TURNED EDGE APPLIQUE with interfacing

YOU WILL NEED

1. Printed pattern
2. Your favorite fabrics
3. Interfacing (one of the following):
   - Lightweight fabric
   - Sew-in interfacing
   - Fusible interfacing
   - Soluble embroidery stabilizer
4. Thread
5. Domestic sewing machine
6. Fabric and pinking (optional) shares
7. Disappearing fabric pen
8. Pins/Iron
9. Cocktail straw and a narrow tool that fits into the hole (optional)
10. Needle (optional)
11. Seam ripper (optional)

1. Transfer the pattern
   Trace applique outline directly onto the interfacing. When using fusible interfacing, trace on non-sticky side.

2. Stitch the interfacing
   Put the interfacing onto the right side of the fabric with the sticky side down. Stitch it on the line to the fabric using a straight line stitch.

3. Prepare the seam allowance
   Cut out the applique with a seam allowance. Make a single cut into the seam allowance at the deep inner points and multiple cuts at the inward curves. Trim the excess fabric around the sharp outer points.

4. Turn inside out
   Make a slit in the interfacing using either scissors or a seam ripper. Turn the shape inside out through the opening using your fingers or a cocktail straw with a narrow tool.

5. Push out the seam
   Use a pointy yet blunt tool, such as a round scissor blade, to fully push out the seam from the inside. Gently pull out the sharp outer points with the needle.

6. Sew the applique
   Pin or iron fuse the applique in place. Stitch it down using your favorite stitch. Use a straight line stitch for speed or a narrow blind hem stitch to imitate hand stitching.

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