

The SEE Blouse (Simple, Elegant, Easy)

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Simple, Elegant and Easy - make this chic blouse in an hour!



Sewing Supplies:

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER DIAMOND Royale™ sewing and embroidery machine
- Clear Open Toe Appliqué foot 41280945
- Inspira® Fusible No Show Mesh 620111096
- Inspira® Tear-A-Way Stabilizer 620112496
- Inspira® Aqua Magic 620114396
- 1½ yd of 45" wide fabric (silk, challis, etc.)
- 5 yd of edging lace
- Robison-Anton 40 wt embroidery thread to match the fabric
- Regular sewing thread
- Bobbin thread
- Tape Measure

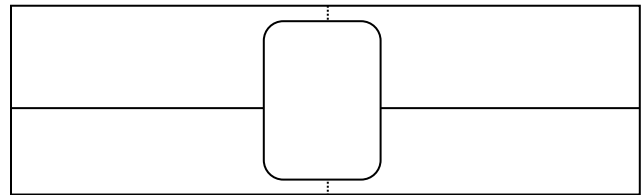
Cut:

From Fabric:

54" L x 35" W

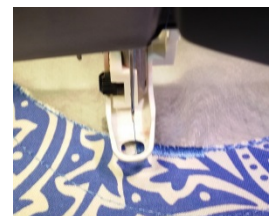
Prepare:

1. Mark the center of the 54" L x 36" W piece.
2. Fuse a piece of Fusible No Show Mesh 18" x 10" centered on the fabric with the short edges parallel to the long edge of the fabric as shown.





Create Design:

1. Toggle to **Embroidery Mode** . Attach embroidery unit. Click **My Hoops** and select **360x200mm**.
2. Touch **Design Appliqué** . Select the **circle** (it is the default). Click **Lock Proportions** to unlock.
3. Select **Scale** . Use arrows to scale circle to $\updownarrow 311.0 \times \leftrightarrow 192.0$. Click **OK** .
4. Hoop the Aqua Magic stabilizer and attach hoop to embroidery unit.
5. Center the fabric in the hoop with the long dimension of the fabric perpendicular to the long dimension of the hoop. There should be a lot of extra fabric to the right and left of the hoop.
6. Touch **GO!** to go to Embroidery Stitch Out Mode.
7. Select **Baste In Hoop** . Click **Start/Stop** to begin embroidery.
8. When the machine stops after the applique placement stitch, trim fabric **inside the circle** close to the stitching line.
9. Press **Start/Stop** to embroider until the stitch out is complete.
10. Trim off the Aqua Magic close to the satin stitch.
11. Spritz some water around the satin stitch neckline. Press.




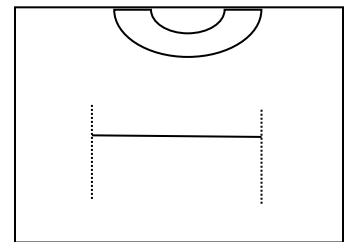
Sew

1. Toggle to Sewing Mode . Snap on **Clear Open Toe Appliqué Foot**. Select stitch **A1:11** .

2. Place the edging lace, right sides together, all the way around the edge of the fabric.
3. Zigzag stitch the lace to attach to fabric, using a stiletto to ease in the corners. Press with the seam toward the fabric.



4. Select sitch **A1:2** . From right side, topstitch along edge of fabric to secure seam allowance on other side.
5. Fold embroidered piece in half widthwise, wrong sides together.
6. Measure around the bust area. Divide this measurement in 2.
7. Use this measurement to mark the lines of stitching as shown in picture (dotted lines). Try on to determine how long to make the lines.
8. Stitch along both lines to create side seams.



You have just completed your SEE blouse, simple, elegant and easy!!