



LARGE DIGGER AND TRUCK INSTRUCTIONS



Don't be
constrained by
your Hoop Size

Create and join
these large
Applique designs
Completely In the
hoop

Create a memorable Gift when you add the Large Digger or Truck to a project for those hard to stitch for Boys!

These designs are not reversable, so we suggest you use Cut-away Stabiliser or a plain fabric as the Backing Fabric.

Once finished, you can attach them to Reading Pillows, Quilts, Wall Hangings, Cushions, or as I plan to do, add to a Draw-string Bag

[Download Cathy's Free Draw-string Bag Instructions](#)



FINISHED SIZE

	5x7 Hoop	6X10Hoop	8x8 Hoop
Truck	11 by 7 inches 28 by 17 cms	15 by 9.5 inches 38 by 24 cms	12.5 by 8 inches 32 by 20 cms
Digger	11 by 7 inches 28 by 18 cms	14 by 10 inches 35 by 23 cms	14 by 10 inches 35 by 23 cms

If you are new to our Large Appliques, I strongly suggest you read our [How to Stitch Large Applique Designs with Confidence](#)

You can download our [Free Piggy and view our video](#) which showcases the techniques used in this style of design

MATERIALS

Fabric Usage is dependent on your hoop size.

- Water Soluble Stabiliser (2 layers per hooping)
- Sharp Scissors
- Matching bobbin thread

TRUCK	5X7 Hoop	6X10 Hoop	8X8 Hoop
Pellon And Backing	Three 6 by 8-inch pieces	Three 7 by 11-inch pieces	Two 9 by 9-inch pieces
Main Truck Fabric	Two 6 by 8-inch pieces	Two 7 by 10-inch pieces	One 5 by 9 inch pieces(A) One 6 by 9-inch piece (B)
Contrast Truck Fabric	One 4.5 by 3-inch piece (B) One 5x7 inch piece (C)	One 5.5 by 4 - inch piece (B) One 6x10 inch piece (C)	One 5 by 3.5-inch piece (A) One 6x8 inch piece (B)
Wheel Fabric	Two 3.5 by 3.5-inch pieces	Two 4.5 by 4.5-inch pieces	Two 4 by 4-inch pieces
Chrome/Windows Lights	One 5x7 inch piece (C)	One 6x10 inch piece (C)	One 8x8 inch piece (C)

Dumpster	One 5x8 inch piece (A)	One 7x11 inch piece (A)	One 9x6 inch piece (A)
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Pellon And Backing	Three 6 by 8-inch pieces	Three 7 by 11-inch pieces	Three 9 by 9-inch pieces
Digger Cab Fabric	One 6 by 6-inch pieces	One 7 by 9 inch piece	One 7 by 9 inch piece
Digger Arm Fabric	One 6 by 7-inch piece	One 7 by 8 inch piece	One 7 by 8 inch piece
Digger Wheels Fabric	One 8 by 4 inch piece	One 10 by 5 inch piece	One 9x9 inch piece
Contrast Wheel Fabric	One 8 by 4 inch piece	One 5x10 inch piece	One 8x8 inch piece
Window	One 3x2 inch piece	One 3.5 by 3 inch piece	One 3.5 by 3 inch piece



LARGE TRUCK 5X7 and 6X10

(8X8 Hoop Size is completed in 2 hooping's – Instructions start Page18)

SEGMENT 1

STEP ONE – Stitch the Fabric Placement Line

- Load A-TRUCK-(HOOP-SIZE)
- Thread your machine with a neutral color – We used Dark Grey throughout
- Hoop 2 layers of Water Soluble Stabiliser
- Stitch Color 1, which is the Outline of the design, which shows you were to place your fabric

STEP TWO - Add Backing Fabric



Float your Backing Fabric
WRONG SIDE OF FABRIC FACING THE HOOP

(With the WSS, you can see the backing fabric and ensure it covers the stitched guidelines completely)

If you are not comfortable floating your backing fabric, you can do as below

Remove your hoop from the machine and as pictured, use small pieces of tape to hold the backing fabric in place, then return hoop to machine

