



# BIRD DECORATION project

## Method

1 Hoop up the three layers of organza in your smallest hoop. Stitch out the wing design. Take the design out of the hoop and cut the wing out.



2 Hoop your main fabric and select the bird design. Stitch out the first colour. Lay your blue fabric over the outline. Hold it in place as you stitch the next colour. Cut the blue fabric back to the stitching line.



3 Stitch out the third colour. Lay a double layer of your white applique fabric over the stitching. Hold it in place as you stitch out the next colour. Cut the white fabric back.



4 Stitch out the eye, outline and beak. Place your organza wing exactly over the wing in the hoop. Hold the organza wing in place as it is stitched down.



5 Sew out the ribbon marker. Fold your ribbon in half length ways and place the raw edges over the marker. Stitch it down. Move the ribbon so it is sitting within the bird.



6 Lay your backing fabric over the whole design and stitch out the last colour. Take Your design out of the hoop. Cut back the excess fabric leaving a ¼ seam allowance from the last stitching line. Clip into the curves.



7 Turn the bird through the gap at the bottom. Fill with toy filler and stitch up the bottom.



## Materials List

- 35cm x 20cm of Main Fabric with Fusible Interfacing on the back
- 20cm x 15cm of Backing Fabric (can be the same as the main fabric)
- 3 layers of 15cm x 10cm pieces of Organza
- 20cm x 15cm of Blue Applique Fabric
- 10cm x 5cm of White Applique Fabric
- 25cm of 1cm wide Ribbon
- Toy Stuffing
- Embroidery Thread



Bird Decoration Project was created using a BERNINA 560

Make as many birds as you wish. Flip, shrink and change colours to give an extra decorative effect. Even make it double-sided. Enjoy