** side of the fabric strip centering it on the seam line. **Do not** cut out.
- Place stabilizer with fusible side facing up.
- Layer fabric on top, wrong side up (right side of fabric to fusible side of stabilizer).
- Pin in place.
- Sew around the petal on the drawn line leaving the flat bottom edge open.
- Cut around the petal leaving a ¼ inch seam allowance.
- Cut an opening in the stabilizer about 2 inches long, near the center of the petal as illustrated.
- Trim excess fabric at tip.
- Turn right side out through cut in stabilizer. The shiny/fusible side of the stabilizer is on the back and the right side of the fabric is on the front.
- Use a point turner along the seam lines to smooth the edges. Hint: Dampen the fabric and finger press the edges seams. Do Not Iron.



Pro Tips:

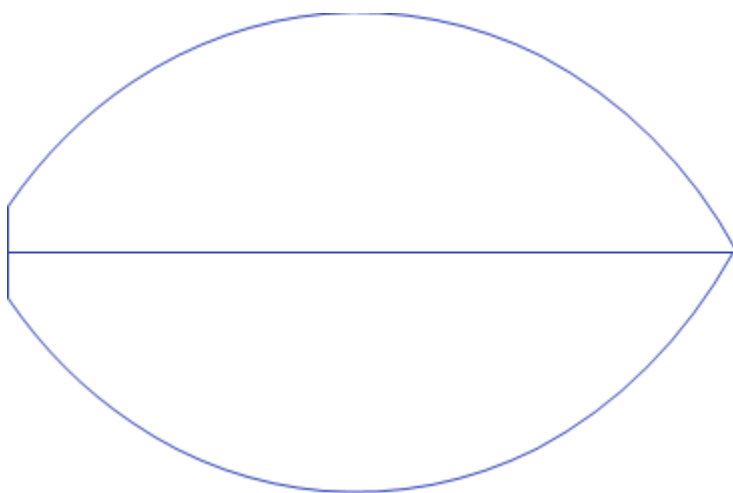
Sew slowly and pivot often to create smooth curves.

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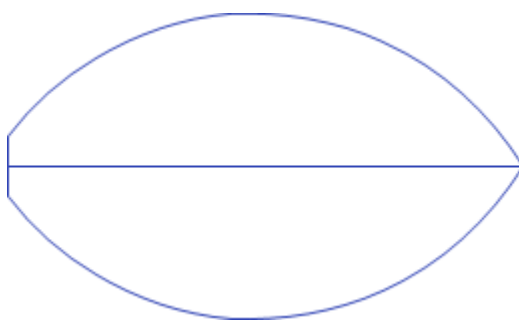
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Daisy Templates

1 inch



Large Daisy Template



Small Daisy Template