Wrong-side of Fabric facing the hoop



STEP THREE - Add Fabrics



Place **pellon/batting and fabric** over the Guideline



Stitch Color 2 to attach

STEP FOUR – Remove excess fabric



Remove hoop from Machine and with sharp scissors, cut away excess backing/fabric and Batting (Front and Back)



STEP FIVE – Embroidery



Return hoop to Machine

Continuing in your neutral color

Stitch Color 3 which zig zags the raw edges

Then

Stitch Color 4 – the inner detail and Satin Stitch edges

STEP SIX – Neaten edges



Remove from hoop

Cut away excess stabiliser from the satin stitch edges

Carefully cut as close as possible to the 'raw' edge that will be joined in the next section

SEGMENT 2

STEP ONE – Stitch the Fabric Placement Line

- Load B-TRUCK-(HOOP-SIZE)
- Thread your machine with a neutral color – We used Dark Grey throughout
- Hoop 2 layers of Water Soluble Stabiliser
- Stitch Color 1, which is the Outline of the design, which shows you were to place your fabric
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STEP TWO - Add Backing Fabric



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Wrong-side of Fabric facing the hoop



STEP THREE - Add Fabrics



Place **pellon/batting and Main Truck fabric** over the Guideline

Stitch Color 2 to attach



Place **Contrast Truck Fabric** over the Guideline

Stitch Color 3 to attach



Trim away excess
contrast Fabric as shown



Place Wheel fabric over
the guideline

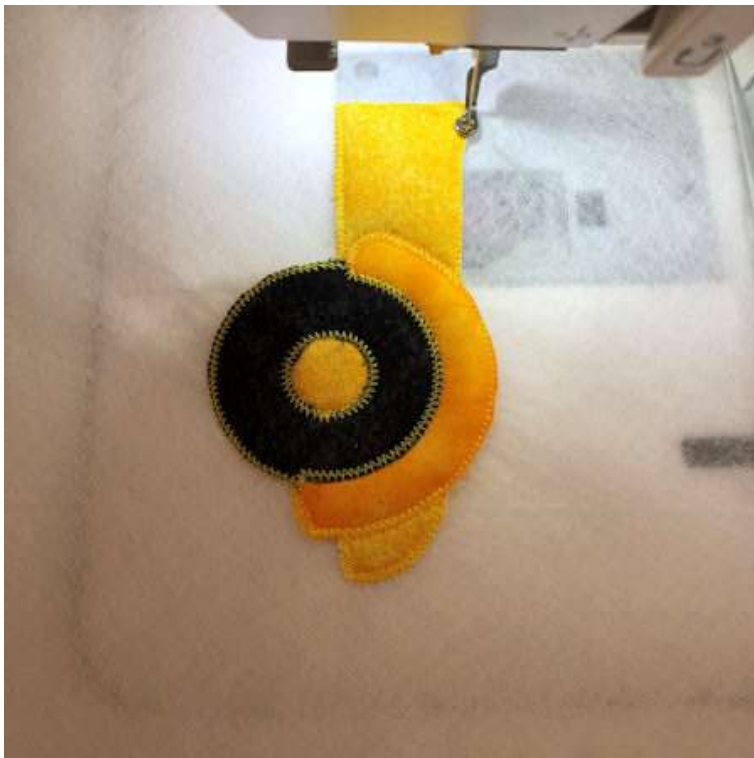
Stitch Color 4 to attach

STEP FOUR – Remove excess fabric



Remove hoop from Machine and with sharp scissors, cut away excess backing/fabric and Batting (Front and Back)

STEP FIVE – Embroidery



Return hoop to Machine

Continuing in your neutral color

Stitch Color 5 which zig zags the raw edges and stops your machine where you will join Segment 1

STEP SIX – Joining



Place completed Segment 1 against this design

You will have a slight overlap – matching the stitching lines on both pieces

SLOW your machine down, or start/stop as needed



Stitch Color 6 to join

If you are not happy with the join, take the time now to re-do color 6

STEP SEVEN – Complete Embroidery



Color 7 – Detail and Satin Stitch of Main Truck Fabric (yellow)

