



Quilter's Patch
2025 Saturday Sampler
Quilter's Corner at Ben Franklin
Monroe
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Hollyhock Block

This block uses applique. You can pick your favorite method she does not specify a preferred method. I doubled the fabric and turned the pieces. If you would like to use fusible applique make sure that you are using the template minus the seam allowance. These instructions are showing the turned applique method.

Step 1. Cut your template pieces. Because I am turning my applique pieces I am cutting out double of each flower fabric. I have the acrylic templates for this quilt. If you would like to use them to cut your pieces just let me know.



These pieces are right sides together ready to sew together and turn



I made a template to mark my sewing line.
Sew on this line and turn the piece right sides out.



Here are my flower pieces turned and ready to sew on.

Step 2.



Pin your flower petal to the corner of a background square. Topstitch or using your favorite applique stitch sew the petal to the background. After your petal is topstitched on, turn it over and cut away the excess backing. Keep about $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance this will reduce a ton of bulk



Step 3

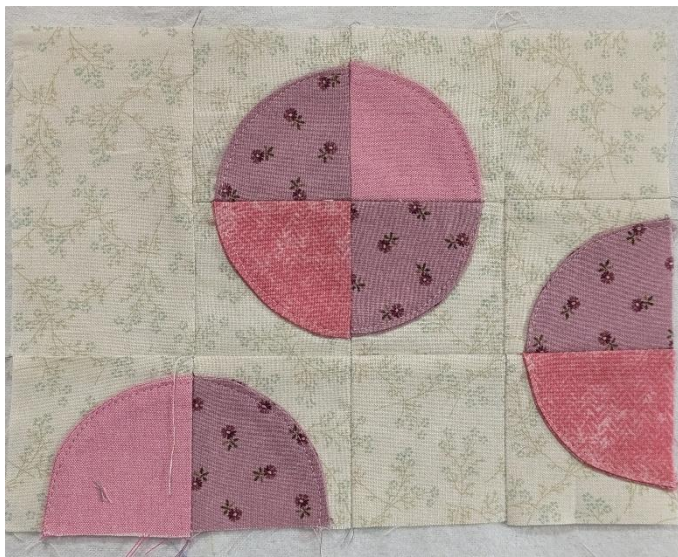
Make your leaf blocks. I am not giving a ton of instruction here, just pics of progress.





Step 4

Now that the leaves and stems are together you can start adding the flowers



Follow the instructions to put the flowers together in order. I paid more attention to having the circles match up than to having the rest of the blocks line up. I wanted smooth circles. Pay attention to pressing order.



I only had one block that I put the pieces on the wrong direction. I didn't notice it until I had the whole thing together 😊



Moon Flower Block



Just like the previous block I used turned applique for this block.

**There is a pattern correction to this block. The stems were too narrow to make the blocks work. Cut the stems to 1.25" wide instead of 1". **

I used extra of the main floral print and stem center to do turned applique. If you choose this method plan on extra.

If you would like to use the acrylic templates let me know.

Step 1

Cut your petals out of fabric. I stacked the fabrics and cut multiple at a time.



Step 2

Make your flowers. Sew your petals together like we did with the dresden block.



Step 3

Make your stem centers just like we did with the petals from the hollyhock pattern. Sew the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam clip your curve and turn. At this point I would topstitch the stem center to the flower pieces.



Clip the back of the stem center away to reduce bulk.

(the following pics do not show the stem center on the flower but pretend its on there. I found it easier to put the center on first after I took the pictures)

Step 4

Cut a coordinating piece the same size as your flower. Layer it right sides together and sew only on the top of the flower. Clip your curve and turn it right sides out and press.



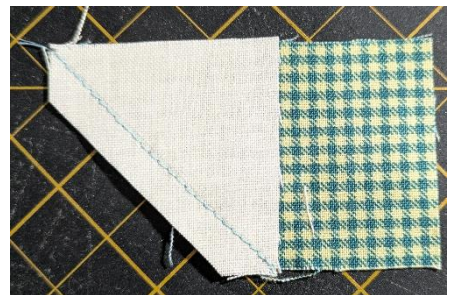
Topstitch or applique stitch it to the background piece specified in your pattern. Trim.

Step 5

Make your flying geese using the sew and flip method. This method is good when you need them to come out to a non standard size.



Sew on the line and trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam.





Press and repeat for the other side.



Step 6



Sew your flying geese in pairs. If you sew the way shown in the picture you can make sure you are not cutting off your points.

You will see exactly where the stitches are. You don't want them to cross the V of the flying geese point.

Step 7

Square off your geese by adding triangles to each side. You are able to match the centers easily by lining the point of the triangle with the geese seams. Trim.



Add your stems and background pieces. Remember the stems are too narrow, you have to make them 1.25" wide to work.



Maybe my cutting was off when I made these but the flower parts were 1/4" bigger than the block should be. I just trimmed the block to the right size.



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