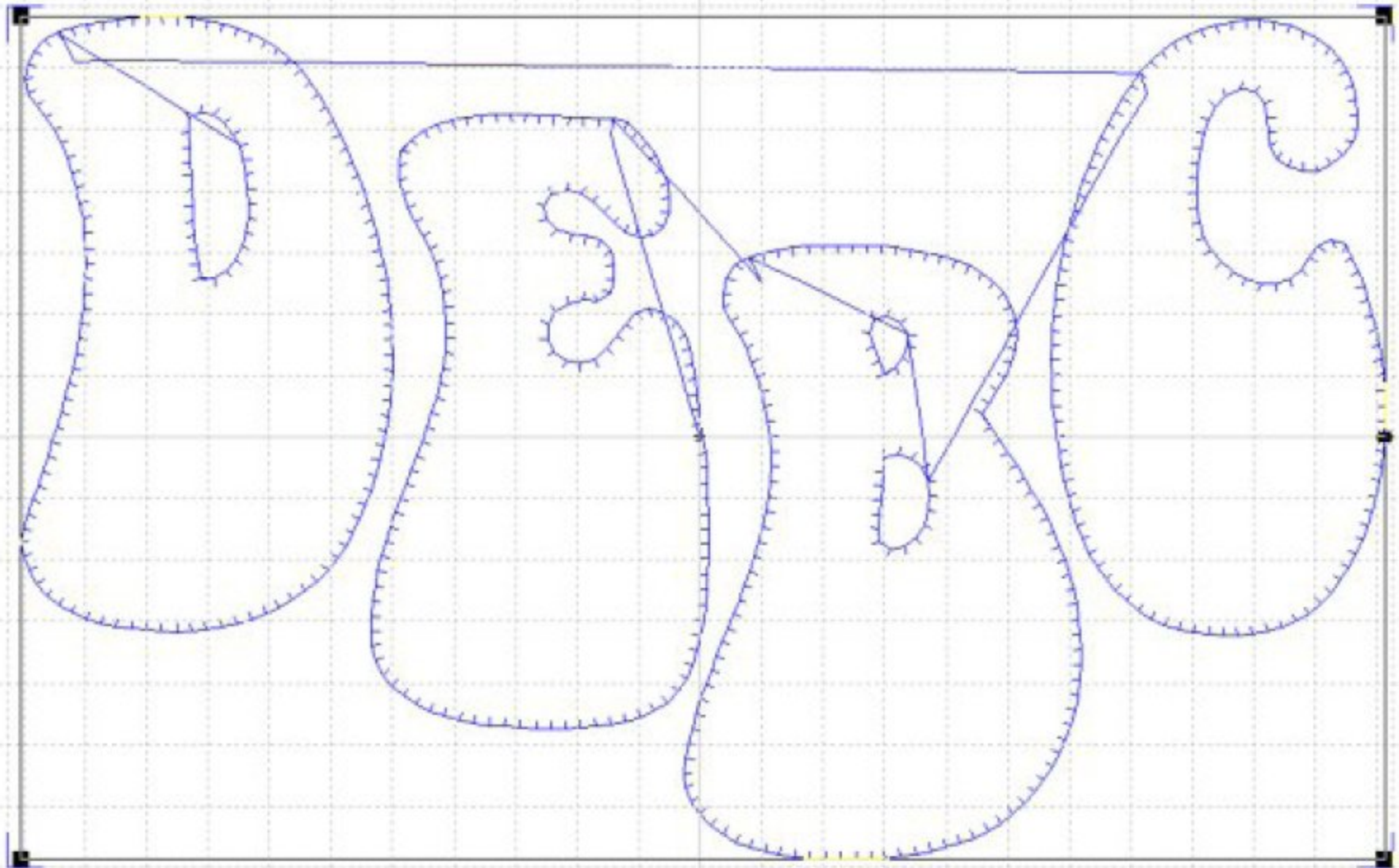


ABC Applique'

This is a different way to do Applique'..
this method takes 2 design to complete..
One for the actual Applique' Fabric to cute out
and the design to attach the previous one to the fabric.

For me this was easier as I could put several of the first design on a larger hoop
and do all at one time take out and cut out.. example.. saved allot of fabric



So first lets start with A , that will be the file called sh_ab.pcs or your format
Load it to your sewing machine.

Set your hoop up with the applique fabric with SOLUBLE Stabilizer..

I say Soluble because in this method. the stabilizer will stay on the applique' fabric
when being attached to the fabric you want it to be sewn on.. it will dissolve on the first washing..

