

Teaching Appliqué Using the Strippy Vine Print #9919-44 from *A Prairie Journal*

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The “Strippy Vine” print from **A Prairie Journal** is designed as an appliqué’ teaching tool to make a cheater quilt with added appliqué’. This print can be used in various ways. For example, the stripe portion can be used just for borders or can be cut out and added onto a quilt. The smaller squares can also be used as a stripe or cut out to form smaller box shapes.

Appliqué’ vine borders can be intimidating to the beginner appliqué’ student. Drafting the vine placement is typically a challenge, especially since so many quilt patterns provide little guidance on how to place the vine. Frequently the instructions are unfortunately missing the appliqué’ placement diagrams. This panel is the perfect teaching aid to show how to make and place appliqué’ vines. It will also be helpful in teaching a student how to make different types of bias vines. In addition, the printed vine on the fabric can also be used as a guide for the placement of the bias vine stripes.

Using appliqué’ elements such as stars, leaves, circles and more, cut from the **A Prairie Journal** coordinating prints will allow teachers to show their students many different appliqué techniques, i.e. needle turn, machine appliqué’, raw edge appliqué’, etc.

Experienced appliqué’ quilters will also have fun with this yardage. With 60” or more, one can make an instant quilt, personalized with the appliqué’ motifs of the stitcher’s choice. The “Strippy Vine” yardage can be oriented vertically, horizontally, or cut into smaller units for a table runner as shown.

“Strippy Vine Print”



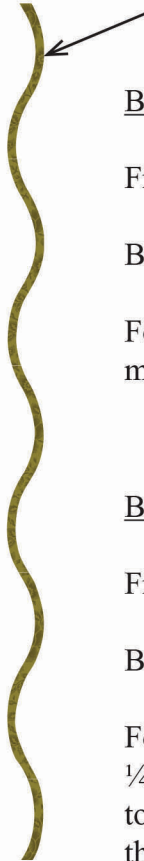
◇◇◇ *Prairie Flowers Table Runner* ◇◇◇

Project #1



Finished size - 19"x42"

You will need approximately 45" of bias vine to cover a 36" length of printed vine.



Bias vines using the bias tape maker:

From green print #9918-66 cut:

Bias strips $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x length required for vine.

Follow instructions included with the bias tape maker to make the vine.

Bias vines using the bias bar method:

From green print #9918-66 cut:

Bias strips 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide x length required for vine.

Fold strips in half wrong sides together. Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Start the beginning of the stitch wide to make inserting bias bar into tube easier. Insert the bias bar into the tube with the seam centered and press seam open. After pressing the entire length of vine, trim seam allowance close to stitching.

Finished size: 19" x 42"

Fussy cut strippy vine #9919-44 — 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut vine, leaves and calyx from print #9918-66.

Cut 6 flowers from print #9917-83.

Cut 3 flowers from print #9915-88.

Cut 2 inner side borders from print #9918-66 — 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

From print #9920-88 cut:

2 — 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (top and bottom borders).

Enough 2" strips that when sewn together equal approximately 140" for binding.

Prairie Flowers Table Runner Fabric Requirements:

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards — 9919-44 Stripe w/Vine-beige

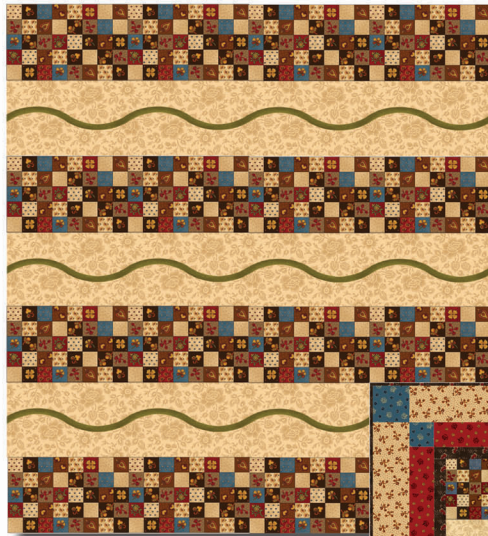
$\frac{3}{4}$ yard — 9918-66 Damask Floral-green

