

Cupboard to Creativity  
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## Embellished Applique

Hi Everyone,

I had a flick back through the earlier challenges and came across a piece I was working on in Sept 2023. —————→

To follow our "Looking back to move Forward" theme and because there has not been much progress on that panel, I have decided that some Embellished Applique is needed to take it to the next level ( the flowers would be part of that).

What I mean by "Embellished Applique" is to create a design using Applique techniques, then add extra layers of stitchery or bias, or other secondary techniques —beads, or maybe paint or pens if you are artistic.

There are many wonderful examples and inspiration to find online, as shown in these images below.



You may want to play with something different and make one block that can later be used in a project like a needle case, book cover or a bag.



OR maybe like me you have many partly completed projects that could be added to with this process!!

If you have finished all your projects, perhaps you could consider starting a new one—choose a themed project like these butterflies, —————→



← or some crazy patch where you can be very creative and use all sorts of bits an pieces from your stash—laces, braids, beads & a lot of fabric bit:)



If you need a border on a project, maybe something like this flower idea could suit you better. —————→



As I write this I have ideas by the dozen that I could do, but I feel I need to restrain myself from starting a new project and I need to work on finishing a few of those I already have in progress.

Have fun playing this month.

Jan P.