

Funky Flower

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This makes a 12" finished block.

I recommend that you read through all the instructions before beginning.

I'm not giving yardage for this block, as it is made from scraps. Just cut from your scraps the pieces you need.

INSTRUCTIONS

For the applique background, cut a 13 1/2" x 13 1/2" square.

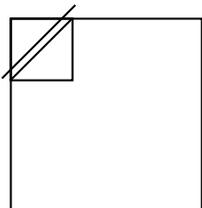


Using the templates provided, cut your pieces from scraps in the colors of your choice. If you are using the needle-turn method of applique, remember to add seam allowance. If you are using the fusible method, no seam allowance is necessary, and don't forget that you will need to reverse the templates.

Applique the pieces onto the background block in numerical order, using your preferred method. Press the piece when finished with the applique, and trim it to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

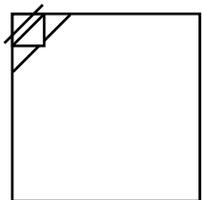
From one color, cut four squares 4 1/4" x 4 1/4". Draw a diagonal line on the back side of each of these squares. 

From another color, cut four squares 2 3/4" x 2 3/4". Draw a diagonal line on the back side of each of these squares. 



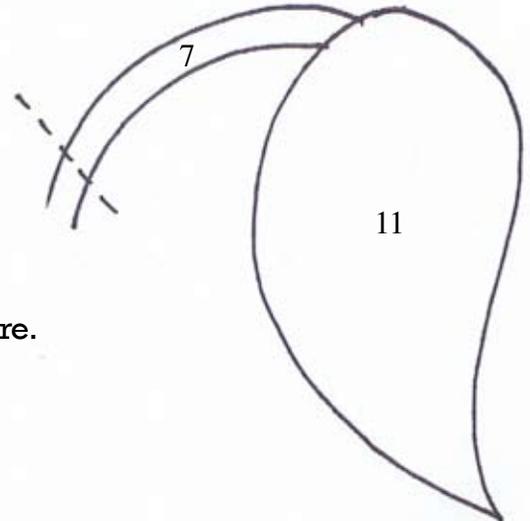
Place a large square in one corner with the diagonal line running as shown. Pin in place, and stitch ON the line, then trim away the excess outside the stitched line.

Press the triangle out, with the seam pressed toward the triangle.



Next, place a small square in the corner as before, placing it on top of the triangle.

Pin in place, stitch ON the diagonal line, then trim away the excess outside the stitched line. Again, press the triangle out, pressing the seam toward the triangle.



Repeat for the three remaining corners of the block, and you're all finished. The block should measure 12 1/2" square.

Join the leaf piece from page 1 to this section on the dotted lines to make the entire design.



When printing out the pattern, make sure that the line above measures 1" long to ensure that you have it printed the correct size. If it doesn't, then enlarge or reduce accordingly.

