

# ALL SORTS of Embroidery Designs

## FANTASY FISH BEACH BAG

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### **ANGELINA INFORMATION:**

- Done by Dawn from "Design by Dawn"
- For more information and to BUY some "Angelina Fibre" refer to her site:  
<http://www.designbydawn.com/AngelinaIndex.html>

### **What is Angelina and how is it used?**

- There are endless possibilities! It is beautiful, very soft and very glitzy!
- Angelina is very versatile and fun to work with.
- Angelina can be layered in between fabric and organza to make great appliqué fabric.
- Use into felting when using the Embellisher by Baby Lock or a felting foot.
- It has been produced in such a way that even just a little added to another fibre mix will result in a sparkling effect.
- Angelina can be spun, woven, layered, trapped, bonded, etc. Some of the colors are "Hot Fix" and bond to themselves at a low temperature.
- Angelina is polyester and it washable. I suggest hand washing. It dries very quickly.
- **Caution!!!** Do not iron the fibres after originally bonding them. It is not recommended to iron the bondable (Hot Fix) Angelina when laundering. The fibres that are not bondable (Hot Fix) can be ironed.
- Angelina can be used in freestanding lace as evidenced in the 3-D Life Crystal Embroidery Design Sets that are available.
- For lace you have to use one of the Hot Fix type and create a sheet of non-woven fabric or use two layers of organza to sandwich the ones that are not heat bondable. The heat bondable ones can be combined to create your own color fabric. You just have to play with it to see all the effects you can get!

### **PREPARE ANGELINA:**

- Place a non-stick sheet onto your ironing board. (a piece of paper works fine)
- Spread and scatter 2 colors of Hot Fix Angelina Fibre onto the sheet.



- Place another sheet of non-stick paper over the Angelina fibre making a “sandwich”.
- Iron over the “sandwich using a MEDIUM HEAT iron. This will bond the Angelina



- Remove the sheet of Angelina Fibre from the paper sheets and use in your appliqué embroidery.

### **APPLIQUE INSTRUCTIONS:**

- \*1. "APPLIQUE POSITION" is a straight stitch to indicate where to place fabric for the appliqué.
- \*2. Place a piece of fabric over indicated area.
- \*3. "APPLIQUE MATERIAL" then sews the appliqué fabric down with a straight stitch.
- \*4. Cut the excess fabric off and continue with the embroidery of the design.

### **BEACH BAG INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### **You will need:**

- 2 x Round Placemats (Grass or similar)
- 50" Fibre Glass Screening (18" Wide at least)
- 30" Fabric for bag strap
- 50" Fabric for top of bag (4" wide)
- 70" Rope
- 10 Grommets for top of bag (Large enough for rope to thread through)

#### **Assembly:**

1. Measure the circumference of the placemat
2. Cut the screen according to this leaving a extra inch for the seam allowance
3. Embroider the designs of your choice on the bag at random intervals
4. Once you have completed the embroidery seam the sides together. Make sure that you first measure it against the placemat to make sure that when you attach it to the base that it will fit.
5. Attach it to the base with 5/8" seam allowance
6. Take the fabric for the top of the bag and sew it around the top on the inside of the bag. Fold over and sew it onto the outside as to cover the edge of the net.
7. Make the strap. The length is your choice. We made ours 27.5".
8. Attach it to the base of the bag with a double seam. Attach it where the seam of the bag meets the placemat.
9. Attach the strap to the very top of the bag with a double seam.
10. Put the grommets around the top edge. They can be spaced 3.5" apart.
11. Thread the rope through the grommets.
12. Now your bag is completed!

**Some more bag images:**

