

Instructions

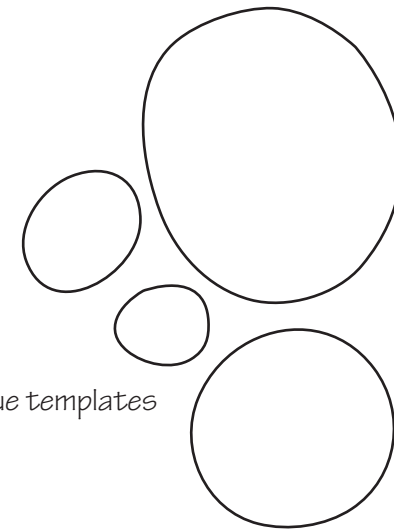
Using a light box and soft mechanical lead pencil trace your design onto background fabric.

If desired colour stems and butterfly wings using coloured pencil. If you think your project may be laundered seal the colour with a textile medium and small paint brush.

Fuse fabric to pellon or whisperweft to stabilise whilst stitching. Insert into 6-8" embroidery hoop. Using a single strand of Presencia Finca#16 Perle threads or two strands of a stranded cotton stitch all drawn lines except the flower centres which are appliqued. (of course you could choose to stitch these also). Use a running stitch for the flower petals and a backstitch for all others. Satin stitch is used on the butterfly mouth.

Cut out applique templates and mark onto right side of applique fabric using a removable marker. Cut out leaving a small seam allowance. Position and turn under seam allowances, stitch using a blind applique stitch and matching thread. Complete the blue running stitch over the top of your applique. Border or finish your design into any project you wish. Happy Stitching!

hugs, Helen



Applique templates