

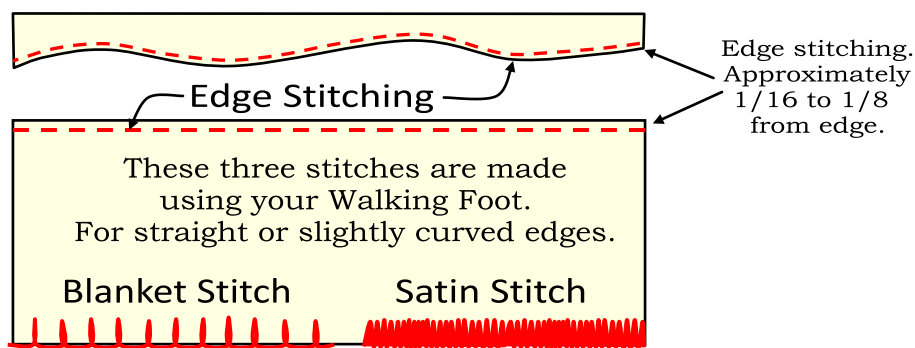
## ***How to Finish the edges of Raw Edge Fusible Web Machine Appliqué***

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. Some quilters like using monofilament or neutral (grey) threads.

*I use either a walking foot or a free-motion foot.*

### **The Walking Foot**

The stitches shown below are made with a walking foot

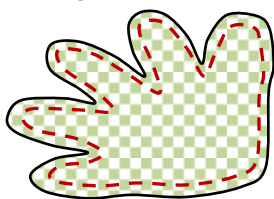
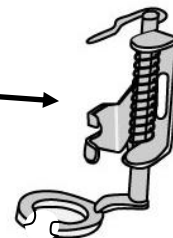


### **The Free-Motion Foot**

(also may be called an appliqué or darning foot)

Use this for curvy and odd shaped pieces.

At right is an example of how to stitch around an odd shaped piece - Stitch 1/8" from raw edges.



Another use for the free motion foot is “free motion quilting”.

Some examples . . . .

“lake water”

“loop-de-loop”

