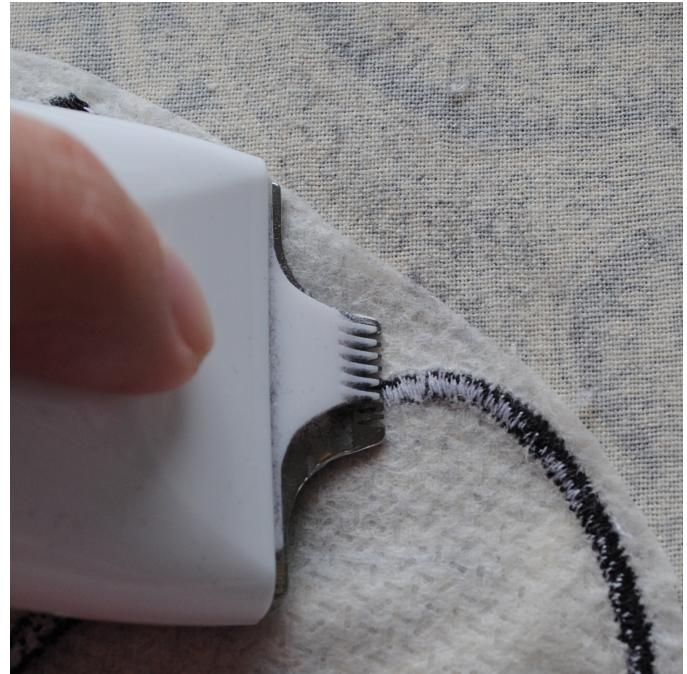


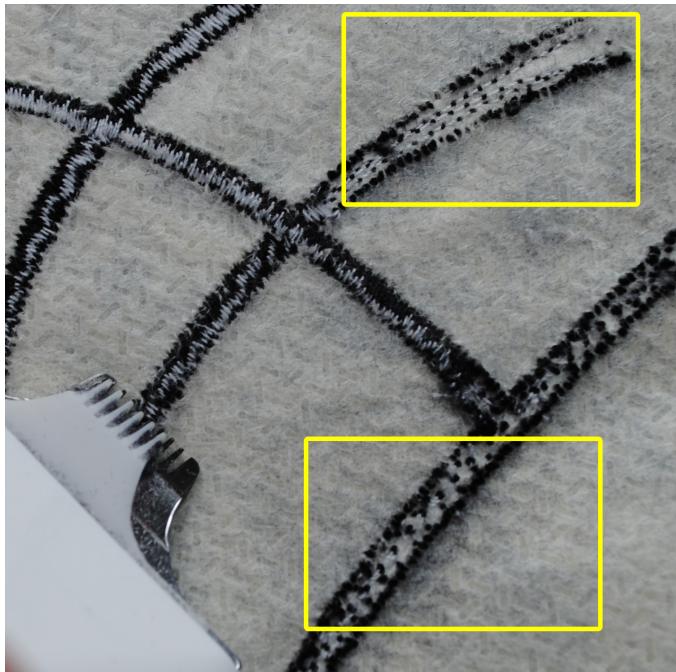
Electric Stitch Eraser



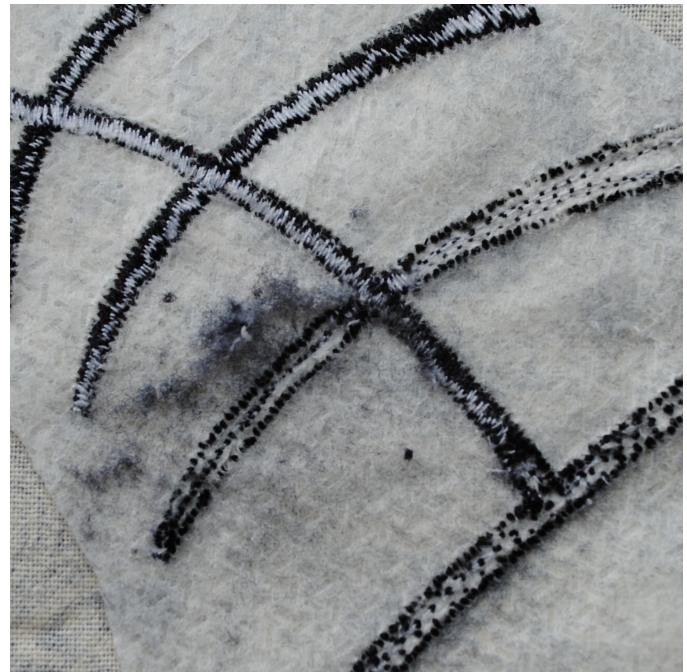
When removing stitches, hoop the item upside down so the wrong side of the stitching is face up on a flat surface.