This method will allow you to use thin cottons especially nice for quilters..

I pull the fabric and stabilizer tight. So once set up , insert your hoop and sew out..
this design is a tight blanket stitch.. it helps to have less fabric fray on the edges.

I am doing mine in a dark thread so you can see the pictures better



Now lets cut this out, cut close to the threads edge
and do not forget to cut the center part of the A out.

that little bit at the top of the A

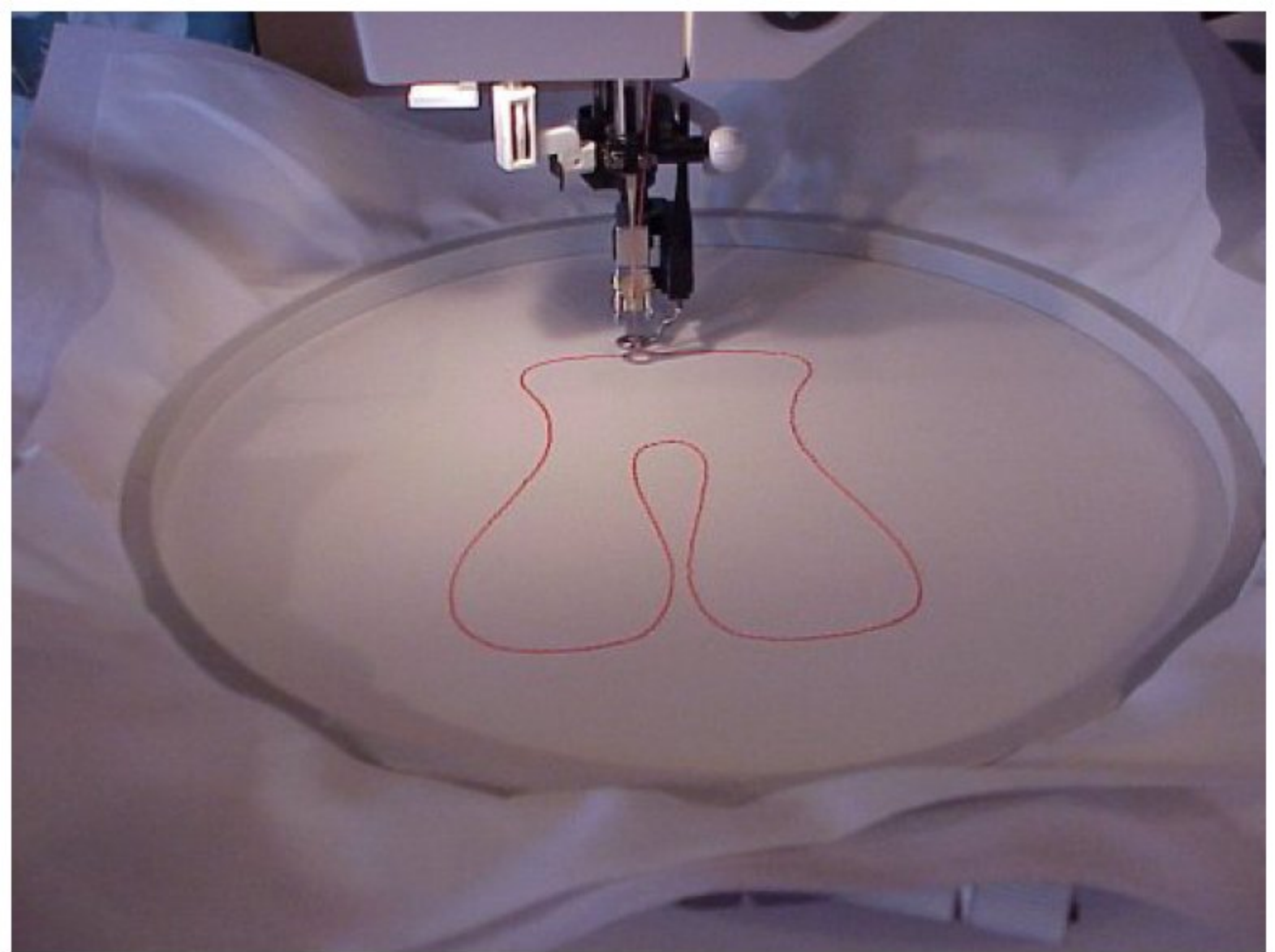
Now set aside for a few minutes.



Now load the applique' design in your Sewing machine. it is in the caps folder called sh_bell_a using your normal stabilizer you like and the fabric you want to use.

