

FEATURED PROJECT

luck of the draw boxers with reverse appliqué

Notes

Swatches

SUPPLIES NEEDED

1 pair men's boxers (we used jersey knit boxers)
Swatch of printed fabric with a motif (ours has a playing card motif)
Marking pencil
Sharpie™ marker
Scotch tape
Sewing thread

SEWING

1. Select a motif on your printed fabric to use for the appliqué. Cut it out, leaving a generous 1" or so around the motif.
2. Use the marking pencil to trace around the motif, about 1/2" from the desired appliqué. This is the stitching line.
3. Using the Sharpie, trace over the stitching line, so that you can see the mark from the wrong side of the fabric. Place fabric on paper to prevent bleed-through.
4. Pin the appliqué in place on the wrong side of the boxers (they will be inside-out). Use Scotch tape to hold in place for stitching.
5. On your sewing machine, use a straight stitch to secure appliqué to boxer shorts, stitching along the Sharpie outline. We stitched ours a couple of times for a "rugged" look.
6. Make a small hole in the upper side of the boxers' fabric. Cut out, snipping close to the stitching (about 1/4" away), creating a window, and exposing the fabric appliqué.

Use this technique on any kind of garment, no matter what the fabric or motif. Have fun and experiment with what you appliqué, from purses and tote bags, to denim jeans and t-shirts.

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