

Wild Geranium

8 1/2" x 10 1/2"

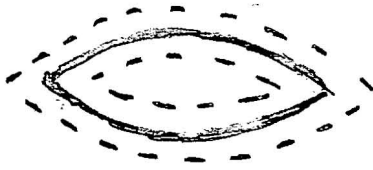


Raw Edge Applique

Make a reverse copy of the pattern. Trace onto fusible web with paper backing up and rough fusible side down.

Products – Heat and Bond Lite, Steam-a-seam, Stitch Witchery

Cut pattern piece from fusible web material – Trimming outside the marked line. Cut away the interior of the pattern piece which makes the appliqué softer. Leave approximately 1/4 inch width of fusible. Allow extra fabric on leaves that underlay other pattern pieces.



Solid line – pattern edge
Dotted line – cutting for fusible

Press fusible to wrong side of fabric following manufacture's instructions.

Cut pattern piece from the cloth on the solid pencil lines. Adhere to background fabric.

Finish edges with open toed appliqué foot utilizing any of the edge finishing techniques –

Satin stitch

Blanket stitch

Straight stitch scant 1/8th inch from the edge

Hand stitch with pearl cotton or embroidery floss

Free motion appliqué with feed dogs dropped

Double Sided Fusible for more definition

Fuse two layers of fabric together with Stitch witchery, wrong sides together. Trace pattern on freezer paper. Iron to prepared fabric.

Cut out pieces and place on background - pin in place or use a small piece of fusible to anchor the appliqués. Sew a scant 1/8th inch from the edge with pearl cotton or embroidery floss.

French knots for center of flowers.

Veins in leaves can be drawn or stitched with floss.