Textile/transfer foil instructions

instructions for applying foil to surfaces using Appliglue
(also suitable for use with fusible webbing, hot spots, double sided tape & glue dots)

**surfaces include fabrics, wood, glass, paper, card acrylic & canvas
we recommend that you experiment on a trial piece**

- ensure surfaces are clean and grease-free
- either draw a freehand design, trace a shape, or use a stencil
- draw over or around the design with clear or coloured appliglue

option 1

- allow to dry completely (1-2 hours) depending on the temperature in the room
- place the foil over the design with the shiny side up
- heat the foil with a warm hairdryer for about 10 seconds
- rubbing the foil down over the design with a soft cloth
- the design will form a raised impression underneath
- peel off the foil and your design will be foiled!

option 2

- allow to dry until almost dry (1/2 hour to about an hour)
- place the foil over the design with the shiny side up
- rub the foil down over the design with a soft cloth
- the design will form a raised impression underneath
- peel off the foil and your design will be foiled
- if the appliglue is too wet you will simply create a splodge!

option 3

- allow to dry completely (1-2 hours) depending on the temperature in the room
- place the foil over the design with the shiny side up
- place baking parchment on top of your design
- use a cool to medium iron on the 'wool' setting and gently iron for a few seconds
- wait for the backing paper to cool completely then peel off the foil and your design will be foiled
- if you press hard with the iron you can flatten the shape if so required as in the case of stencils

tips & ideas

- if some of the area was missed, place the foil back over that spot again
- more than one colour foil can be used on one design for an interesting effect
- to foil a solid backround use your finger or a paintbrush and spread appliglue over the surface, allow to dry and proceed as before
- create a second design, eg swirls or hearts, or use appliglue to add swarovskis or beads to your design
- allow the foil to cool down before removing unless working on paper or card

**use for textile surface design & embellishment, card making, craft projects, scrapbooking, upcycling
clothes and accessories, cushions and curtains
washable up to 40 degrees
for screen printing with a heat press use the relevant foil glue for the best effect
(the better the foil glue the better the result)**