APPLIQUE
HAVE IT YOUR WAY

(A) Traditional Applique (raw edge turned under)

1) Stems & Vines Methods

Bias Tape Method Tutorial – tutorial available – 5 widths available

- https://clover-usa.com/collections/bias-tape-makers/products/bias-tape-maker-1-4

(B) Elegant Vine Applique: Yoko Saito's Astonishing Technique
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=faJ2K4Ynsiw

(C) Machine Stitch & One Side Hand Stitch
- https://norisstuff.com/quilting-tutorials/speedy-skinny-stems/

(D) Perfect Stems (heavy plastic in many sizes)
- https://www.karenkaybuckley.com/videos.php

2) Leaves Methods

(E) Perfect Leaves (templates in many sizes)
- https://www.karenkaybuckley.com/videos.php

(F) Freezer Paper - Starch or Glue Method
- Cristy Fincher https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVIEccpCbXY
- https://simonequilts.com/the-best-way-to-applique-the-freezer-paper-applique-method/

(G) Freezer Paper – No Glue or Starch Method
- Jan Patek https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5GlWcG7nYFc
- Kim Diehl https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hm6TbT0UkI8
- Patchwork Posse https://www.patchworkposse.com/tutorials/

3) Circles

(H) Perfect Circles (templates in many sizes)
- https://www.karenkaybuckley.com/videos.php

(B) Traditional Applique with a Twist

Lori Holt - How to prepare your applique

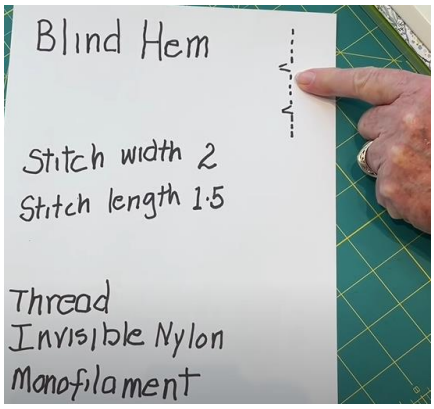
(I) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqMYH6KKuGc

Stitches for this method:

(J) By Hand with Valdani Pearl Cotton Thread (#5, #8, #12 thinnest)

(K) By Machine

- Straight Stitch – matching thread – close to edge
- Small zig zag (1/8th inch max) – matching, contrasting or invisible thread
- Buttonhole Stitch – matching or contrasting thread
- Blind Hem Stitch with invisible thread
  - Jean Wells https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbF20qSgOBc



USEFUL NOTIONS for A & B METHODS

Freezer Paper	Light Box	Small Iron	Sandpaper Board
Applique Pins	Glue – Elmer's School Glue or Roxanne's Baste It		
Magic Sizing/Starch	Threads – YLI Silk, Aurifil #80 Cotton, Wonderfil (DecoBob) cottonized poly		
Open Toe Foot	Interfacing (Lori Holt brand or Pellon 380 Soft-N-Stay)		
Template Plastic and tracing paper – Karen Kay Buckley		Schmitt Micro Tex needle #60 or #65	

(C) Raw Edge Applique (fused)

Video Instruction

- Nancy's Notions https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBXb_NcU5ag
- Laser Cut Quilts https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FoVbQNRdDQU
- Alex Anderson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6o2bKT0YcE

Stitches to Use

- Straight stitch close to edge in matching thread
- Buttonhole Stitch – matching or contrasting thread
- Zig Zag - matching or invisible thread

USEFUL NOTIONS for Fused Applique

Teflon applique sheet

Schmidt needle #70 non-stick

Fusables:

Soft Fuse — Alex Anderson for Quilter's Select (great videos)

Steam A Seam 2 — > Appli-Web

Flexi Fuse — > Appli-Stick

Wonder Under

(D) Wool Applique

- Wool Felt (firmer feel)
  - Annie's Keepsakes
  - WoolWerks – Andover Fabrics
- Felted Wool
  - Sue Spargo https://www.suespargo.com/
  - Calico Patch Designs https://www.calicopatchdesigns.com/
  - Primitive Designs https://primitivegatherings.us/
  - Butter Milk Basin https://www.buttermilkbasin.com/
- Hand Dyed Wools
  - Ruby Mountain Dye Works (Etsy) – located in Macon GA
  - Sue Spargo https://www.suespargo.com/
- Felted Wool from Garments
  - Three Sheep Studio https://threesheepstudio.com/ (select "Blog" on menu)

"Repurposed Wool Series" 1 through 4 in the blog

- Instructional Videos
  - Sue Spargo https://mailchi.mp/suespargo/creative-classroom-k3whr9ydmw
  - Shabby Fabrics https://www.shabbyfabrics.com/free-downloads-and-video?ref=hp
  - Calico Patch Designs https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGTFt1_pq1wIxGWxNx2kfxg/videos

USEFUL NOTIONS for Wool Applique

#24 Chenille Needle Freezer Paper Ellana Wool Thread (Wonderfil)

4 to 7 inch serrated scissors

Valdani Pearl Cotton Thread (#5 thickest, #8 and #12 thinnest)

Creative Stitching (book by Sue Spargo)

Woolies Flannel (Maywood Fabrics) - alternative to wool for background

Pellon SF101 Interfacing – backing stability