

## Instructions for Gift Tags

### For this project, you will need:

- Fibrous water soluble stabilizer
- Fabric scraps for the appliqués (*front and back*)
- Iron-on adhesive (*i.e. Heat N Bond*)
- Ribbon or string (*to tie to package*)

For each tag:

1. Wind bobbin(s) with coordinating thread.
2. Using iron-on adhesive, adhere 2 pieces of appliqué fabric, back-to-back (*fabric should be approximately 1" larger than the size of the design being embroidered*).
3. Hoop two pieces of fibrous water-soluble stabilizer.
4. Embroider the tag design. Place adhered appliqué fabric over the outline stitch, tape in place, and stitch the tack-down. Trim fabric close to the tack-down stitches. Proceed embroidering the remainder of the design. Design may have more than one appliqué.
5. Remove from hoop.
6. Trim water-soluble stabilizer close to the design. Dissolve remaining stabilizer in water or use wet cotton swab to dissolve away stabilizer.
7. Tie tag on gift with ribbon or string.

*Note: If you want to cover the back of tags to hide lettering, etc., take another piece of fabric, the same size as the appliqué, and apply iron-on adhesive to the back of the fabric. Iron to the back of the tag. Trim away excess fabric.*

