



LOVE CANADA CREST

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SHOW YOUR PATRIOT LOVE!

Patches are simply free-standing appliques, and are instant-gratification projects as easy-to-make make as they are fun to give! Choose from the methods below and make a bunch!

TRIM-IN-PLACE

The "trim-in-place" method is easy and precise, and best suited to producing small quantities (cutting for large quantities becomes too laborious). For this process, you'll need the trim-in-place variation of the design:

1. Load the **ITH love canada crest TIP** design in your machine.
2. Hoop HWSS; attach it to your machine. Centre the **Twilly™** under the needle; tape it into place to prevent shifting (opt).
3. Stitch colour 1 (flag detail and cutline, Figure 1).
4. Trim away excess fabric away close to cutline (Figure 2).
5. Sew colour 2 (tackdown, Figure 3); fine-tune trim if required.
6. Stitch colour 3 (final outline, Figure 4).
7. Remove from hoop; tear away all excess HWSS.

DIE-CUT (WITH CUTTING MACHINE)

This method is particularly efficient for creating multiples; pre-cutting makes it quick and easy. Most **ScanNCut** models recognize the cutline in the included PES file; if not, or if you have another brand of cutting machine, use the provided SVG file:

1. In your **ScanNCut**, retrieve the **ITH love canada crest DC** design; select the cutline and set as many repeats for the design blank as desired.
2. Affix the **Twilly™** right-side-up to the cutting mat, **SCAN BACK-GROUND**, and ensure that the design covers the fabric. Cut out the fabric blank(s), remove from the mat and set aside.
3. At the embroidery machine, load **ITH love canada crest DC**.
4. Hoop HWSS and attach your hoop to your machine.
5. Stitch colour 1 (placement line, Figure 5)
6. Affix the **Twilly™** badge fabric precisely over the placement line; tape it into place to prevent shifting (Figure 6)
7. Stitch colour 2 (tackdown).
8. Stitch colour 3 (flag detail and outline).
9. Remove from hoop; tear away all excess HWSS.

MAKE THIS AN IRON-ON PATCH:

1. Protect your ironing board with a piece of silicone paper, and place the crest right-side down on the paper.
2. Top with **Thermofix™** and another layer of silicone paper.
3. Press with a hot iron to fuse.
4. Remove the silicone paper and gently tear away any excess fusible web from around the edges while still warm.

materials*:

- ☐ 3" square **Twilly™** badge fabric
- ☐ heavy water soluble stabilizer (HWSS) sized to hoop
- ☐ red embroidery thread (all stages of this design may be stitched with the same colour thread)
- ☐ opt: water soluble adhesive tape
- ☐ opt: **Thermofix™** (2½" x 3") & silicone paper to make this an iron-on patch

*all supplies available at ST&C



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7



Tip: use your machine's trial function or scanning feature to verify its placement.

Tip: if you don't have a cutting machine but still want to pre-cut your blanks, print the **ITH love canada crest template** at actual size. Hand-cut out the heart along the printline and use that as your template for hand cutting.

Tip: perform test cuts as needed to ensure a clean through-cut on the **Twilly™**.

Tip: When digitizing my appliques, I like to separate the tackdown stitch from the finishing stitches, because I like to double check the placement of my blank at this stage (it's a lot easier to fix it now if I need to!)
—Liana