

## **Pattern Transfer to Fused Fabrics**

Apply fusible webbing to the fabrics you have chosen (Wonder Under 805 works well with this technique but other fusibles also work).

Let fabric cool completely - if fabric is too warm the paper will not release as well from fusible.

Remove the paper from the fusible. Keep it whole. This paper is called silicon release paper and can be used for pattern making.

Trace a shape from your pattern onto the silicon release paper using a black Sharpie marker or I-Denti Pen (my favorite for pattern making). I-Denti Pens are sold at JoAnns, Michaels and stationary stores and are recommended by many quilt teachers because they don't smear as much and use a quality ink.

Place the ink or drawn side of the paper onto the glue side of the fused fabric and iron for 5 seconds. (Use rest of paper or an applique pressing sheet if working with a large area of fusible to protect the iron soleplate.)

Let the fabric cool. Remove the paper. The ink shape transfers to the fabric.

Cut out the fabric piece on or just inside the black line. If working with very light fabrics that the line will show through, draw line right outside the pattern line and cut piece right inside the pattern line.

No need to worry about mirror imaging, flipping on a light box, etc... The shape you draw on the release paper is the shape you will get when you cut out the fabric.

Works especially well to copy items or patterns in books or magazines, or when pattern pieces overlap.