

How to Create a Heat Safe Appliqué Surface

Makes 36" x 22-1/2" Area

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This is only for assembling an appliqué design, NOT for true "ironing" with prolonged heat application.

When using my favorite double sided fusible (HotFix Adhesive) you will only press the piece with your iron for LESS THAN A SECOND to activate your adhesive.

If you over heat the surface, your next piece will likely stick before you can get it in position!

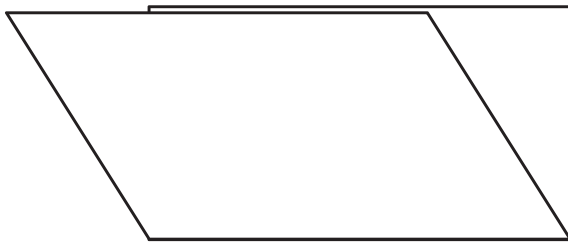
Supplies:

- ❖ 1 Yard 45" wide Insul-Bright or any heat safe batting
- ❖ 1 Yard Inexpensive White Cotton
- ❖ Painters Tape

**Adjust measurement for your project area.*

STEP 1: Fold Insul-Bright in half.

You need a DOUBLE layer for your surface.

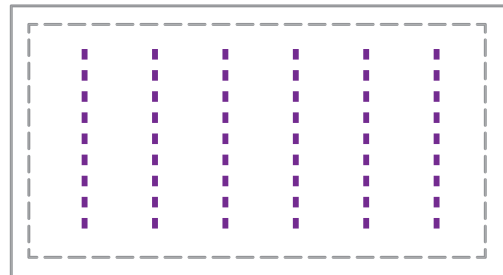


STEP 2: Hem the outside edge of your white cotton 2" larger than your folded batting.



STEP 3: Stitch the white cotton to the top of your heat safe batting.

Nothing fancy, just to hold the two layers together.



STEP 4: Use painters tape to secure to your work table to keep it from slipping around.

You're ready to go!

