



designed with the beginner in mind

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**Hello!** My name is Aimee' and I am the designer and owner of SewSensible Boutique Children's Patterns. All of my patterns are made with the beginner in mind! My husband and I have eight precious children that God blessed us with through adoption and birth, four boys and four girls. Three of our four girls are 3, 5, and 7. I love to dress them alike and they love to wear "Mommy's creations!" And this year they hung Mommy's Christmas felt ornaments on our family tree! I hope to have two more free tutorials in 2009 so visit my sewing blog when you can. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email me at [sewsensible@cox.net](mailto:sewsensible@cox.net) and also come visit me anytime at my sewing blog [www.sewsensible.blogspot.com](http://www.sewsensible.blogspot.com) and see what other Mommy and GrandMommies are creating! You will be inspired to see what "first time Mommy" sewers are making! And don't hesitate to send me your creation pictures! They are a blessing to receive and post on my sewing blog! ☺

Now let's get you started!

## REQUIRED MATERIALS LIST:

2 coordinating sheets of felt (can be found at local sewing/craft store)  
Small rick rack to use for hanging your ornament  
1/2" Ribbon for ornament decoration  
Bag of Polyester Fiberfill (the stuffing can be found at local sewing/craft store)  
Thread  
Pinking Fabric Shears  
Measuring Tape / Ruler  
Sewing Machine  
Hand sewing needle  
Fabric Cover Buttons Kit (can be found at local sewing/craft store)

You will only need two coordinating felt sheets. Pictured below are three because I was doing a red animal print one and a white animal print one.



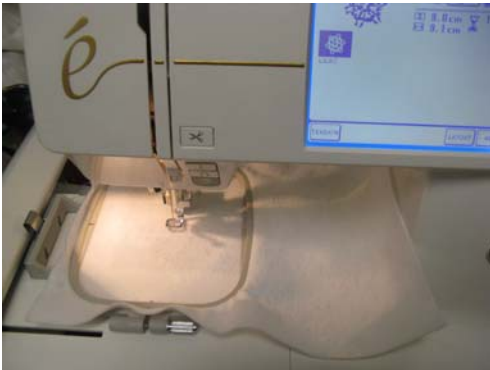
1. Take out your Two Coordinating felt sheets



2. You will be able to embroidery two designs per sheet. Hoop one of the sides. No need for stabilizer.



3. Depending on what size you want, you may want to make it smaller. I go to 9 cm.



4. Embroidery Design (Joyous Design by VK-Digitizing)



5. Go ahead and do a second one on other side of felt sheet before cutting first one.



6. Trace your **small** circle pattern around designs.



7. Cut out circle using fabric Pinking Shears



8. Trace **large** circle pattern on coordinating felt sheet.



9. Cut a 7" strip of small rick rack or any ribbon of your choice you would like to hang your ornament with.



10. Fold in half and place 1" on large felt circle.



11. Place embroidered felt circle centered on large felt circle



12. Pin small circle and rick rack strip to large circle.



13. You will topstitch around small circle.

**Sewing Tip:** Find a spot on the presser foot and let that be your guide as you sew a circle.



14. Topstitch around until you get 2" from where you started.



15. With needle in down position, you will take a handful of Polyester Fiberfill and push it gently in the opening. Your needle is down but the ornament can still move if you don't push the fiberfill gently. You may want to use the back of a pencil to help push it in.



16. Once you have it in, push it all the way to back so that you can flatten your circle to finish topstitching completely.



17. Cut a 10" strip of ribbon of your choice for hanging your ornament and find center.



18. Turn one side of ribbon over and place at center.



19. Turn other side of ribbon over and place on top, center, of other side.



20. Place on top of small circle centered with hanging rick rack.



21. Tack in place with sewing machine with just about 3-4 stitches and then back stitch a few stitches.



22. Follow directions for your fabric covered buttons and sew that on by hand in the middle of your bow. You can also add jingle bells or regular buttons!

Have fun, Happy Sewing, and Happy Holidays!





Designing Boutique Sewing Patterns with the Beginner in Mind!

