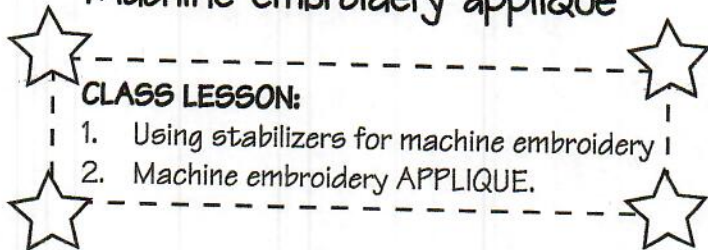




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Features:
Machine embroidery
Machine embroidery applique




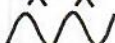
CLASS LESSON:

1. Using stabilizers for machine embroidery |
2. Machine embroidery APPLIQUE.


PREQUILT BACKGROUND:

1. Cut 4 - 8" squares of background. Mark the background blocks with an air soluble marker with diagonal line.
2. Stitch lines $\frac{3}{4}$ " apart as follows (or choose a decorative stitch). Block #4 has alternating rows of two different decorative stitches.

Filled background: block #1: 

Filled background: block #2: 

Applique background: block #3: 

Applique background: block #4: 

and



3. **DO NOT** trim the blocks to size until **AFTER** embroidering. If you do not have an embroidery machine, treat all the flowers as traditional applique, trimming the blocks to a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square before appliqueing.

MACHINE EMBROIDERY FILLED WORK:

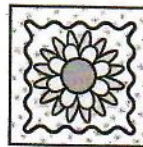
1. Place a piece of tear away in the hoop.
2. Center the prequilted background on top.
3. Embroider changing threads when indicated. Remove tear away.
4. Trim block to a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Repeat block #2.

MACHINE EMBROIDERY APPLIQUE:

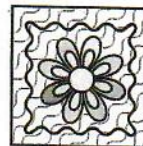
1. Trace the dash lines **ONLY** to fusible webbing on the Applique sheets pages #4 and #5. The designs are given in reverse.
2. Cut apart the fusible webbing on the dash lines; fuse to the appropriate fabrics.

Above & Beyond

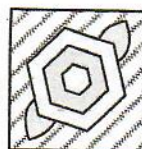
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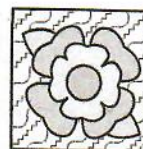
Block #1



Block #2



Block #3



Block #4

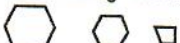
Machine embroidery applique

3. Open the file for **MACHINE EMBROIDERY OUTLINE** on the cd. Bring it into the machine.
4. Hoop a piece of tear away.
5. Stitch out the design on the tear away. Choose a contrasting thread to your applique fabrics.

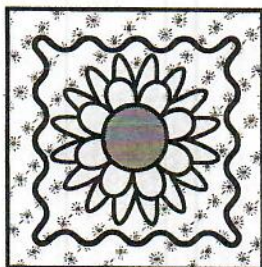


6. Lay fabric piece #1 in the appropriate box. Stitch. Continue with the remaining fabric pieces.



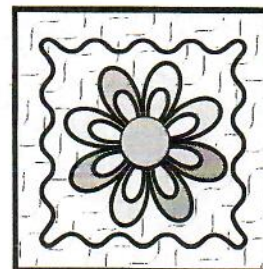
7. Remove the stitched fabric and tear away from the machine.
8. Cut apart the sections. Cut out each shape **ON** the lines. If the shapes are cut inside or outside of the lines they will not fit for the final sewing. 
9. Hoop another piece of tear away.
10. Bring in the **MACHINE EMBROIDERY APPLIQUE** block #3. Center the quilted background in hoop. Stitch the leaves.
11. Stitch the outline of the flower, remove the hoop from the machine, remove the release paper from fabric piece #1, fuse in place with a small iron.
12. Place back on the machine, continue stitching.
13. Repeat for all remaining applique sections.
14. Remove from the machine, remove basting stitches and tear away. Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Repeat for block #4.



MACHINE EMBROIDERY FILLED
Threads - Polyester

SUGGESTION: make a test sample.



