

## Follow along with our video from 9/26/2022

## Reverse Applique Embroidery using the Shapes Key in IQ Designer

Steps we need to create:

Step 1: Tack down the batting

Step 2: Tack down inner leaf ivory shimmer

Step 3: Add fancy Fill

Step 4: Tack down border fabric around leaf, then trim

Step 5: Tack down border fabric around the outside circle

Step 6: Add backing fabric

Step 7: Take it out of the hoop, trim and turn

- 1. Embroidery
- 2. Exclusives
- 3. Floral
- 4. Choose 11, 12, 13 or 14 I chose 11
- 5. Set
- 6. Edit
- 7. Flower
- 8. Memory
- 9. OK
- 10. Home
- 11. OK
- 12. IQ Designer
- 13. Shapes
- 14. Flower
- 15. Pick your leaf
- 16. OK
- 17. Size Ours was 3.81" x 3.54"
- 18. Increase by 3" proportionately (or more but your border will be smaller)
- 19. OK
- 20. Memory
- 21. Save on the machine
- 22. All Clear
- 23. Shapes
- 24. Circle





- 25. OK
- 26. Size
- 27. Increase size to 10.25" x 10.25"
- 28. OK
- 29. Line Properties
- 30. Straight Stitch
- 31. Red
- 32. Ok
- 33. Line Bucket
- 34. Touch the line to turn it red
- 35. Next
- 36. Memory
- 37. Save on the machine
- 38. Next
- 39. Set
- 40. OK
- 41. Add
- 42. IQ Designer
- 43. Pocket with arrow pointing out
- 44. Touch the leaf you saved
- 45. OK
- 46. Line Properties
- 47. Straight Stitch
- 48. Green
- 49. OK
- 50. Line Properties
- 51. Straight Stitch
- 52. Green
- 53. OK
- 54. Line Bucket
- 55. Touch the leaf to turn it green
- 56. Fill Properties
- 57. Circles for Fancy Fills
- 58. Select
- 59. We picked 034 because it looks like leaves
- 60. Pick the same green (or else it will stop for a color change and we don't want it to)
- 61. OK
- 62. Fill Bucket
- 63. Touch inside the leaf to fill it
- 64. Next
- 65. Change the size to 75% because the leaf is small and we want to really see the fancy fill.
- 66. Oops we can't see the fancy fill in the stem
- 67. Try 65%

- 68. Try Changing the angle to 30 degrees Now it's good
- 69. Set
- 70. OK
- 71. Add
- 72. IQ Designer
- 73. Pocket with arrow pointing out
- 74. Choose your leaf outline
- 75. OK
- 76. Line Properties
- 77. Straight Stitch
- 78. Blue
- 79. OK
- 80. Line Bucket
- 81. Touch the leaf to turn it blue
- 82. Next
- 83. Set
- 84. OK
- 85. Add
- 86. IQ Designer
- 87. Pocket with the arrow pointing out
- 88. Select your leaf
- 89. Ok
- 90. Line Properties
- 91. Satin Stitch
- 92. Orange
- 93. OK
- 94. Line Bucket
- 95. Touch the leaf to turn it orange
- 96. Next
- 97. Density 110%
- 98. OK
- 99. Settings Page 9 of 12 Change to mm
- 100. OK
- 101. Change zig zag width to 4
- 102. OK
- 103. Set
- 104. OK
- 105. Touch the circle
- 106. Edit
- 107. Copy
- 108. Copy again (so we have two more circles)
- 109. Move
- 110. Center
- 111. Select
- 112. Select

- 113. Center Do this six times
- 114. Memory
- 115. Save on the machine
- 116. Go to Embroidery
- Step 1: Hoop No-Show Stabilizer lay a piece of batting at least 12"  $\times$  12" on top. Stitch the first circle then trim away excess batting.
- Step 2: Lay the piece of fabric on top that you want to use as your leaf. Stitch the fancy fill.
- Step 3: Lay a  $12" \times 12"$  piece of fall leaf print fabric on top. Stitch the straight stitch leaf, then trim away inner fabric.
- Step 4: Satin stitch around the leaf.
- Step 5: Tack down leaf print fabric with the circle again.
- Step 6: Fold two pieces of 13"  $\times$  13" in half. Position with the folds towards the center, overlapping by at least  $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each side. Stitch the final circle being careful to not catch the fabric where it overlaps. Trim, turn, press and seal shut with Steam a Seam 2.

## Continue watching to see how to start with an image you found on the internet.