## Young Girls



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Boutique Dress Top



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FAITH Double Layer Dress Top



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Twirl SKORT Skirt



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HOPE JOY Bubble Top



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Boutique Easter Basket



Scoop Neck Dress Top



Applique Apron Skirt

Coming in 2009:  
Simple Sunday Dress

Tweens Teens



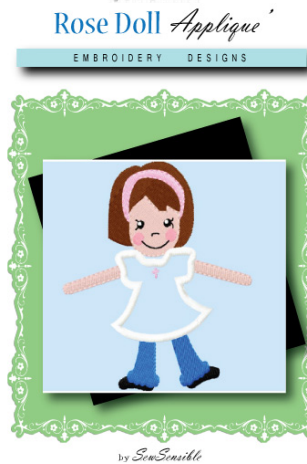
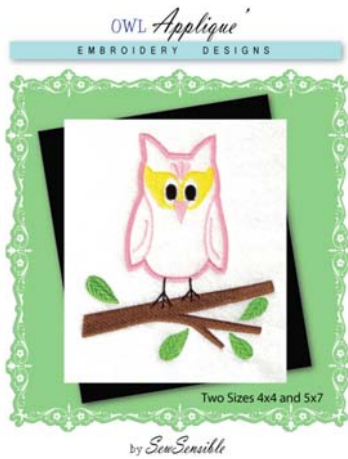
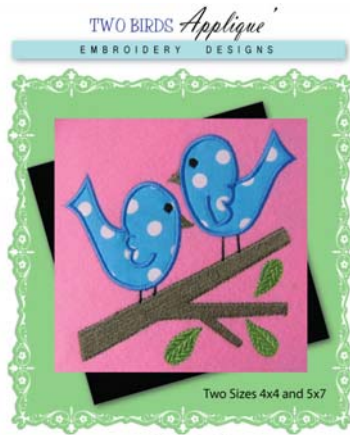
Boutique Dress Top