Color 8 – Satin Stitch Dumpster edge – Dark Grey

Color 9 – Wheel Detail and Satin Stitch

Color 10 – Contrast Truck Detail - Orange

STEP EIGHT – Neaten edges



Remove from hoop

Cut away excess stabiliser from the satin stitch edges

Carefully cut as close as possible to the 'raw' edge that will be joined in the next section

SEGMENT 3

Complete Step 1 and 2 as with previous segments

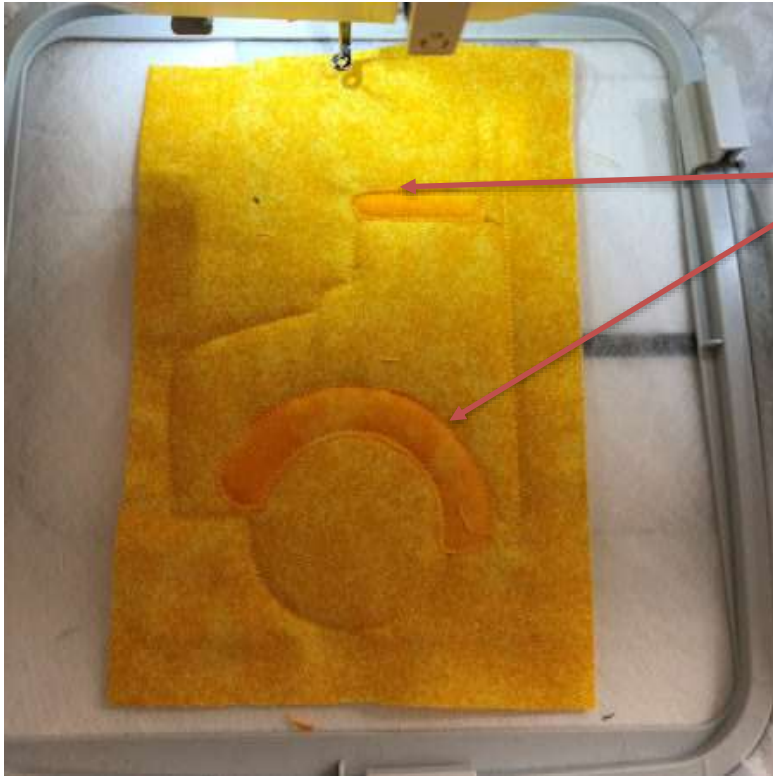
- Load C-TRUCK-(HOOP-SIZE)
- Thread your machine with a neutral color – We used Yellow throughout
- Hoop 2 layers of Water Soluble Stabiliser
- Stitch Color 1, which is the Outline of the design, which shows you were to place your fabric
- Add Backing Fabric

STEP THREE - Add Fabrics



Place **pellon/batting and Main Truck fabric** over the Guideline

Stitch Color 2 to attach



Place **Contrast Truck Fabric** over the Guideline

Stitch Color 3 to attach

Cut away excess
Contrast Fabric



Place **Wheel Fabric** over the Guideline

Stitch Color 4 to attach

Trim away excess
Wheel Fabric



Place
Window/chrome
fabric over the
guideline

Stitch Color 5 to
attach

STEP FOUR – Remove excess fabric



Remove hoop from
Machine and with sharp
scissors, cut away excess
backing/fabric and
Batting (Front and Back)

STEP FIVE – Embroidery



Return hoop to Machine

Continuing in your neutral color

Stitch Color 6 which zig zags the raw edges and stops your machine where you will join Segment 1