BLOCK #1

1. Basting: any color
2. Border: green
3. Flower: blue teal
4. Design: light blue
5. Outline: teal
6. Flower: light yellow
7. Design: bright yellow
8. Outline: bright yellow
9. Center: light pink
10. Design: hot pink
11. Outline: hot pink

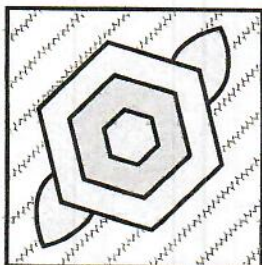
BLOCK #2

1. Basting: any color
2. Border: green
3. Petal: purple
4. Petal: pink
5. Petal: teal
6. Petal: green
7. Petal: purple
8. Petal: blue
9. Petal: hot pink
10. Petal: orange
11. Design for all petals: yellow
12. Outline of #10: orange
13. Outline of #9: hot pink
14. Outline of #8: blue
15. Outline of #7: purple
16. Outline of #6: green
17. Outline of #5: teal
18. Outline of #4: pink
19. Outline of #3: purple
20. Inside petal #3/outline: light purple
21. Inside petal #4/outline: light pink
22. Inside petal #5/outline: light teal
23. Inside petal #6/outline: light green
24. Inside petal #7/outline: purple
25. Inside petal #8/outline: light blue
26. Inside petal #9/outline: pink
27. Inside petal #10/outline: peach
28. Center: yellow
29. Design: orange
30. Outline: orange

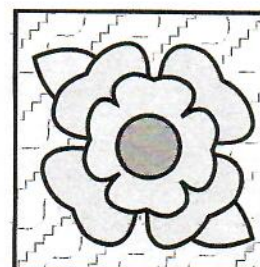


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MACHINE EMBROIDERY APPLIQUE
Threads - Cotton
Suggest making a test sample.

**BLOCK #3**

1. Basting: any color
2. Leaf: light green
3. Design/outline: green
4. Flower outline:
Fuse flower shape on line.
5. Flower applique:
6. Flower outline:
Fuse flower shape on line.
7. Flower applique:
8. Center outline:
Fuse center on line.
9. Center applique:

BLOCK #4

NOTE: If the fabric for piece #2 (machine emb.) or #3 (traditional) show through, fuse a piece of woven interfacing to the wrong side before fusing a piece of webbing to the section.

1. Basting: any color
2. Leaf: light green

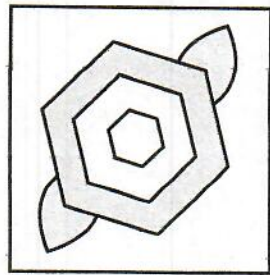
NOTE: If the stitches from the background show through, place 4 layers of tissue paper on top of the background BEFORE stitching the leaf.

Remove BEFORE stitching step #3.

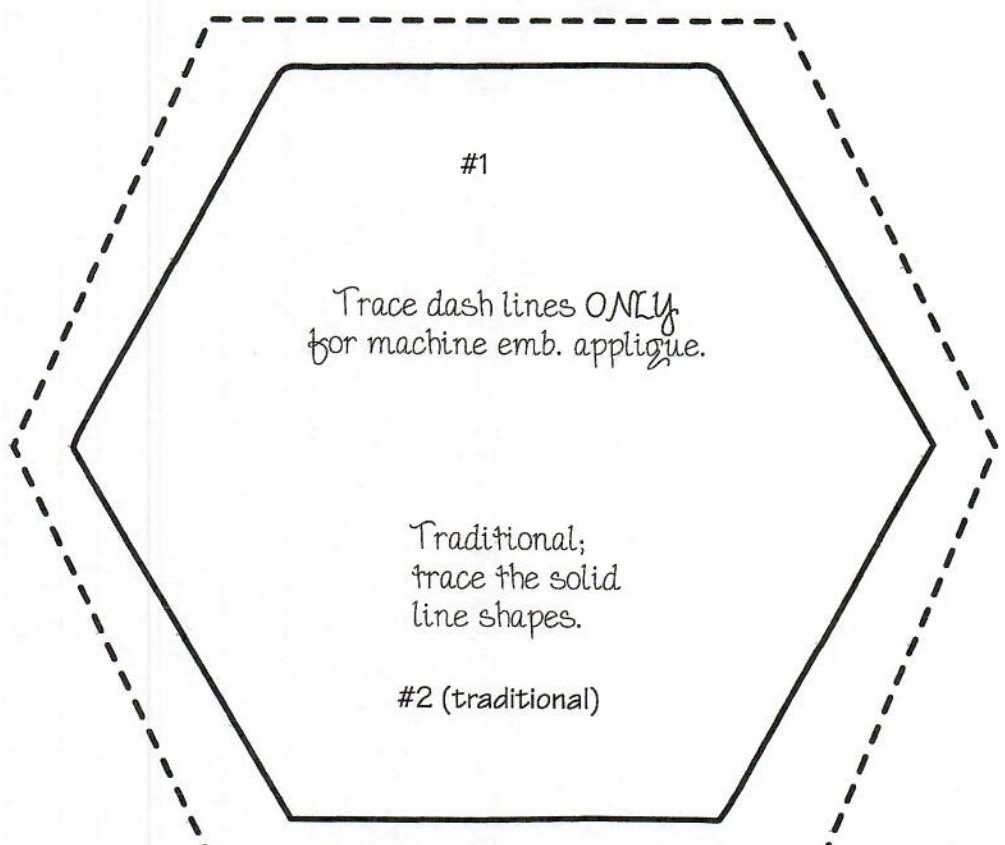
3. Design/outline: green
4. Flower outline: teal
Fuse flower on line.
5. Flower applique:
6. Flower outline: yellow
Fuse flower on line.
7. Flower applique:
8. Center outline: orange
Fuse center on line.
9. Flower applique

