

Have a go at using double sided fusible web for applying fabric

You will need:

Double side fusible webbed fabric with a paper backing (this can be bought on the roll)

Pencil

Iron

Scissors

Fabric of choice for the applied piece and a background fabric

Using double sided fusible webbing is a great way of positioning cut out shapes onto fabric. Some fabrics will remain stuck together for good while without anything further, however, it is stronger recommended that you do apply some form of stitching to your applied piece to make sure that it remains in the right place for good. I have use the cut out applied pieces for the Royal Runner project, but these steps can be used for all fabrics.

Regardless of what shape you are using, always turn your template back to front when tracing your pattern onto the paper side of your fusible webbed fabric.

(Especially when doing wording! If not your letters will come out back to front!) Cut roughly around your pencil outline, then place the glue side of the paper onto the **wrong side** of your fabric, do double check this as you are now going to iron the pieces together and if you get this the wrong way around your iron will become a



glue monster!

Light fabric will fuse/bond really quickly; however, you may have to iron for a few extra minutes if you have a heavier weight fabric. Allow to cool and then cut around your traced shape. If you have to cut out inserts (or inside letters) fold your fabric and using a pair of sharp scissors cut on the fold, open up your fabric and then insert your scissors into the shape and cut around the edge.



Pull the backing paper off, making sure that you don't pull off the glue surface. Just take a little extra care when pulling the paper off.

Position your pieces onto the background fabric and when you are happy you can iron the pieces in place. I tend to pin the pieces in place first, but do remove the pins before you iron your pieces in place.

Again, make sure that the fabric has fused together well. If you are worried about burning/singeing fabric lay a piece of calico over your applied pieces first, this will protect your fabric.

Now you can overstretch each applied shape, using a whip stitch, running or blanket stitch.

Enjoy!