STEP SIX – Joining



Place completed Segment 1 and 2 against this design

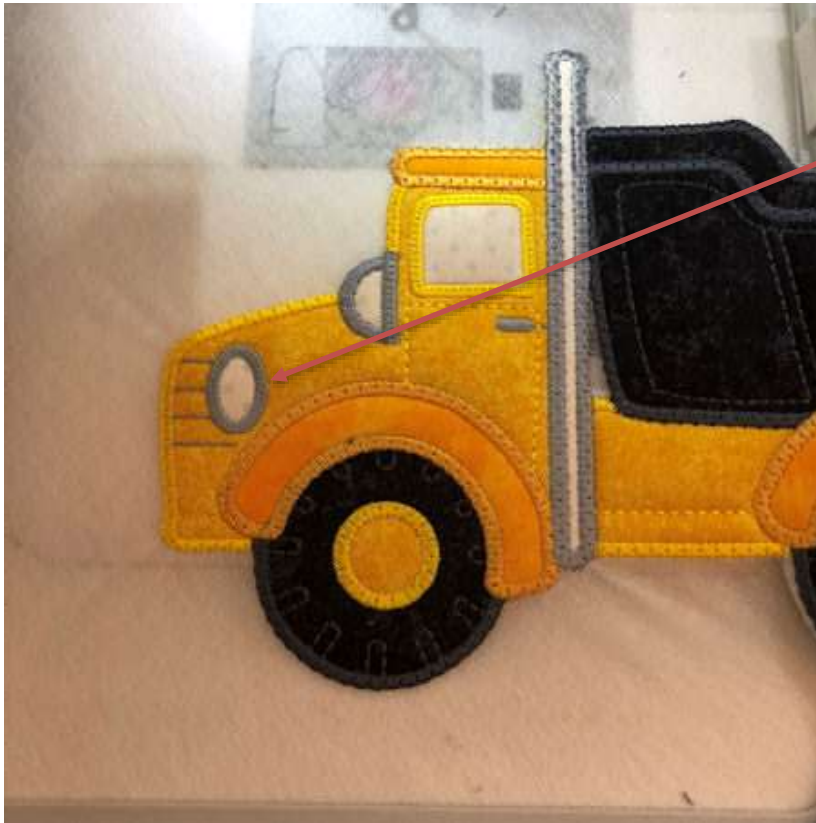
You will have a slight overlap – matching the stitching lines on both pieces

There is a gap – as pictured

SLOW your machine down, or start/stop as needed

Stitch Color 7 to join

STEP SEVEN – Complete Embroidery



Color 8 – Chrome
Detail and Front Light –
Mid Grey

Color 9 – Main Truck
Fabric Satin Stitch–
Yellow

Color 10 – Wheel
Detail and Satin Stitch

Color 11 – Contrast
Truck Detail and Satin
Stitch- Orange

Color 12 – Window
and chrome exhausts
– Mid Grey

STEP EIGHT– Neaten edges



Remove from hoop

Cut away excess
stabiliser from the
satin stitch edges

Carefully cut as
close as possible to
the 'raw' edge of
the centre

LARGE TRUCK 8X8 HOOP (2 hooping's only)

SEGMENT 1

STEP ONE – Stitch the Fabric Placement Line

- Load A-TRUCK-8X8
- Thread your machine with a neutral color – We used Dark Grey throughout
- Hoop 2 layers of Water Soluble Stabiliser
- Stitch Color 1, which is the Outline of the design, which shows you were to place your fabric

STEP TWO - Add Backing Fabric



Float your Backing Fabric
WRONG SIDE OF FABRIC FACING THE HOOP

(With the WSS, you can see the backing fabric and ensure it covers the stitched guidelines completely)

If you are not comfortable floating your backing fabric, you can do as below

Remove your hoop from the machine and as pictured, use small pieces of tape to hold the backing fabric in place, then return hoop to machine

Wrong-side of Fabric facing the hoop



STEP THREE - Add Fabrics



Place **pellon ONLY** over the Guideline

Stitch Color 2 to attach



Place **Dumpster TFabric** over the Guideline

Stitch Color 3 to attach

Cut away excess
Contrast Fabric



Place **Main Truck Fabric** over the Guideline

Stitch Color 4 to attach

Trim away excess Fabric at the top



Place Contrast Truck fabric over the guideline

Stitch Color 5 to attach

Trim away excess fabric



Place Wheel fabric
over the guideline

Stitch Color 6 to attach

STEP FOUR – Remove excess fabric



Remove hoop from
Machine and with sharp
scissors, cut away excess
backing/fabric and
Batting (Front and Back)