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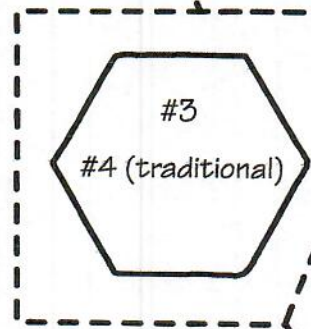
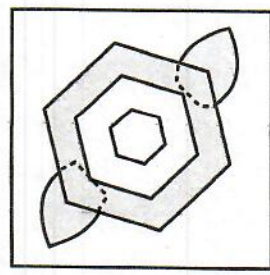
Template is in reverse of final flower.



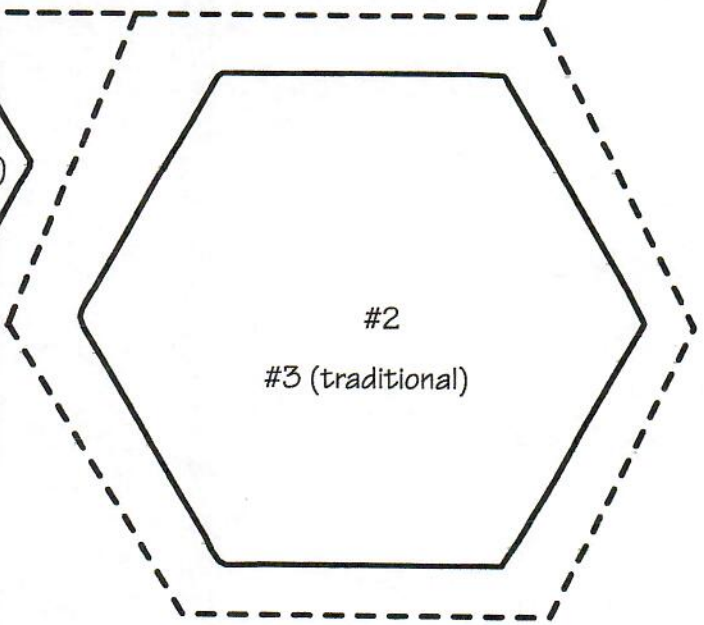
Trace dash lines ONLY for machine emb. applique.

Traditional; trace the solid line shapes.

#2 (traditional)



#4 (traditional)



#3 (traditional)

TRADITIONAL APPLIQUE:
Use the flower template from machine embroidery applique and this leaf.

