



Appliqué on the Baby Lock Altair and Meridian



Learn how to create appliqué in IQ Designer with Sara Gallegos in this fun class. This video was filmed on the Baby Lock Altair, but is applicable to the Baby Lock Meridian and Destiny.

- IQ Designer works with embroidery to create cute designs that can be stitched
- **IQ designer>shapes>closed designs**
- **Second group of closed shapes**
- Exploring the difference between open and closed shapes & additional shape categories
- Select **Gingerbread Man** shape from the second group
- **Resize to 4.5"** in width
- Touch **OK**
- Assign a Running Stitch
- Open **Line Properties**
- Choose a **Color**
- Touch **OK**
- **Assign running stitch** to the outline by touching on outline of shape – look for the changed color
- Touch **Next**
- Leave as is and touch **Preview**



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- Touch **OK**
- Running stitch Gingerbread is shown
- You can still edit
- **Save** to memory of the machine
- Later we will use this same shape to create a satin stitch
- Touch **Preview**
- Touch **OK**
- Tack down is the first step of the applique – to get a second version of this exact shape touch **Duplicate**
- Touch **Move** and **Center** so the designs are stacked
- Touch **OK** to leave editing
- Touch **Add**
- Go to **IQ Designer**
- **Retrieve from memory the Gingerbread design** that you have created
- Check size to make sure it is the right one
- Add a satin stitch by choosing the **Zig Zag Stitch from Line Properties**
- Select the **Region Fill Cup** and **touch the design**
- Width of the zig zag is chosen in a bit
- Touch **Next**
- Adjust zig zag - .080 is default. Needs to be wider – **increase to .24”** and touch **Set**
- **Increase Density to 110%** and touch **Set > Preview**
- Now you can see the shape
- Touch **Set > OK**
- It will place the zig zag shape over the other designs
- To add the hole for hanging
- Choose **Add**
- **IQ Designer**
- **Stamp**
- Chose **Circle** shape
- **Size** to approximately ½”
- Touch **Line Properties**, Select **Zig Zag** motif and choose a different **color**
- **Touch on Circle**
- Touch **Next**
- Leave all default setting
- **Preview**
- **Set**
- **Ok**
- Places in center



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- Touch **Edit**
- Touch **Move**
- Place at top of the shape
- **Add** text to finish up the gift tag you are making
- **Category 3** Built in Fonts
- Choose the font you like – we used **10**
- Choose the **Small Size** font
- **Type** in your chosen message
- **Set**
- Stitch the applique
- Cut out



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