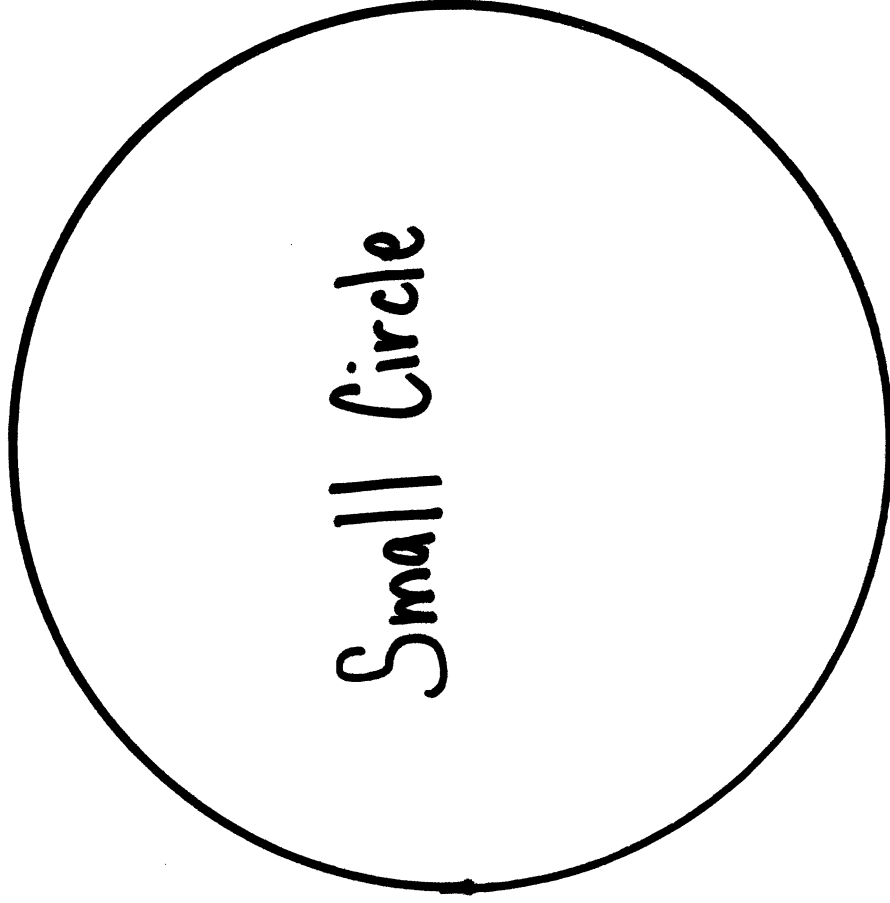


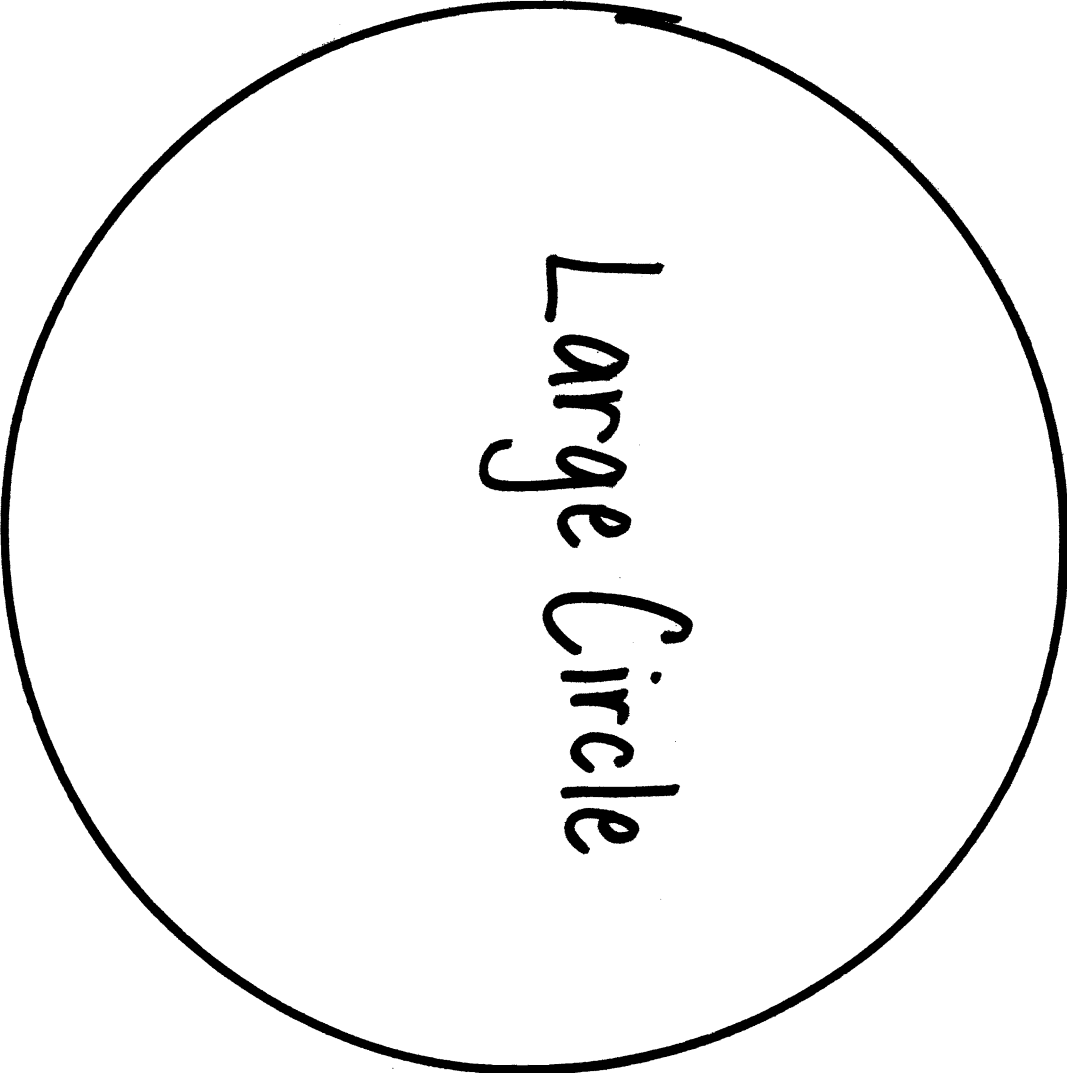
Boutique Bottoms

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Large Circle