Sweet Season Quilts

Finishing Raw-Edge Applique'

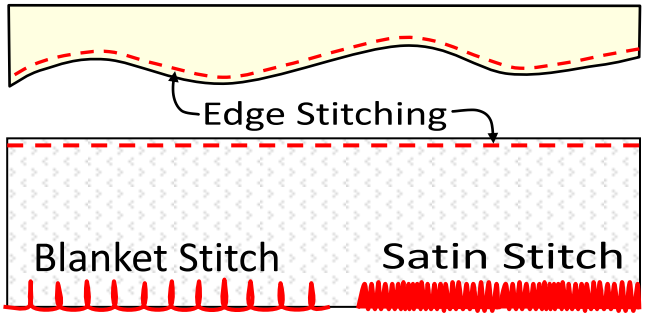
"Raw" Edge Fusible Web Machine Appliqué

The fusible appliqué shapes for my patterns are called "raw edge" appliqué and must be stitched to the background after fusing in place. I recommend quilting the shapes with edge stitching and using threads that match the color of the appliqué.
This is a personal choice; you could also use monofilament or neutral threads.
There are only two sewing machine feet that I use exclusively;
my walking foot and my open-toe free-motion foot.

The Walking Foot

And when to use it . . . .



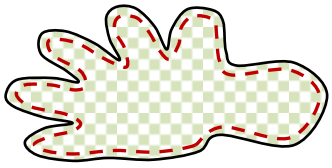


Edge stitching, shown at left, is what I use for finishing straight or slightly curved appliqué edges. Blanket and Satin stitching may also be used, especially if your project will be laundered, (examples: pillow cover, bag, etc.), but is not necessary for a wall hanging.



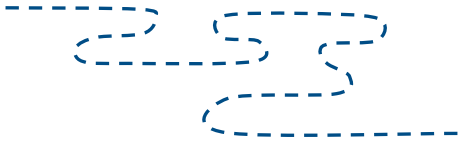
The Open-Toe Free-Motion Foot

(also may be called an appliqué or darning foot)
Use this for curvy and odd shaped pieces.
Here is an example of how to stitch around an odd shaped piece.
Stitch approximately 1/16"from raw edges.

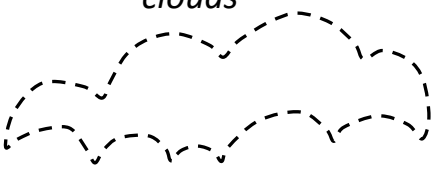


Another use for the free motion foot is for "free motion quilting".
Some examples . . . .

"lake water"



"clouds"



"loop-de-loop"