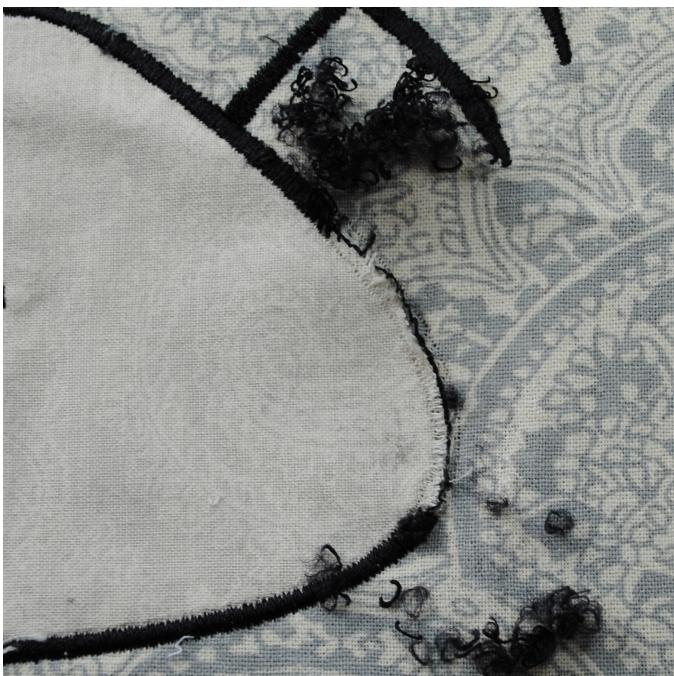
Keep the Electric Stitch Eraser teeth flat on the item, using your index finger to guide it.



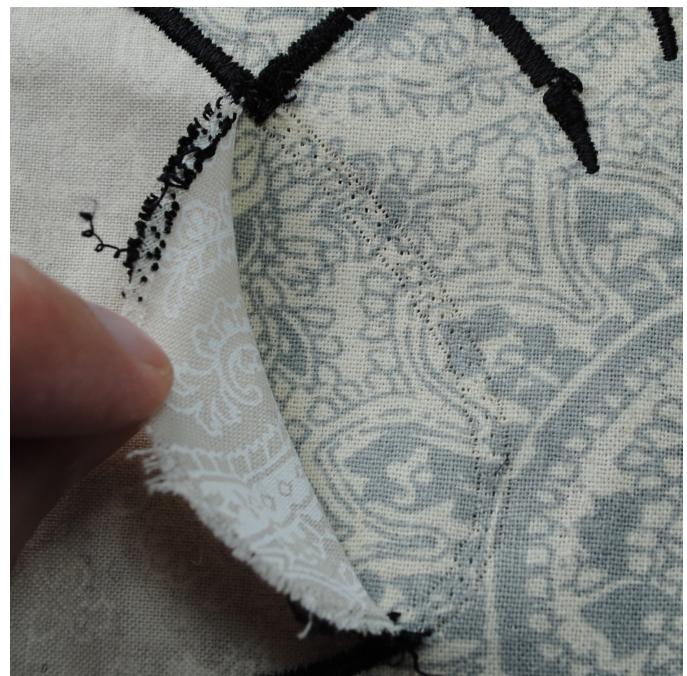
Do not press hard, guide the Electric Stitch Eraser along the satin stitching. The bobbin threads will be removed leaving a speckled or spotted look.



Fuzz will accumulate. Painter's tape or a lint roller are perfect for removing thread and fuzz. Clean up threads often so you can see what you are doing.



It doesn't take much effort to remove threads. Stop often, turn the hoop over, and drag your fingernail over the top of the stitches. They pull up very easily.