STEP FIVE – Complete Embroidery



Return hoop to Machine

Color 7 - zig zags the raw edges (Mid Gray)

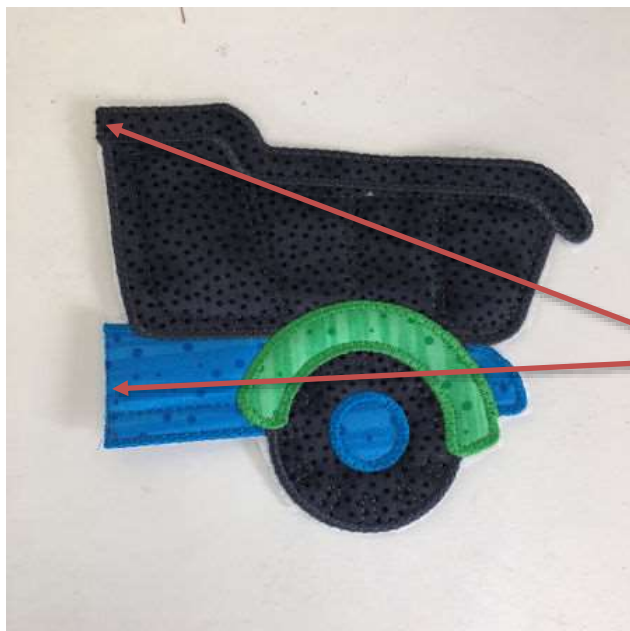
Color 8 – Main Truck Details and Satin Stitches – Blue

Color 9 – Dumpster Detail and Satin Stitch – Dark Gray

Color 10 – Wheel Detail and Satin Stitch

Color 11 – Contrast Truck Satin Stitch - Green

STEP SIX – Neaten edges



Remove from hoop

Cut away excess stabiliser from the satin stitch edges

Carefully cut as close as possible to the 'raw' edge that will be joined in the next section

SEGMENT 2

Load B-TRUCK-8X8

Follow same Instructions as SEGMENT 3 – 5X7 and 6x10 Hoops – Page 12



DIGGER – ALL SIZES

SEGMENT 1

STEP ONE – Stitch the Fabric Placement Line

- Load A-DIGGER-(HOOP-SIZE)
- Thread your machine with a neutral color – We used Dark Grey throughout
- Hoop 2 layers of Water Soluble Stabiliser
- Stitch Color 1, which is the Outline of the design, which shows you were to place your fabric

STEP TWO - Add Backing Fabric



Float your Backing Fabric
WRONG SIDE OF FABRIC FACING THE HOOP

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Remove your hoop from the machine and as pictured, use small pieces of tape to hold the backing fabric in place, then return hoop to machine

Wrong-side of Fabric facing the hoop



STEP THREE - Add Fabrics



Place **pellon/batting and fabric** over the Guideline



Stitch Color 2 to attach



Place Wheel Contrast
Fabric over the design

Stitch Color 3 to attach



Trim excess fabric
away from contrast
fabric

STEP FOUR – Embroidery



Stitch Color 3 which zig zags
the small circles AND
completes the Satin Stitch
edge – Yellow

Color 4 – Stitches the Large
Wheels – Mid Grey

STEP FIVE – Remove excess fabric



Remove hoop from Machine and with sharp scissors, cut away excess backing/fabric and Batting (Front and Back)



STEP SIX – Complete Embroidery



Return hoop to Machine

Stitch Color 6 which zig zags the raw edges and completes the Satin Stitch – Mid Grey

SEGMENT 2

Complete Step 1 and 2 as with previous segment

- Load B-DIGGER-(HOOP-SIZE)
- Thread your machine with a neutral color – We used Dark Grey throughout

- Hoop 2 layers of Water Soluble Stabiliser
- Stitch Color 1, which is the Outline of the design, which shows you were to place your fabric
- Add Backing Fabric

