

TRANSFERRING YOUR PATTERNS TO THE FREEZER PAPER

Freezer paper is opaque enough to be able to trace most patterns without a light source behind it. If you can't see the pattern then one of the following will work.

- Darken the pattern with a sharpie or pen
- Tape pattern to window
- Use a light box
- Freezer paper in sheets will go thru an ink jet printer and copy the pattern directly. Again, the pattern needs to be placed in the printer so the paper side is printed NOT the shiny side.

FUSIBLE PRODUCTS

You can also use a fusible to place your pieces on the background. The very lightest 2-sided fusible should be used. The piece will not needle easily if one of the stronger fusible is used. Before tracing your pieces onto the fusible determine whether or not the pattern pieces have been reversed. Fuse onto the felt using the instructions for the specific fusible product you are using.

CUTTING OUT THE PATTERN PIECES

When cutting pattern pieces from the freezer paper or the fusible, cut the pattern pieces out on the line. Do not leave any room around the piece. You will get a cleaner cut on the felt.

GETTING THE FREEZER PAPER OR FUSIBLE ONTO THE WOOL

- Iron the freezer paper onto the wool.
- The freezer paper will take a dry iron on cotton setting. Try 10 seconds. If this doesn't work a few more until the freezer paper is adhered enough to cut out the piece.
- Wool felt will take the freezer paper more easily than felted wool. Felted wool may take a little longer. The freezer paper will not adhere as strongly to wool products as it will to cotton fabrics.
- When cutting out the wool piece it is best to cut the pieces out roughly with room around the line then cut each piece individually. Hold the wool flat while cutting. Bending the wool will cause the bond to weaken.
- Fusible should be ironed onto the wool according to the instructions for the product used.