




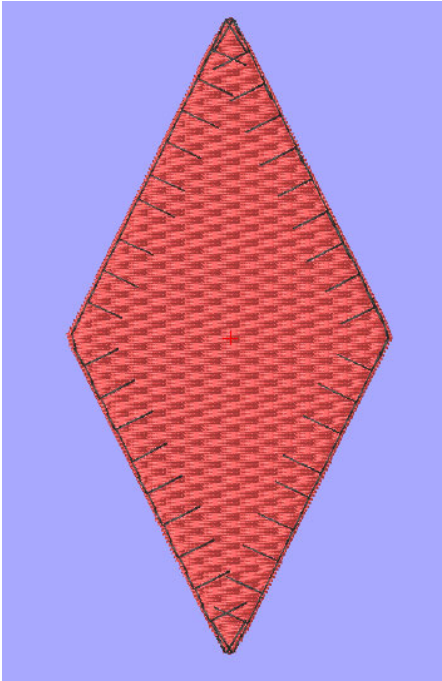


# autodigitizing

## Getting Started

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### Exercise: Appliqué

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1. Open autodigitizing, or click New Design  to get a blank screen if autodigitizing is already open.
  2. Set Display Preferences.
  3. Click the Insert Image  icon. Select the Diamonds image.
  4. In the Shape Depiction window, leave all settings at default.
  5. In Resize, set size to 99 mm High. Click OK to accept.
  6. DO NOT GENERATE!
  7. Zoom All .
  8. Right click to select the center of the diamond.
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9. Open the Area Properties  sheet (spacebar or Properties icon in left toolbar). Click in the circle beside Appliqué.
  10. In the Appliqué settings at the right side of the Properties sheet, uncheck the Cover option in the Cover section. You will create only the placement and tack down stitches for Appliqué.
  11. Change the offset for Placement and Tack down to -0.5. Leave all other settings at default and click Generate to create the stitches.
  12. Right click outside the design area to deselect all objects.
  13. Select the red area inside the diamond shape again, as in step 8.
  14. Select the Outline View  icon.
  15. Select Outline/Form Line from Area Border. Leave the defaults and click OK.
  16. Open the Line Properties sheet (spacebar or Properties icon in left toolbar).

17. Click the circle beside E-Stitch. The E-Stitch properties selection will display in the right side of the Line properties sheet.
18. Change the angle to 270 degrees. Click Generate on the Line Properties sheet.

Note: Remember, you can make longer or shorter distances between the overcast stitches by setting the Step to a higher or lower number. Min length and Max length adjust the length of the overcast stitches. Try different settings to see the different effects. Generate with each change, and open the properties sheet again to try other settings combinations.

19. Deselect all and select the 3D view.
20. Save as DiamondApplique.
21. Export as DiamondApplique.

NOTE: When stitching, this design will stitch a placement line to show where to place the fabric, and then will stop for you to lay the appliqué fabric on the base fabric. It will then stitch a tack down, which will tack the edge of the fabric. It will then stop so you can trim close to the edge of the appliqué fabric. The last stitching will be the E-Stitch, which resembles a blanket stitch appliqué. Because the edges of this type appliqué are held less securely than when using satin stitch for the Cover, it is recommended to apply fusible web to the back of the appliqué shape before appliquéing. After stitching and trimming the appliqué, you may fuse the shape to prevent fraying during washing and wearing.