

## EMBROIDERED SHAWL

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**The shawl/scarf will be appliqued so that the back is as pretty as the front- no messy bobbin stitches showing, only the satin applique stitch will show!**

### SUPPLY LIST:

**Shawl:** Any scarf/shawl will work. I used a Pashmina.

**Fabric:** Select a complimentary color that will be used for all the accessories- I chose a silk dupioni, but the only limits are your imagination!

**Threads:** Be creative, [the threads](#) can act as an accent or be the total focus.

**Stabilizers:** If the fabric for the embroidery and the shawl are washable, use a [water soluble fabric-like stabilizer](#) for the embroidery and a medium to heavy weight for the applique. If the shawl has to be dry cleaned use a stabilizer such as "No Show Mesh" for the embroidery and a medium to heavy weight for the applique.

**Needles:** Needle size/type is based on the weight of fabric and use- select a needle appropriate to the selected fabric. I prefer a 80-90 topstitch- for medium to heavier weight fabrics so that I can use a variety of threads successfully.

**Notions:** Crystals/hot fix wand-if desired, applique scissors or hot cut tool to cut fabric right to the stitches, glue or spray adhesive, basic sewing supplies.

### [Sewing/Embroidery Machine](#)

#### EMBROIDERY:

- 1) Select an embroidery design- Using a Brother embroidery machine with the Applique function, add an applique to the embroidery- see your instruction book/local Brother dealer for details. Some functions are also demonstrated on YouTube.
- 2) Hoop stabilizer (water soluble or No Show Mesh) and baste the fabric to the stabilizer.
- 3) Embroider- sew to the placement stitch.
- 4) Remove applique from the hoop. Trim away excess fabric and stabilizer- trim to next to the straight stitch (use the Hot Cut tool to trim excess fabric or applique scissors)
- 5) Hoop the tear away stabilizer and return the design to the beginning of the embroidery.
- 6) Turn on the basting function and baste the shawl/scarf to the stabilizer.
- 7) Advance stitch to the placement stitch and place applique on shawl in the placement stitch line- making sure to all stitches are covered. Glue or spray adhere in place.
- 8) Finish embroidering to applique the embroidered applique to the shawl.
- 9) Remove from hoop and tear away stabilizer to the satin stitch.