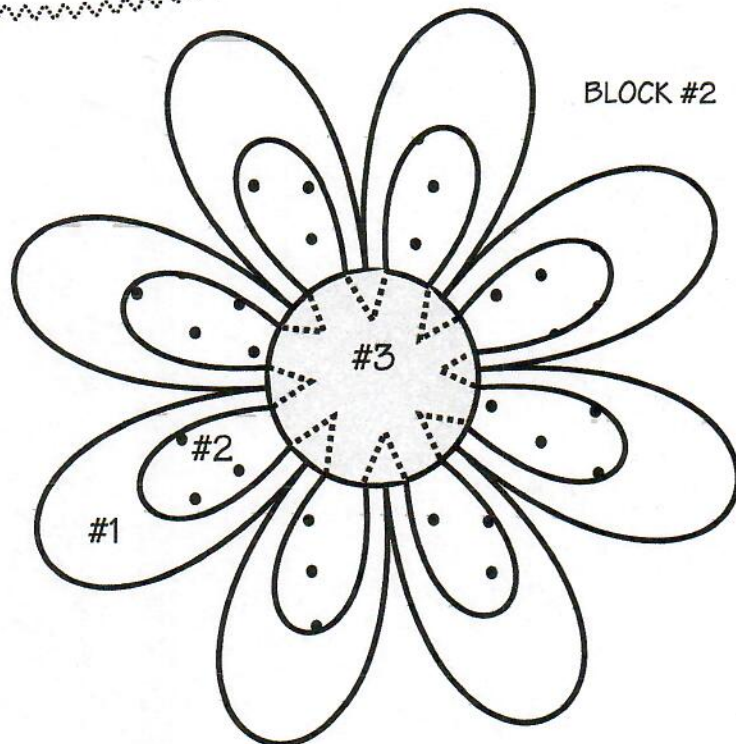
#1 (traditional)
Cut 2

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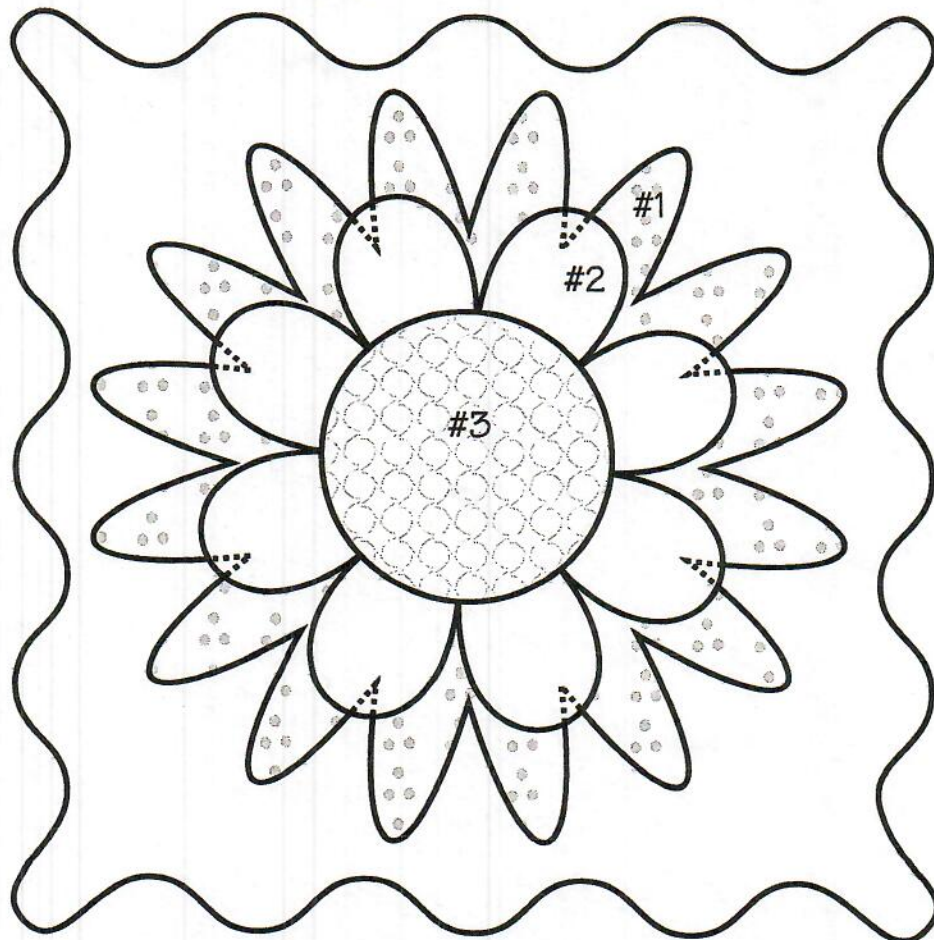
BLOCK #2

Traditional machine applique:

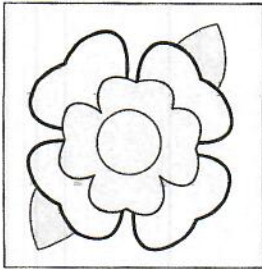
1. After prequilting the blocks, trim to 6½" squares.
2. Make a template of the curve frame shape.
3. Trace it to the background. Choose a decorative stitch you desire, then stitch.
4. Trace the flower shapes to fusible webbing. Fuse, cut out.
5. Press to the prequilted background.
6. Choose a decorative stitch to applique.
7. Repeat the frame and applique for the block #2.



