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Little Black Dress Block



We're getting ready for New Year's Eve this month. Make any type Little Black Dress that you want, with any type of black fabric you like, and accessorize it. Let's see how creative we can get. We have provided you with a few samples of dress silhouettes to choose from or enter "little black dress silhouette clip art" in your computer browser and there will be many more options.

Please cut your background fabric (any white or cream fabric – solid or small print) 8". Make your Little Black Dress no taller than 6" and no wider than 6". This will allow room for squaring up the blocks after the applique.

Applique in any format you wish – raw edge, buttonhole, zigzag, satin – use your favorite.

We have provided you with 2 pieces of HeatnBond Lite – only one piece is needed, the second is provided just in case you need it.

Heat N Bond Lite Directions:

1. Trace your pattern on the paper side of the HeatnBond Lite (not the bumpy adhesive side).
2. Preheat iron to medium heat, no steam. Place the HeatnBond adhesive (bumpy) side against the wrong side of your dress fabric to be bonded (paper liner should face up).
3. Place and hold iron on the paper liner for 2 seconds. Repeat until entire surface is bonded. Allow to cool.
4. Cut out your shape. Peel off paper liner. This will leave an adhesive residue on the wrong side of your dress fabric.
5. Place the cut out dress shape, adhesive side down, on top of background fabric. Press and hold iron for 6 seconds on each section until entire piece is bonded.
6. Times listed above are for cotton. Iron thick fabrics an additional 2 seconds from the back of the project.
7. Applique dress by hand or machine using any method you choose.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to email me at nbailey207@gmail.com or call me at 617-849-0705.



