

# WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP

## Applique' on a Kimberbell Blank

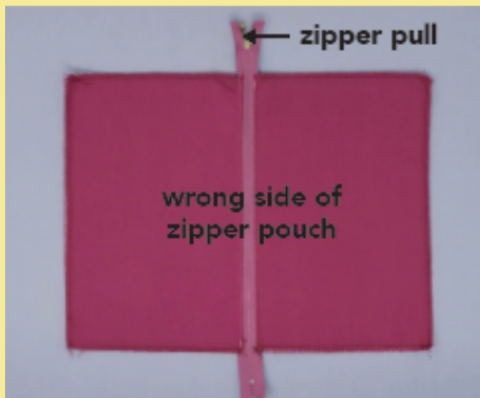
### TO START:

#### PART

1

Materials needed:

- Blank
- Fusible backing for blank
- Heat and Bond for applique'
- Choice of applique' and fabrics



A. Place the zipper pouch blank on a flat surface **right side down**. Be sure zipper is closed and zipper pull is to the **top**.



B. Fold the front lining of zipper pouch to the left over the zipper. Pin in place.



C. Iron **Kimberbell® Fusible Backing** to **wrong side** of the zipper pouch front.



A. Mark the horizontal center using a water-soluble pen.



B. Turn pouch **right side up**. Be sure zipper pull is to the **bottom**.



C. Fold zipper pouch front in half vertically **right sides together**, aligning the serged edge with the seam. Press well along fold.]

This will give you a center for your applique'.

# PART

# 2



- Prepare your applique' fabric by applying Heat and Bond per directions to your applique' piece(s) before you cut them out. This keeps your pieces from fraying.
- Your applique' design can be cut using a computerized cutting system. Accuquilt die or by hand.



- Cut out your design, peel off the fusible paper and place on the blank.
- Iron applique' pieces in place following manufacturer's directions.
- Either machine or hand applique' your pieces in place.
- You have several choices on your machine to choose from.

# PART



**1.**

- Open zipper part of the way

**2.**

- Align zipper pouch front and back **right sides together**, making sure bottom edges match up
- Align front and back lining fabric **right sides together**, making sure top edges match up
- Pin all sides in place

**3.**

- Fold (1) side of zipper tape ends together (Be sure zipper teeth are facing zipper pouch front and back.)
- Pin in place
- Repeat for remaining side of zipper tape ends

**4.**

- Using a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance, sew the perimeter of the zipper pouch, leaving a 3" opening in the lining for turning **right side out** (Be careful as you sew over zipper.)
- Remove all pins

**5.**

- Trim excess zipper ends close to the zipper pouch (Be careful not to cut zipper pouch.)

**6.**

- Turn zipper pouch **right side out** through opening in lining fabric (This will expose the inside of the zipper pouch.)
- Poke corners with a blunt tip to square

**7.**

- Tuck in edges of the 3" opening
- Using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, sew opening in lining fabric closed

**8.**

- Insert lining fabric into zipper pouch
- Using a pressing cloth press well