Pull Fabric and stabilizer tight

Sew out the first to rounds and it will stop auto or should.. do not remove the hoop



I am not a spray adhesive lover. I do not like to mess my machine up.
so in this case I use a stick fabric adhesive..

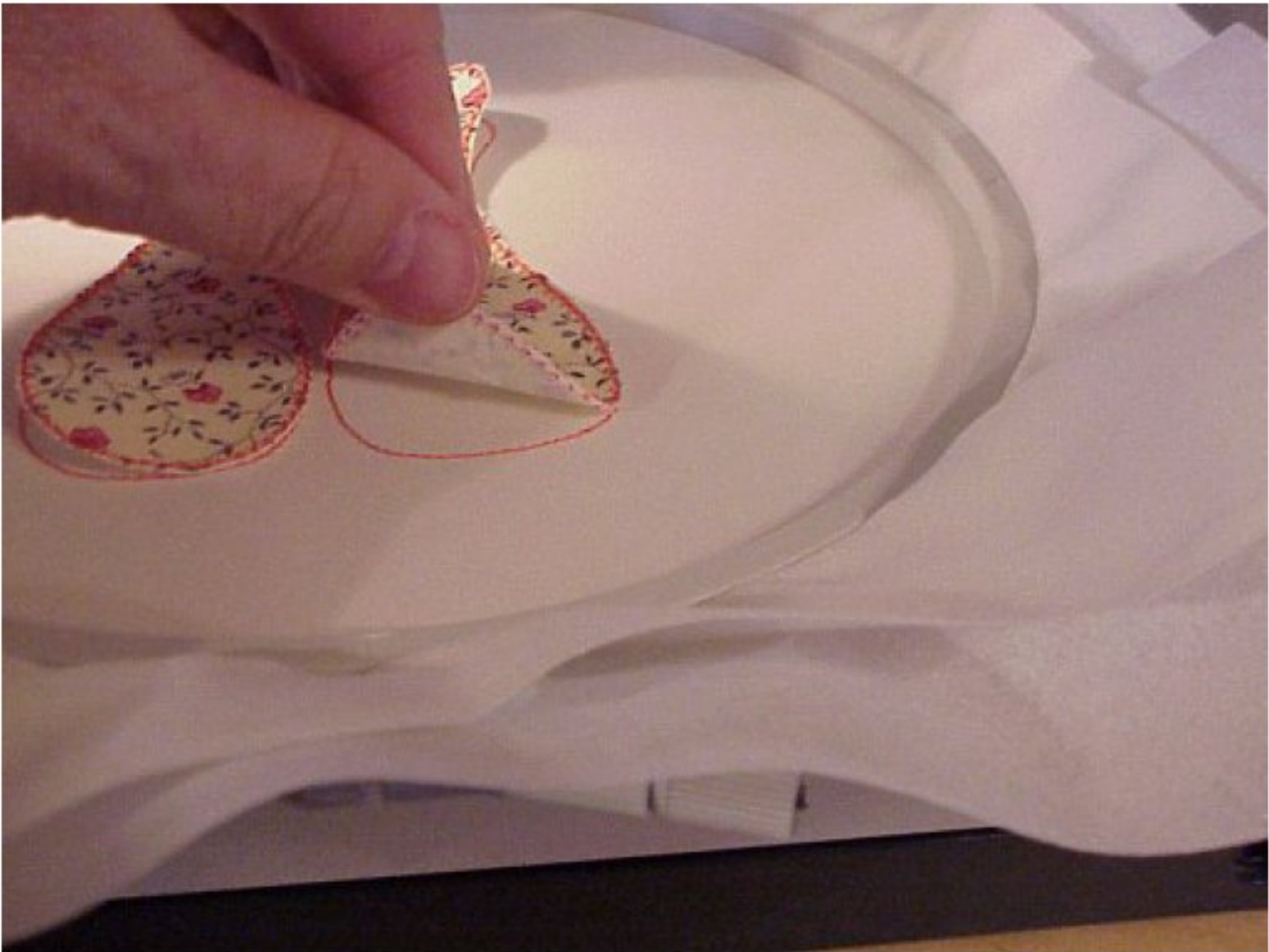
Outline close to the edge but not the edge..with the glue stick
follow my red line.

