

Border Sweat Shirt Jacket

1 black sweatshirt 1 size larger than you wear

1 1/4 yard of border fabric

½ yd of appliqué floral fabric

1/1/4 yards of piping fabric

1 package of wonder under

1 spool of white thread and 1 spool of black thread

6 yards of ¼" cording to make piping

Optional crystals

Trim the bottom and sleeve ribbing off the sweatshirt. Press the sweatshirt in half to crease the center front. Cut the front crease.

Cut the border print into usable strips of matching borders. You will need approximately 5 yards.

Sew the border to the bottom edge of the sweatshirt placing the wrong side of sweatshirt to right side of border. Sew using a ¼" seam. Press the border to the right side of the sweatshirt. Sew piping to the raw edge. Press the raw seam edge under. Stitch in the ditch of the finished piping to hold in place and form a finished border edge. (If the border is wide, top stitch the border from the fold edge to hold the border in place. You may need to sew several lines of top stitching.)

Repeat the same border treatment for the front edges. Make sure the border extends far enough on the neckline to cover the shoulders when you fold it to the right side. Make sure you turn under the bottom edge for a clean finish. The top edge of the border is sewn through the ribbing.

Turn the neckline ribbing back to finish the neckline. Topstitch in place.

Fuse wonder under to the back of the appliqué fabric. Peel the paper off the fusible back and cut out the appliqué flowers. Place flowers on the sweatshirt shoulders and lower front. You can also place a flower in the center back shoulder area. Fuse appliqués in place and free motion straight stitch them in position.

Finish the closure with buttons and buttonholes or frogs.

Finish the sleeve edge using piping edge. Top stitch the piping seam allowance in place to finish.

