

“Exuberance”

Cut a square 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ " and cut in half diagonally. One square will yield two (2) corner background setting triangles.

An applique block that can easily be made by hand or machine -- your choice -- instructions for both are given below.

Materials :

Pink - Cut 2" x 2" square -- use template C
Maroon - Cut 2" x 2" square -- use template B
Dark Green - Cut 6" x 6" square -- use templates A, E, D



Paper-Backed Fusible Web -- 7" x 10" for appliques
Applique Pressing Sheet

You can choose to use any applique technique you wish. I have chosen to use fusible appliques with an applique sheet. I have also used a small zig zag stitch on all raw edges.

Steps for Fusible Applique:

Machine applique - - -

1. Trace your applique shapes onto the paper side of your fusible web.
2. Cut out these shapes -- leaving a margin of about $\frac{3}{8}$ " out from drawn line of applique.
3. Fuse onto the wrong side of the respective fabrics.
4. Cut out the shapes again, this time cutting directly on the drawn line of applique.
5. Remove paper backing from shapes.
6. Place your placement diagram, beneath the applique pressing sheet. Lay your shapes onto the pressing sheet and align them up with your diagram below. Press each piece, down as you go, layering the fabric pieces as shown, until your unit is secured as a whole. Let Cool, and remove you shapes as one unit from the pressing sheet.
7. Now center your motif onto the light green background corner setting triangle, and press in place with your iron. Read fusible directions completely.
8. Secure your fused shapes by using a zig zag or blanket stitch around all raw edges. Blanket stitch can be done by machine or by hand