

Embroidery fake outs

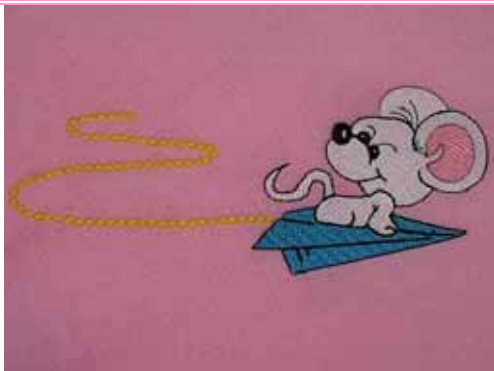


How many times have you gone to do the perfect gift...but felt like it was just not perfect from the back as well as the front? Items like baby blankets, bibs and such that can be seen from both sides sometimes need a bit of a "fake out". We all know that you can make them better by using matching bobbin thread on the back, by using appliqué shapes and just embroidering the shape on the final item, or even creating a pocket over them to hide the back. Well, this is just another little "cheat idea" to help.

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Using Floriani stitch and tear and a water-soluble topper if you want, embroider design. Fold the blanket from corner to corner into a big triangle. Using the corners as markers put one corner touching each side of the hoop, making the fold line right down the center marks of the hoop.



Front



Back



Using Sharpe permanent markers, in short fine strokes, color in the bobbin areas on the design. These are very washable, and work great.

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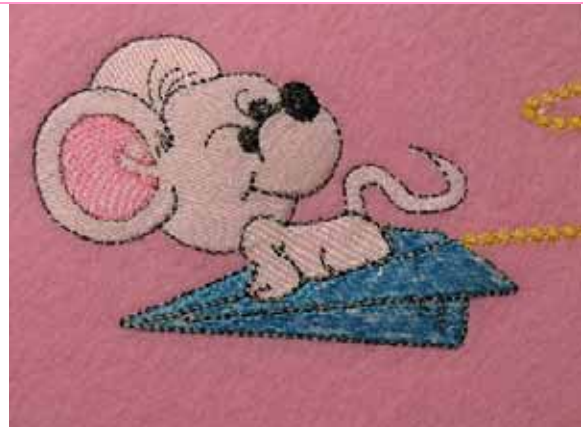
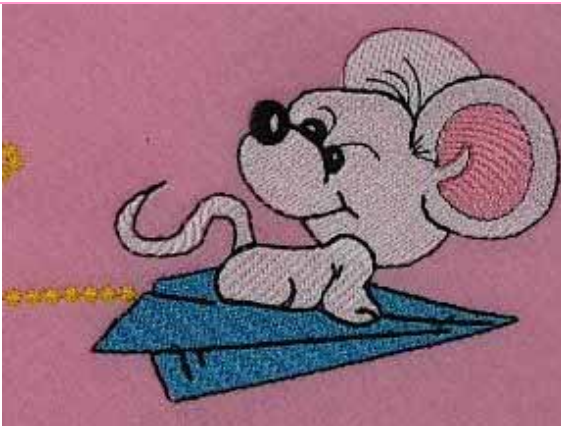
Before Fix

You can see that the back of the design is showing the white bobbin. While this is not a bad look, it can be made to look better by just that bit of coloring.



After fix

Here you can see that the designs looks almost as good on the back as on the front



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