

## Preparing Fabric for Cutting with 2 for 1 Hawaiian Appliqué Dies from AccuQuilt

1. If possible, please prewash and dry all fabric.
2. Use a 20 inch square of cloth. The design area is 16 inches, the finished size of block is 18 inches, so a 20 inch square is a comfortable size.
3. A nice large ironing surface is very helpful for this project. A large towel folded on top of a table is perfect. These are “Hawaiian” designs, so pick a pretty beach towel, just for fun! See Diagram #1
4. Press the fabric until wrinkle free to prepare the fabric for the Shades SoftFuse application. Using a soft, extra fine, paper backed fusible web helps make this project super successful! Shades SoftFuse is available in a precut size of 8 x 9 inches, or this size could be cut from the Jumbo roll of Shades SoftFuse. Use 4 sheets - The smallest possible size is 8 x 9 inches per sheet, but up to 9.5 x 9.5 inches per sheet will work.
5. With the 20 inch square flat, and FACE DOWN on the pressing surface, find the center, define the upper right quadrant, and position the first piece of Shades SoftFuse with the lower left corner touching the center of the cloth. We use a gridded ruler for this task. See Diagram #2
6. Fuse the first piece of Shades SoftFuse in upper right quadrant. To Fuse: use a medium hot iron. Position paper side up, and glue side down. It is not necessary to push or press, a pouncing motion is perfect! You do not want to reposition the fusible with a sliding motion.
7. Position and fuse piece number 2 of Shades SoftFuse. LEAVE A 1/16th - 1/8th inch between the pieces. Leave just as little of space as possible. Do not let the sheets of Shades SoftFuse touch or overlap.
8. Proceed with sheets 3 & 4. See Diagram #3
9. Fold in half on the length, and in half on the width to 4 layers deep with the Shades SoftFuse folded to the inside. See Diagram #4 & #5
10. Position on top of the Hawaiian Style die, with the folded sides touching the alignment pins. These dies are unique because of these pins. See Diagram #6. The center of the fabric should be in the corner or where the alignment pins met for the 90 degree angle. See Diagram #7
11. Carefully position the cutting plastic sheet over the top of the die, position under the rollers and crank the handle 2 or 3 times, to cut the design.
12. This cutting process creates 2 appliqué's from 1 piece of cloth!

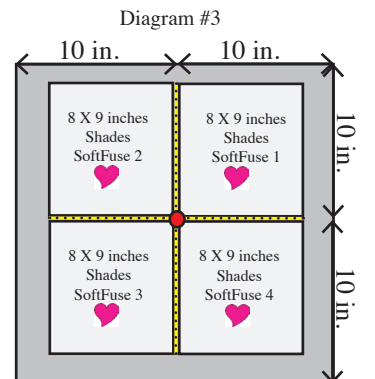
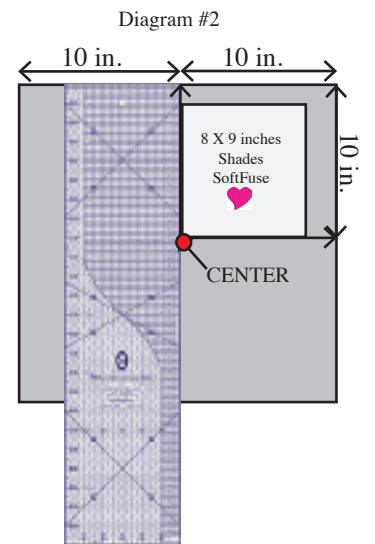
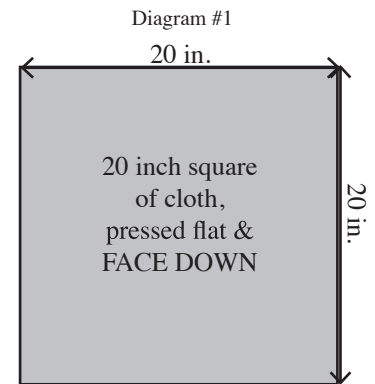


Diagram #4

Diagram #5

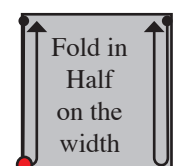
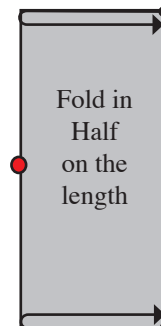
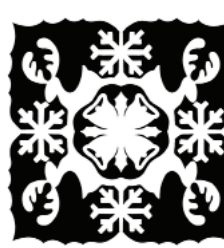
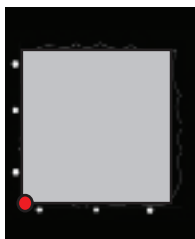


Diagram #6

Diagram #7

Diagram #8



“Santa’s On His Way”

2 for 1 Hawaiian Appliqué Die

Inside Cut or Positive Cut

Outside Cut or Negative Cut