STEP THREE - Add Fabrics



Place **pellon/batting and Arm fabric** over the Guideline

Stitch Color 2 to attach



Place Scoop Fabric over the design

Stitch Color 3 to attach

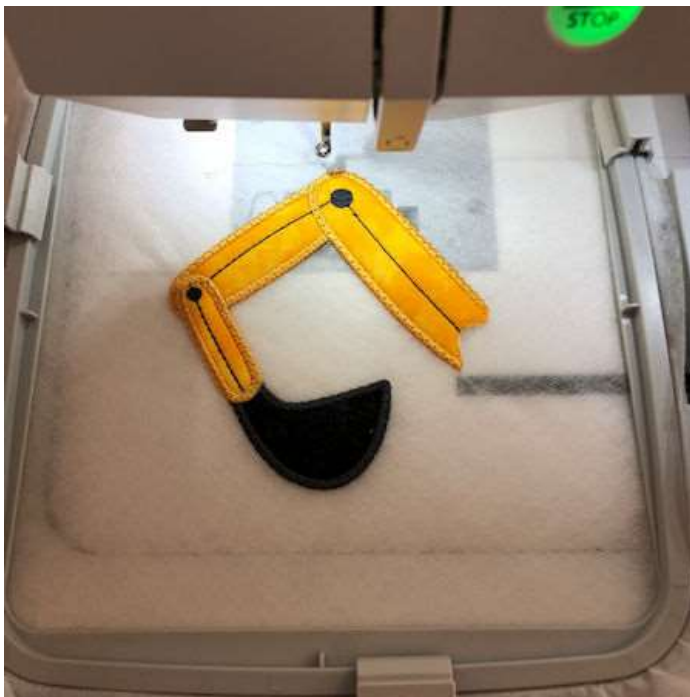
STEP FOUR – Remove excess fabric



Remove hoop from Machine and with sharp scissors, cut away excess backing/fabric and Batting (Front and Back)



STEP FIVE – Complete Embroidery



Return hoop to Machine

Stitch Color 4 which zig zags the raw edges – Yellow

Color 5 – Screws/wires Arm – Mid Grey

Color 6 – Satin Stitch edges - Yellow

STEP SIX – Neaten edges



Remove from hoop

Cut away excess stabiliser from the satin stitch edges

Carefully cut as close as possible to the 'raw' edge that will be joined in the next section

SEGMENT 3

Complete Step 1 and 2 as with previous segments

- Load C-DIGGER-(HOOP-SIZE)
- Thread your machine with a neutral color – We used Dark Grey throughout
- Hoop 2 layers of Water Soluble Stabiliser
- Stitch Color 1, which is the Outline of the design, which shows you were to place your fabric
- Add Backing Fabric

STEP THREE - Add Fabrics



Place **pellon/batting and Digger fabric** over the Guideline

Stitch Color 2 to attach



Place **Window Fabric** over the Guideline

Stitch Color 3 to attach

STEP FOUR – Remove excess fabric



Remove hoop from Machine and with sharp scissors, cut away excess backing/fabric and Batting (Front and Back)