Applique fabric and stabilizer easily pull away as you trim to show where stitches have been removed.



Be sure to trim any wild threads so that they do not get caught in the teeth of the Electric Thread Eraser.



Do not go over the same stitch area vigorously. It is easy to cut a hole in fabric, especially if it is not covered with stabilizer.



Continue around stitching. Most bobbin thread is removed when the surface has a dotted or speckled look.



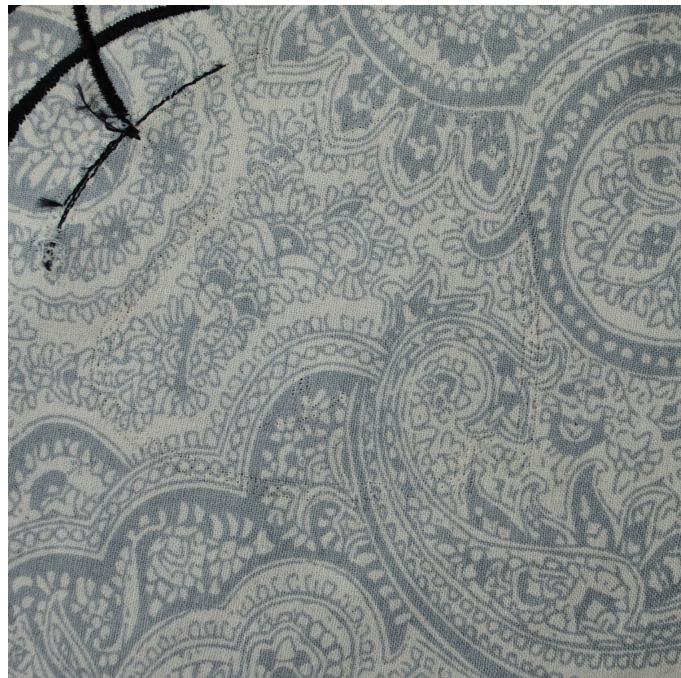
Depending on the digitizing, some underlay stitching, especially straight stitching, will need to be removed with a seam ripper.



Carefully remove straight stitches with a seam ripper.



The stitches are all gone!



Spray the fabric with water and steam press
to remove stitch holes.



More solid stitching.



Bobbin thread removed (top).



Many seam rippers have a rubber base that, when dragged across stitches where bobbin thread was removed, pull easily away.

Looks almost like new!

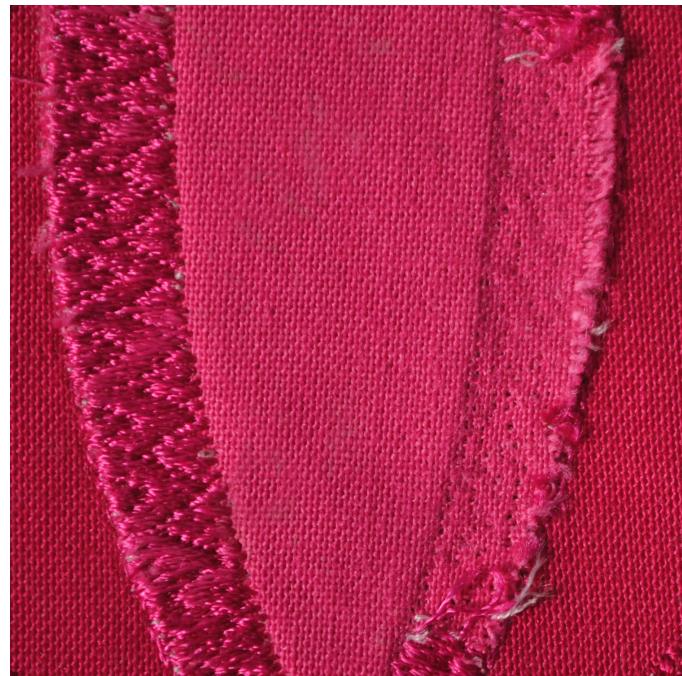


Now, to try removing dense and decorative fill stitches.

Since fill stitches do not stand up like fonts and satin stitching, start by removing some bobbin thread on the back.



Even with sticky back water soluble stabilizer still intact,
the Electric Stitch Eraser removed bobbin thread.



Even complex stitching can be removed.

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