

INVISIBLE APPLIQUE IMPROV SUPPLY LIST

with

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Basic supplies

- sharp small scissors
- iron (dry iron)
- small water spray bottle
- spray starch of choice, can be Mary Ellen's, Niagra, Faultless, or Flatter (starchless from Canada)
- marking chalk pencil (Dritz) <https://tinyurl.com/3hupaav7>
- small flat screw driver (like the one that comes with your sewing machine) or a stiletto , or a purple Thang
- Sewline blue glue stick and refills (Sewline) <https://tinyurl.com/4np5f3n9>
- design wall (could be flannel or batting on a wall, anything you can pin fabric to)
- pins
- smart phone for taking pictures
- Superior threads Monopoly invisible thread, light color <https://tinyurl.com/wacjrerez>
- can also use fine bobbin thread in place of invisible thread 60-100 weight
- (use code ASTROX at checkout for 15% discount at [Superiorthreads.com](https://www.superiorthreads.com) for any purchases)
- size 10 topstitch needle <https://tinyurl.com/5n7zuh3x>
- sewing machine with adjustable zig-zag stitch
- zig-zag foot
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- Optional: small travel iron and ironing matt

FABRICS

For practice sample: any small to medium scraps you have in solid colors you like

If you really want to limit your color palette, here are 2 recipes you can use:

Pick either ONE or TWO colors.

If ONE color, select at least 5 values light to dark, with ½ to 1 yard each.

If TWO colors, select at least 3 values each, with ½ to 1 yard each – can be either complementary or analogous color scheme.

Optional: One of the colors can be neutral (black, grays, white)

If you want less constraints with your color choices:

Please use any colors you like, any color scheme you like, BUT make sure to have a wide range of values, i.e. really light, medium, and really dark within your color choices.

Example: pale yellow, medium rust, bright saturated orange, dark navy blue, pale blue, soft medium gray, dark gray.