



One Happy Tree



Luck O' the Irish
4 Leaf Clover Template and Instructions

Materials:

- Scrap fabric (approximately 5 x 5 inches)
- Pencil
- HeatNBond Light (with "Sewable Bond") cut to fit (approximately 4 x 4 inch square)
- One Happy Tree Clover Leaf Template
- T-Shirt - I used a child size medium but a small would be fine

Directions:

Treat fabric and t-shirt by pre-washing both according to manufacturer's directions.

With fabric wrong side facing (right side down), place the HeatNBond on top with shiny/paper side up (glue side down)

Fuse according to manufacturer's directions. Basically you need to heat your iron on "Silk" setting. Then fuse by ironing the shiny side in 2 second intervals gliding the iron over the entire applique. Set aside and let it cool.

Take template and transfer the image to the shiny/paper side of the now fused fabric. You can do this one of two ways:



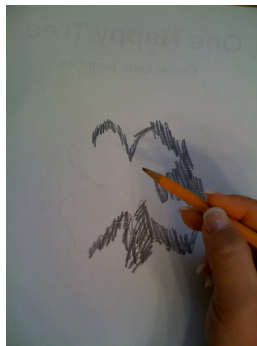
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1. Use a transfer paper and a transfer wheel



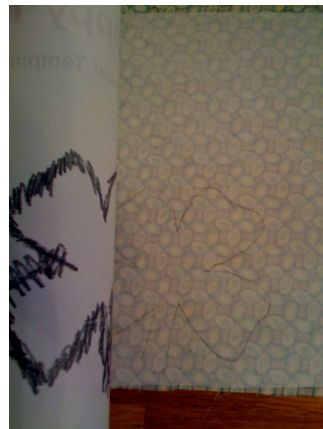
(1A)

2. Use a pencil (my preferred method, quick and easy!)



(1B)

To use method #2, flip the template over and shade around the back side of the image (see image 1B)





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Now flip it right side up and place the image on top of the fused fabric. Trace the actual image. Lift the template and you'll see a transfer image on your fused fabric (yay!).



Cut out the clover leaf image using small, sharp scissors (or applique scissors if you have them). You'll be left with a cute looking clover leaf!



Now peel the fabric from the fusible paper. This will reveal the glue on the wrong side of the fabric (what you want). Place the clover leaf wrong side down on t-shirt and iron, (using same setting as fusing instructions above).



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Once ironed on, prepare your sewing machine in the zig zag setting. With needle to the right and applique to the left, lower the needle to the right edge of the clover leaf applique. This way you'll "catch" the outside edge of the applique making it look nice and neat. It's not a must but I like this method. Now do this all around the applique.

NOTE: Start and end with a back stitch. Also remember to stop with the needle down, raise the pressure foot and turn your shirt. Then lower the pressure foot and continue sewing. Do this for all the turns.

TADA! You're all done and your little one will wear it so proudly!