STEP FIVE – Embroidery

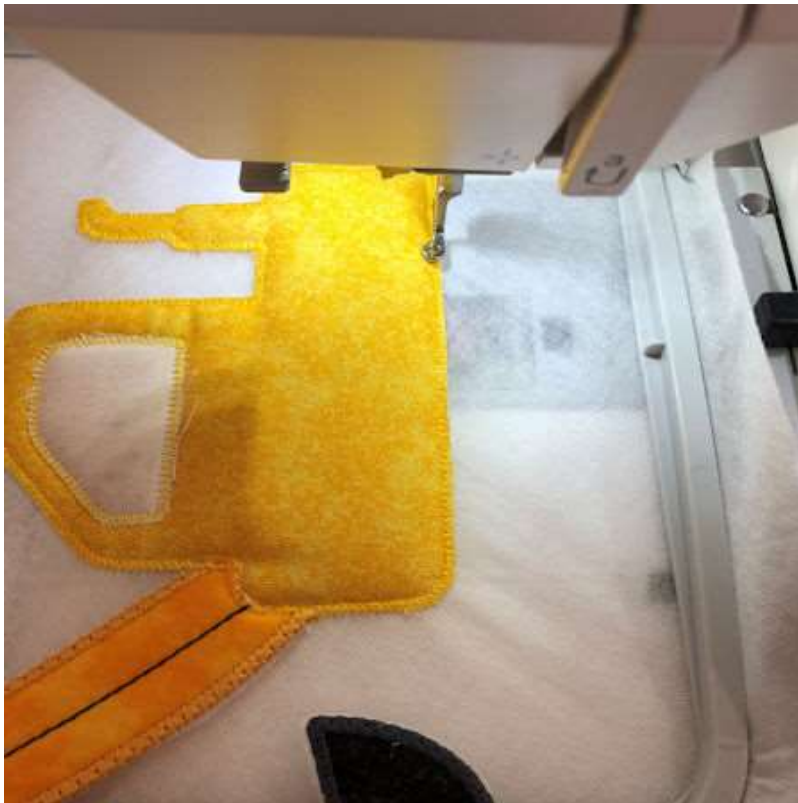


Return hoop to Machine

Continuing in your neutral color

Stitch Color 4 which zig zags the raw edges and stops your machine where you will join Segment 1 and 2

STEP SIX – First Join



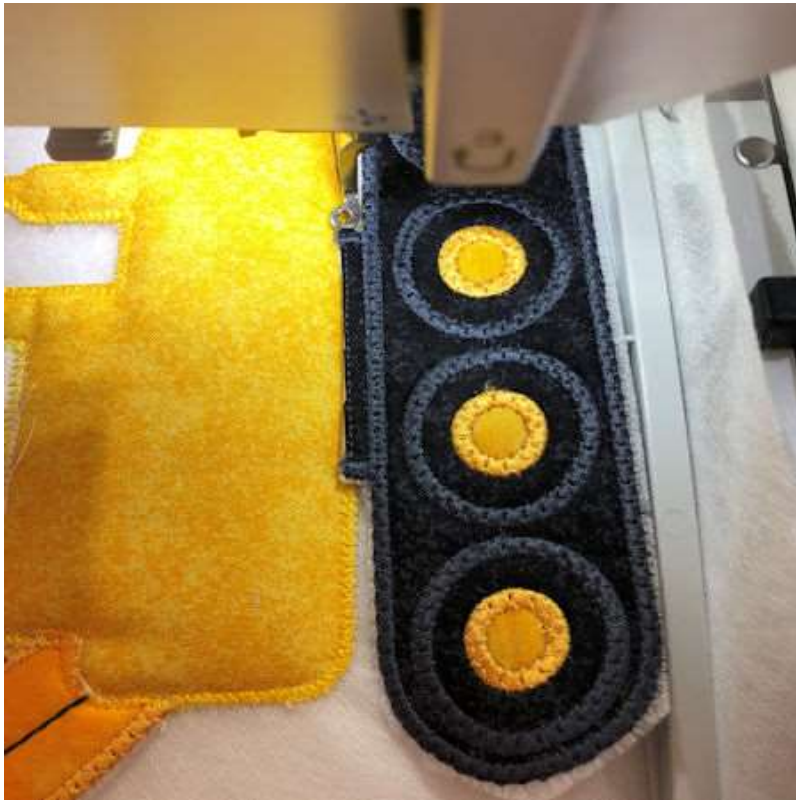
Place completed arm against this design

You will have a slight overlap – matching the stitching lines on both pieces

SLOW your machine down, or start/stop as needed

Stitch Color 5 to join

Stitch Color 6 which continues to zig zag to next join



Place completed wheels against this design

You will have a slight overlap – matching the stitching lines on both pieces

SLOW your machine down, or start/stop as needed

Stitch Color 7 to join

STEP SEVEN – Complete Embroidery



Color 8 – Chrome Detail and Gear Sticks – Mid Grey

Color 9 – Main Truck Fabric Satin Stitch– Yellow

STEP EIGHT- Neaten edges



Remove from hoop

Cut away excess stabiliser from the satin stitch edges

Carefully cut as close as possible to the 'raw' edge of the centre



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