

Birds and blooms

This sweet summer dress features a pretty appliqué design that couldn't be easier to make! It can be adapted for boys clothing too...



Materials

- Girl's summer dress
- 2 coloured gingham fabrics
- Yellow thread

BUILT-IN PATTERNS:
 Welded shapes: Bird motif: AR-C006 (select option A); leaf: AR-A025; flower: AR-A010; circles: BA-A045, 1 x 100 x 100mm and 1 x 70 x 70mm

How to make

- 1 Select the built-in shapes and using the weld function, weld together to create a new motif - resize this as required and save to the machine as 'saved data'.
- 2 Iron the iron-on appliqué contact sheet onto the wrong side of the two different fabrics and peel away the paper backing. Secure fabric carefully onto the mat, select the saved motif and cut out shape.
- 3 Select the circle shapes, resize and place both large and small circles onto the screen together and cut out the shapes.
- 4 Place the cut shapes onto the chosen garment and arrange in a design you are happy with.
- 5 Carefully iron over the appliqué motif to secure in place.
- 6 Stitch around the design in yellow thread using a sewing machine with a zigzag stitch, to finish.

Top Tip

Try this appliqué technique to customise purses, bags, t-shirts or cushions

