

Oma's Ginger Blessings Applique



I used felt for my applique pieces, but the applique can be done with any type of fabric. **Be sure to trim VERY close on the heart.** I did not do that and it looks just a little “jagged”.

1. placement stitches (tells you where the fabric needs to go)
2. tack down of your fabric piece
3. reenforcement of tack down (this is a good time to “refine” your edges of the applique fabric)
4. Icing
5. Satin applique of ginger
6. Eyes and mouth
7. Scarf
8. Placement stitches for heart
9. Tack down of heart fabric
10. Reenforcement of tack down
11. Blanket stitch and writing of blessings
12. Holly leaf
13. Berries, nose, and writing over ginger, accent of scarf (this tacks down the fringe)

After your design is stitched out, trim jumps, turn embroidery over and from the back look for the long stitches in the area of the scarf fringes. Cut those bobbin threads and turn to the front to fluff up the fringes. All done. Enjoy.



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