

# SCRAPPY APPLIQUÉ

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## The Magic Appliqué Design-Transfer Trick

No need to worry about reversing your design or dulling your scissors by cutting through paper. Follow the steps below to easily transfer your appliqué design onto the fabric of your choice!

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

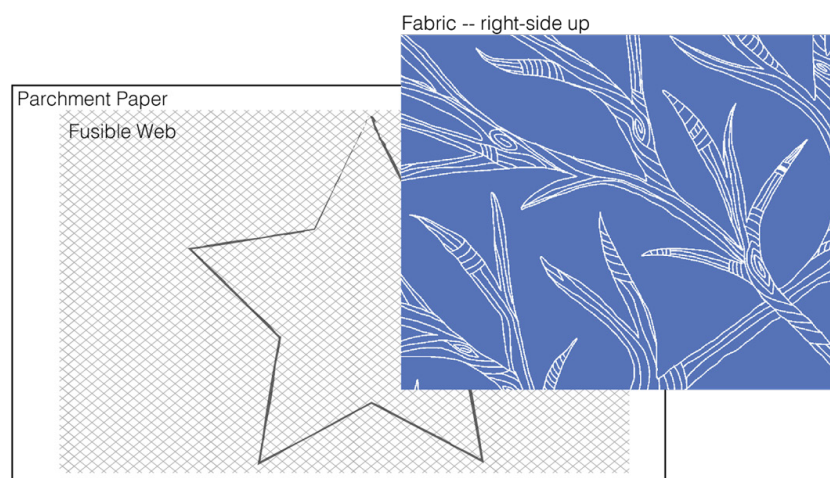
- Parchment paper
- Fusible web -- I prefer Mistyfuse, but Pellon 807 (Wonder Web), or another non-paper backed fusible web will work as well
- Regular #2 pencil
- Fabric
- Template of your choice (Shannon has over 100 digital appliqué patterns in her online shop, visit [bit.ly/scrappyPDFpatterns](http://bit.ly/scrappyPDFpatterns) )
- Iron & scissors

### STEPS:

1. Trace your design onto parchment paper with a #2 pencil, marking darkly. Leave several inches of blank parchment paper surrounding the traced shapes.

2. On your pressing surface, layer the parchment paper (traced side up), then a piece of Mistyfuse slightly larger than the shape, then lay the fabric on top, right-side up. If there is any fusible sticking out, lay another piece of parchment paper on top, so you don't get it on your iron. Press the layers to transfer the Mistyfuse and design to the fabric.

*\*For very dark fabrics use 2 layers of Mistyfuse. This will help the transferred pencil design to be more visible. If lines are still difficult to see, use a white colored pencil (Polychromos pencils work best).*



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3. After pressing, Flip over the layers and lay on a hard surface with the back-side of the parchment paper up. Now you will burnish the pencil line to transfer it to the fusible web. Simply scratch the pencil line firmly with your thumb nail (or a burnishing tool) to burnish. Once you've burnished all pencil lines, carefully peel off the parchment paper, notice how the pencil "magically" transfers to the backside of the fabric!

*Note: If, for some reason, the line did not transfer you can repress and reburnish. If the line still doesn't transfer, you can cut out the appliqué piece with the parchment paper still attached, peeling it off after cut out.*

4. Cut out the appliqué piece and fuse it to your quilt top or craft project. Finish as desired.



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