

## Embellished Denim and T-Shirt

Embellished garments are very trendy! All you will need is a jean jacket, a t-shirt and a pretty scarf. A recipe of Solvy Soup and you are ready to move that fabric!

### Sewing Supplies:

Husqvarna Viking Computerized Sewing Machine

Husqvarna Viking Fabric Mover with Stitch Regulator

Purchased Jean Jacket and T Shirt

Assorted 40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Threads

Bobbin Thread

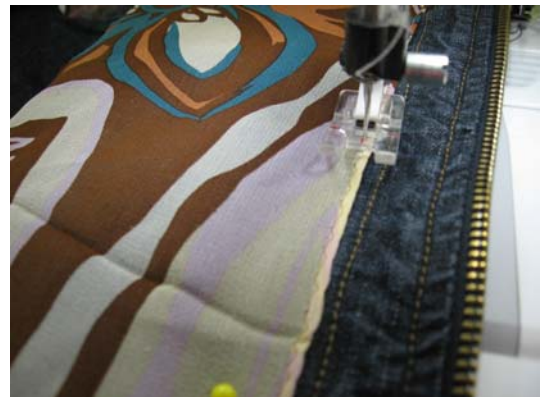
Water Soluble Stabilizer Scraps

Pins

Binder Clips (Available at an office supply store)



1. Begin by placing the scarf on your jacket to “audition” it. See where it lays nicely and fits with the design of the jacket. Each jacket will be a bit different. The rolled hem on the scarf fit nicely along the front placket seam. Remember basic embellishing guidelines, keep the embellishment centered, (not under your arm). An over the shoulder look is nice. You can be symmetrical, and embellish evenly on both sides or keep the design on one side only. Pin the scarf in place and cut an inch or so past the point you think you want the stitching to end. This gives you a little “slush” room for movement of the scarf as you stitch and wear the garment and also extra fabric at the edge will be “fringed” later.
2. We stitched down the rolled hem edge using the B foot, and a straight stitch length of 2.0 before we placed the Fabric Mover with Stitch Regulator on the Husqvarna Viking machine. This is optional, and will depend on the design of your jacket and scarf. If you opt to do this, once you begin your free motion stitching with the Fabric Mover, stitch from the straight stitched portion out so tucks don’t form as you approach the straight stitched area.



3. Attach your Fabric Mover with Stitch Regulator following the instructions included. Thread with bobbin thread in the bobbin and 30 wt. or 40 wt. embroidery thread on top. We used a combination of 30 wt. cotton and 40 wt. rayon on our embellished denim jacket and t-shirt.



4. Set your machine for Free Motion following instructions in your Users Guide. Choose the place to begin, remember, if you stitched part of it down, that is where you want to begin. Use binder clips at the front and back edge of the Fabric Mover surface to clip your jacket to the fabric mover platform. It helps to keep it stable. Remember, you are moving the surface of the Fabric Mover. Step on the Foot Switch and hold it down. Stitch a few stitches in place to allow the machine to tie off. Then begin to move the surface slowly to get started and stitch. Follow the pattern in your scarf but don't worry

about going out of the lines. There are no Fabric Mover police! Stitch randomly around the printed pattern. When you need to move to the next position, stop with your needle down, take your foot of the Foot Switch, undo your clips and reposition the jacket. Re-clip and continue stitching.

5. For a coordinated t-shirt, begin by removing the side seams so you have a flat surface to embellish. To do this, first use your seam ripper to open up the hem over the seam. Then rip the seam up to the sleeve. Do this on each side.



6. Now mix up a batch of Solvly Soup. To do this, take all your water soluble stabilizer scraps, cut them in small pieces and put them in a container. Add hot tap water. Mix until the scraps dissolve. You can either dip the scarf pieces into the mixture or you can paint the "soup" on the scarf with a paint brush. We auditioned the scarf pieces on the shirt first, then dipped them in the "soup" and placed them on the T Shirt. Because the scarf was wet and "sticky", this held the scarf pieces to the shirt, and stiffened them. Allow to dry thoroughly.

7. Because a t-shirt is a smaller project, use Binder Clips to clip it to the surface of the Fabric Mover. Stitch around motifs in the print. Because the t-shirt needs to stretch, don't cover too large an area because woven fabric in the scarf will keep the shirt from stretching.



8. After the scarf area's are stitched, trim the scarf fabric between some of them. This will restore some of the stretch to the shirt.

9. When your shirt stitching and trimming are complete, cut around the stitched scarf edged approximately 1/4" to 1/2" from the stitching. Wash with a regular load of laundry to

remove the stabilizer and "fringe" the edges. Your shirt will regain its soft texture, and is ready to wear!