



## HEAVY DUTY™ 4411 Denim Jacket Tips

### 1) Planning the Project

- Plan where you want to see your sheer accent fabric and what part of the fabric looks best there.
- Be aware of where the pockets are when planning so you don't sew one shut or see the pocket lining through sheer fabric.
- For the accent fabric, use a woven fabric like cotton, silk, linen, or tulle. Try to avoid stretchy fabric.
- The floating floral effect was achieved by using a polyester mesh that was already embroidered.

### 2) Sewing the Design

- On a flat surface, pin the accent fabric in place underneath the denim jacket.
- You will be sewing with the denim right-side-up, so insert the pins from the outside of the jacket.
- Make sure the fabric is smooth while pinning.
- Change to a denim needle.
- Use the edge of your foot as a guide and sew along the inside edge of your accent areas.

### 3) The Reveal

- To reveal an area you need to cut only the denim layer to show the sheer accent fabric underneath.
- To do this without cutting through both layers, pinch the fabric in the center of the sewn area from the front and back and gently pull to separate the two layers.
- Then cut a small hole in the middle of the denim while it's pinched and separated.
- Cut from here to the edge.
- Trim denim about 1/4" (1/2 cm) away from the stitching. This gives the denim some room to fray without coming apart.

