Billet Doux enjoy designing your 'sweet notes'

You will need pencil, paper glue stick, fabric scissors, paper scissors & Appliglue ♦ select a template ♦ trace it off on to card & cut out ♦ mark the outline with pencil on the fabric of your choice & cut out. ♦ experiment with where you think the fabric will be best placed on the card ♦ apply light dabs of paper stick glue on the back of the fabric & place it firmly on to the card.

Hints ♦ read the free Appliglue leaflet & experiment on scrap paper before beginning. ♦ edge and embellish your fabric designs with Appliglue ♦ fray the finer fabrics to create interesting edges ♦ use your nozzle like a crayon ♦ blend colours ♦ water down colours with a few drops of water & a squeeze of Appliglue on a saucer & blend using a cotton wool bud & wash the colour over the card surface for a faded background ♦ less is more – keep it simple

Other Ideas ♦ cellophane sweetie wrappers ♦ textured papers ♦ beads ♦ sequins ♦ buttons ♦ wool ♦ interesting threads ♦ fabrics ♦ keep the off- cuts of your fabrics for abstract

designs ♦ extend your creations to gift tags, wrapping paper & dinner place cards.

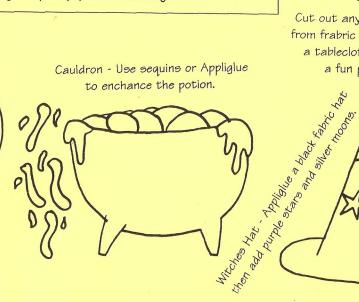
Foiling ◆ create your design outline with Appliglue ◆ dry – approx. 30 minutes ◆ place the foil over design, shiny colour facing upwards ◆ direct hot air from a hairdryer over the foil for 10 seconds & rub over the area with a tissue ◆ you will feel the raised impression of the Appliglue ◆ remove the foil ◆ use the negative ◆ apply paper stick glue to the back of the foil and place it firmly in position ◆ heat, rub down and leave for a few minutes before removing the foil. You may choose not to remove the foil if preferred ◆ Appliglue colours are great used as backgrounds – the colours show through the negative & acts as an adhesive as well.

♦ foil a solid background ...use your finger or a paint brush and spread Appliglue over the surface ♦ allow to dry and proceed as before

Finally: Once you have created your card, allow it to dry overnight. Appliglue may remain slightly tacky. AppliCraft envelopes are specially made to protect your Appliglue design. If using a regular envelope place a piece of greaseproof paper over the design.



Pumpkin - Appliglue design onto a glass, vase or jar for a spooky nightlight.



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