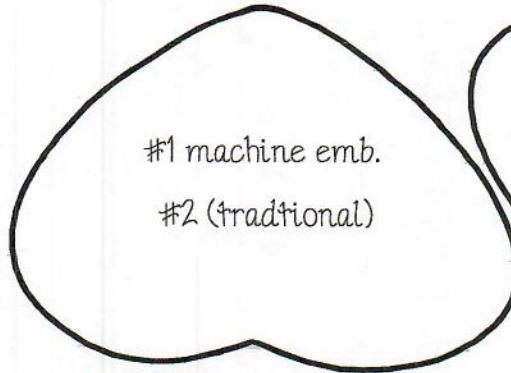
BLOCK #1



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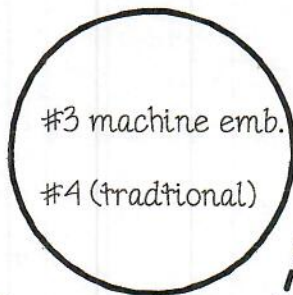
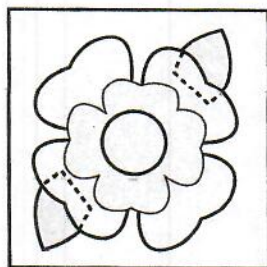
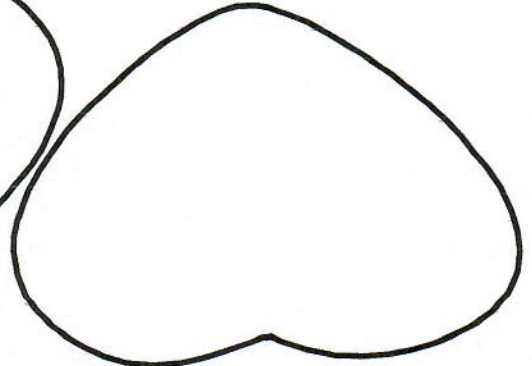
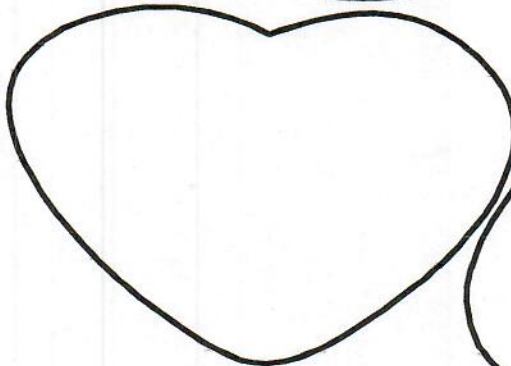


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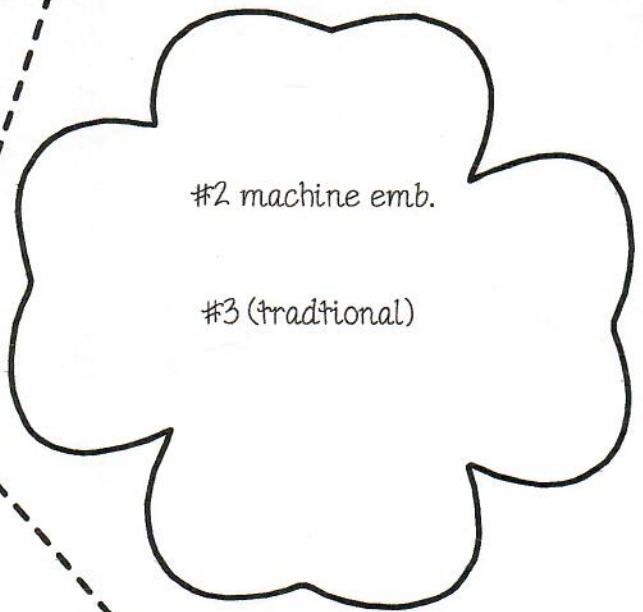
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Traditional; trace the solid line shapes.



#2 machine emb.

#3 (traditional)



TRADITIONAL APPLIQUE:

Use the flower templates from machine embroidery applique and this leaf.

