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## Yule Log Cake Placecard

Skill Level: Beginner

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Add a touch of elegance to your holiday table with these fusible applique placecards. Use Vinyl-Fuse™ to create a slip-in pocket for the name cards.

### Fabrics Needed - makes four

Placecard background  
Bottom border and backing  
Cotton fabric for the applique

Fat eighth  
1/3 yard  
Scraps

### Materials Needed

Pellon® 100 Vinyl-Fuse™  
Pellon® 71F Peltex® I Ultra-Firm 1-Sided Fusible  
Pellon® EZ25S Lite EZ Steam® II  
Thread to match applique  
Dark brown thread  
White Thread  
5mm hot fix crystals

1/8 yard  
1/3 yard  
2 sheets

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### Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies  
Rotary cutter and related supplies  
Wonder Clips (optional)

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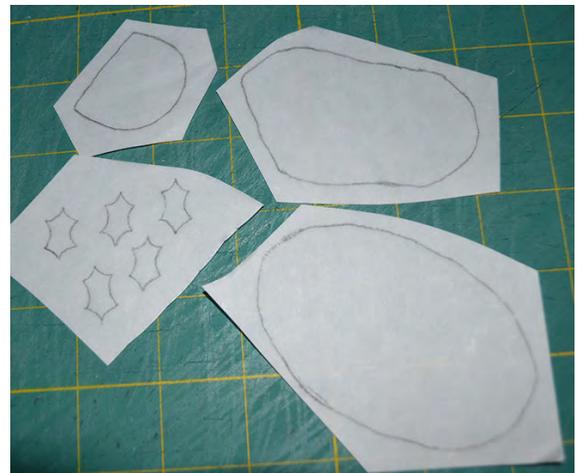
## Instructions

### Step 1. Cutting Instructions.

Applique background	Cut four 4-1/2" squares.
Backing and accent	Cut four 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles. Cut eight 4-1/2" squares. Cut four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.
Peltex® I	Cut four 4-1/2" squares. Cut four 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.
Vinyl-Fuse™	Cut two 10" x 8" rectangles.
Lite EZ-Steam® II	Cut four 4-1/2" squares. Cut four 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.

Step 2. Print templates found on Page 7. Trace the templates for the parts of the applique onto the paper side of a new sheet of the Lite EZ-Steam® II. Rough cut around each section as shown. Peel away the waxy backing and finger press the pressure sensitive web against the wrong side of the applique fabric. Repeat for the other three placecards.

NOTE: All four pieces of each applique piece can be traced and cut at the same time. Photo shows them being cut individually.



Step 3. Cut out the applique pieces on the drawn lines.



Step 4. Place the background square on top of the paper layout template. Pin in two places to hold. Peel the paper from the applique pieces and place them onto the background square following the numerical order.

NOTE: The placement of the applique is slightly below center for the placecards. This is important because the top of the placecards will be trimmed in a later step.



Step 5. Using a small straight stitch, applique around each piece of applique.



Step 6. Fuse hot fix crystals to the applique. Stitch along the red line on the layout using brown thread. Stitch the center of the cake on the layout using white thread and a small satin stitch.

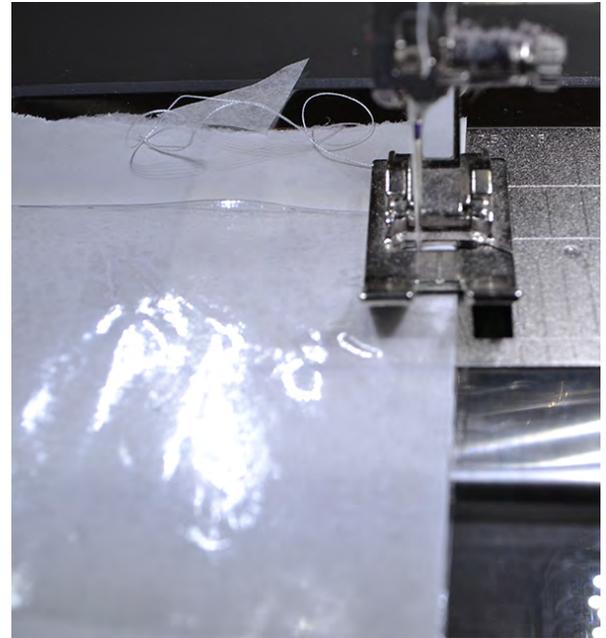


Step 7. Remove the paper backing from the rectangle of Vinyl-Fuse™. Fold the rectangle of Vinyl-Fuse™ carefully in half with the sticky sides facing toward each other. Smooth out any wrinkles.

Place the paper removed from the Vinyl-Fuse™ on top of the folded rectangle and fuse the two sides of the Vinyl-Fuse™ together following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 8. Cut a 4" x 2-1/2" rectangle from the Vinyl-Fuse™. Repeat until there are four rectangles cut.

Step 9. Place the paper removed from the Vinyl-Fuse™ underneath the rectangle of Vinyl-Fuse™. Using a satin stitch, stitch along the 2-1/2" edges of the Vinyl-Fuse™ rectangle. Repeat this step for all four rectangles.



Step 10. Align and center one 4" side of the Vinyl-Fuse™ with the bottom of the applique block as shown. There will be 1/4" on each side of the Vinyl-Fuse™. Place one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle of background fabric right sides together on top of the Vinyl-Fuse™ rectangle.

Do not pin through the Vinyl-Fuse™.

Step 11. Stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance. Finger press seam towards the applique block.



Step 12. Topstitch close to the seam line.



Step 13. Place the fusible side of the Peltex® I 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle on the wrong side of the placecard front. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.

NOTE: Protect the Vinyl-Fuse™ from the iron with the paper removed from the Vinyl-Fuse™.

Step 14. Place the fusible side of Peltex® I 4-1/2" square on the wrong side of one of the 4-1/2" squares of backing fabric. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 15. Remove the waxy side of the Lite EZ-Steam® II from the 4-1/2" square and the 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle. Place each on the wrong side of their corresponding pieces of backing fabric. Finger press.

Step 16. Layer the placecard front pieces with wrong sides together. Layer the placecard back pieces with wrong sides together. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.

NOTE: Protect the Vinyl-Fuse™ from the iron with the paper removed from the Vinyl-Fuse™.

Step 17. Trim 3/8" each from the top and bottom of the placecard front.

Step 18. Use a satin stitch and stitch around all four sides of the placecard front and back.

Step 19. Place the placecard front and back together, aligning the top edges. Thread a ribbon onto a chenille needle. Poke the needle through the front and the back of the upper corners of the placecard and back. Tie into a bow. Repeat with the other upper corner. Repeat for all four placecards.

# Yule Log Template

Set printer to 100%, actual size. Check gauge.

NOTE: Design is reversed for tracing onto paper back fusibles. Reverse design if using paper free fusibles.

