

The thing to keep in mind when choosing the applique shape is to keep the lines simple. You will be stitching around the edges to applique the shape onto the bag, so simple lines will be easier and have better outcome. If you are an experienced stitcher, go for it!

You can find many shape ideas on the internet or from items around you. I liked a pattern on a flower pot, took it's picture, and had an artist friend turn it into an applique pattern. Once you start searching for patterns, you might look at things with a different eye.

Here are some simple patterns to think about. If you like them, print them and cut them out for a pattern.







