



# Christmas Tree Appliqué

Tutorial to  
sew a tree  
appliqué  
to a doll  
outfit

## About this Tutorial

- Machine appliqué instructions to add a Christmas Tree appliqué to your favorite festive outfit or pajama's.
- Christmas tree template included.
- *NO jumpsuit pattern is included in these instructions. I used the "Costume Jumpsuit" for the cover photo.*



## Patterns Inspiration

- Use a basic jumpsuit or outfit with a SMOOTH FRONT to add the appliqué to.
- Appliqué onto a t-shirt, hoodie or sweater front.
- These are some of the Doll Tag Clothing with smooth front that you could use. (*Patterns Sold Separately*)



## You Will Need - General Sewing Notions and Tools

- Cut out front panel of the outfit you are adding the appliqué to
- Fabric for appliqué - Cotton remnant
- Matching Thread
- Marking pen or pencil
- Iron and ironing board
- Fusible Web (for appliqué) - Remnants that is the size of your appliqué
- Star shape button (about 1/2" wide) and Hand sewing needle

**Fusible Web or Appliqué paper** - Needed for the character appliqués. It bonds two fabrics together. Products you can look for are "Pellon® 805 Wonder-Under®" or "Heat 'n Bond Iron-On Adhesive".

## Print the template

- The appliqué template is found at the end of the instructions (page 4). Check the scale of your template. Make sure your printer scale is set to "none" or Actual size.
- If you are using A4 Paper and your scale is not correct, set your printer to print "Letter" size
- Simply cut out the tree template or trace it onto pattern paper.

## Let us Start!

You can add the appliqué to a pajama, dress or t-shirt front. For the sample I am using a smooth front jumpsuit.

1. Cut out a front panel from the fabric.
2. Mark the center position for your appliqué placement. For example - Mark 3.5" down from the neckline. Measure the centre position across the chest. Where these two points meet is your centre for your appliqué.
3. Cut out the Christmas tree design included in the pattern pieces from the cotton fabric.





4. Cut one piece of fusible web the shape of the tree.  
Use the already cut fabric piece.
5. With the fusible web at the back of the appliqué, fuse the tree onto the front panel.

**WARNING Note: Fleece:** Do not press the bottom of the iron directly on the fleece. It can damage the fleece. If using woven fabric for your appliqué, then just use the point of the iron onto the appliqué fabric.

If using fleece for your appliqué, then use a pressing sheet or printer paper to protect the fleece.



6. Stitch the appliqué down by using a zigzag and sewing on the edge of the fabric.

Zigzag Setting I use: Width 4 and Length 1.5

Secure the stitches at the beginning and end. I drop my feeder teeth and sew on one place for 3 stitches to secure them.

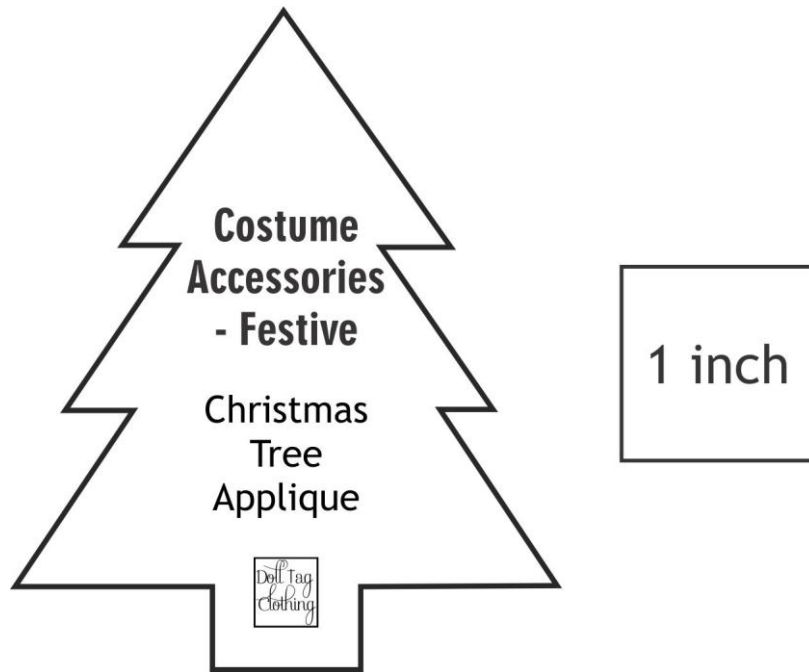


7. Continue until you have sewn all the way around the tree.
8. Sew and complete the outfit you are making, following your instructions.



9. Sew a cute star shaped button on the top of the tree.  
This should be done when the jumpsuit is complete.







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