Stitcher's Garden

Month #7

Featured Foot: Pintuck

CLASS LESSON:

- 1. Quilting with a guide attachment.
- 2. Twin needles/two threads.
- 3. PINTUCK foot.
- Reverse applique.



PREQUILT BACKGROUNDS:

- 1. Mark the 14" square background block with an air soluble marker a straight line 1" from left hand side edge
- 2. Insert a 4.0 twin needle in the machine with two colors of thread. Straight stitch on the 1" line.
- 3. Place the guide attachment on the machine, measure over to right 1". Place guide on the line, continue stitching vertical lines.
- 4. Trim block to 121/2".

PINTUCK FABRIC:

- 1. Cut a 6" square of fabric.
- 2. Insert a 2.0 needle. Place the PINTUCK foot on the machine. This technique does not include cording in the tucks.
- 3. Make the first tuck on the diagonal on the machine.

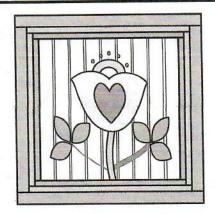


Use the far left groove as a guide for the remaining tucks (approximately 14" apart). Stitch. Continue across the 6" square.

4. Press from the wrong side of the fabric.

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APPLIQUE:

- 1. Prepare the large tulip (#6) from fusible web.
- 2. Cut out the heart opening.
- 3. Fuse to fabric.
- 4. Cut out piece #6 and the opening.
- 5. Use the opening as a guide to trim the pintucked fabric 3/8" LARGER than the opening.
- 6. Lay out all the applique pieces on the backaround.
- 7. Insert the pintuck fabric BEHIND the opening in piece #6. Fuse the pieces in place.

SUGGESTION FOR APPLIQUE:

change width and length

Center #4:

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Center #5:

Flower:

Inside flower: ++++

Stems:

Leaves

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BORDERS:

Color #1 - cut 2 - 1" x 121/2" and 2 - 1" x 131/2"

Color #2 - cut 2 - 1" x 131/2" and 2 - 1" x 141/2"

Color #3 - cut 2 - 11/2" x 141/2" and 2 - 11/2" x 161/2"

Sew all borders to the block.

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