$\frac{1}{3}$ yard — 9920-88 Flower Sprigs-brick red

1 fat eighth (9" x 22") — 9917-83 Outlined Flower-rust

1 fat eighth (9" x 22") — 9915-88 Set Tiny flower-brick red

Folk Art Strippy



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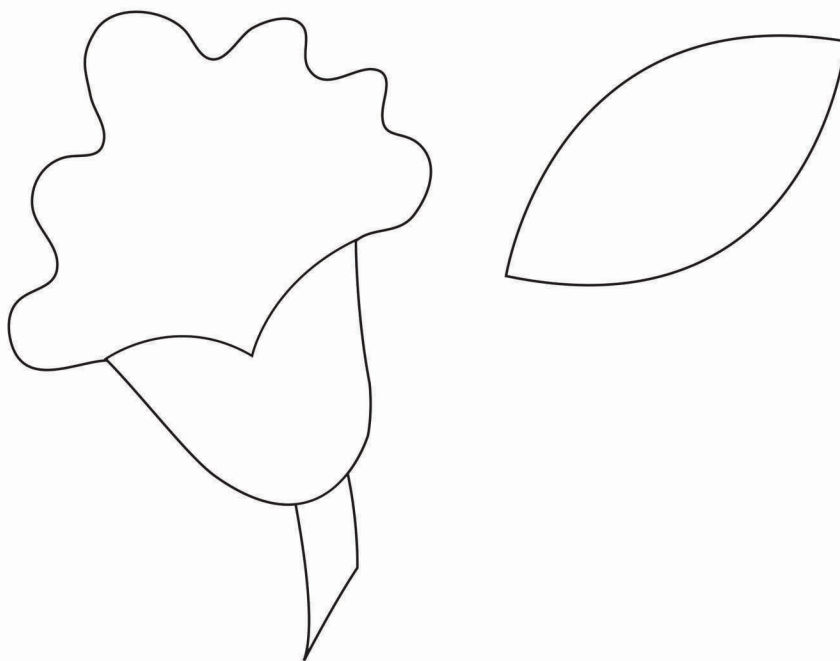
Project #2
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Finished Size - 44"x47"

Prairie Flowers Table Runner Full-size Appliqué Templates



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Project #2

Finished size: 44" x 47"

Folk Art Strippy

Fussy cut strippy vine #9919-44 – 32 ½" x 35 ½" with stripes running horizontally.

Cut vine, leaves and stems from print #9918-66.

Cut birds from print #9917-77.

Cut flowers from print #9917-83.

Cut berries from print #9915-88.

Cut stars from print #9917-34.

From brown floral #9920-33 cut:

2 – 1 ½" x 35 ½" (inner side borders).

2 – 1 ½" x 34 ½" (inner top and bottom borders).

Enough 2" strips that when sewn together equal approximately 200" for binding.

From red floral #9917-83 cut:

2 – 2 ½" x 37 ½" (middle side borders).

2 – 2 ½" x 34 ½" (middle top and bottom borders).

From blue floral #9917-77 cut:

4 – 2 ½" squares (middle border corner squares).

4 – 3 ½" squares (outer border corner squares).

From beige floral #9916-44 cut:

2 – 3 ½" x 41 ½" (outer side borders).

2 – 3 ½" x 38 ½" (outer top and bottom borders).

Folk Art Strippy Fabric Requirements:

1 yard – 9919-44 Stripe w/Vine-beige

½ yard – 9920-33 Flower Sprigs-brown

½ yard – 9918-66 Damask Floral-green

½ yard – 9916-44 Buds and Dots-beige

½ yard – 9917-83 Outlined Flower-rust

1 fat quarter (18" x 22") 9917-77 Outlined Flower-blue

1 fat eighth (9" x 22") – 9917-34 Outlined Flower-ochre

1 fat eighth (9" x 22") – 9915-88 Set Tiny flower-brick red