This fabric stick glue is also water soluble
so it and the soluble stabilizer will in time disappear



Somes times
I use the steam a seam/thermo web
It holds better than Glue

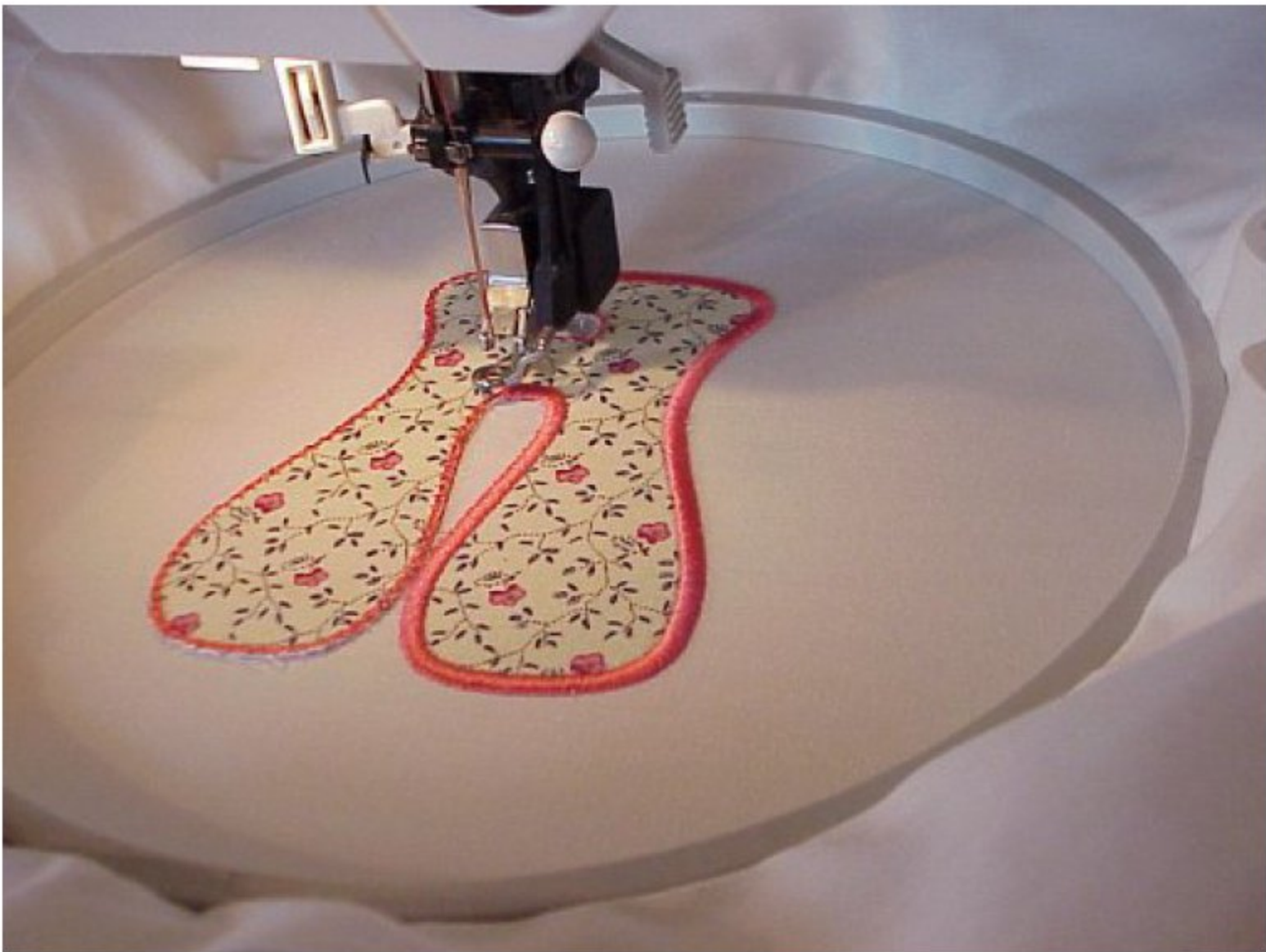
now, once the glue is on, place on the outline of the design in the hoop..
once in order, then apply a small pressure to the entire applique



now sew the next part of the design..
I use my finger to move along in front of the needle to make sure nothing shifts
it will go once around with a slight zig zag
and then back over that zig zag and then stop.. do this slowly..
this is a time you can adjust the applique if a small part is not placed right.
but no outline should show when done. Now your applique is tacked down



Finish off the design. It will do one more round of straight stitch back and forth. and then the satin stitch.. It will then do the same to the center part of the A. With this method it also makes a nice build and sets the satin border up higher. This method will allow you to use real thin fabric with ease



Finished Picture. now have fun with this.
with all my test Blocks I made a baby quilt..
I will make directions up for the quilt for you



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