

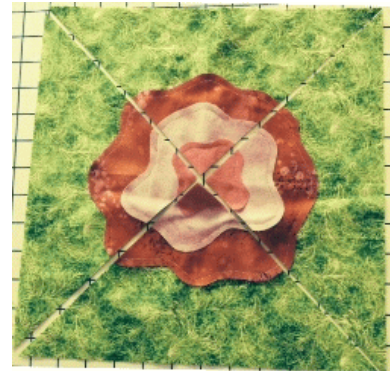
Jan is providing the background fabric for this super simple machine applique rose!

**Fabric:** cotton fabrics only and please pre-wash your fabrics

Background fabric: provided

Flowers: 3 fabrics in the Violet/Purple family or the Fuschia/Pink family

Leaves: small piece of 1 or 2 green fabrics



**Instructions** for the making the block, referring to Diagram 1:

- 1 fold and finger press background square in half on length and width (see dotted lines in diagram); use folds as placement guides
- 2 use template provided separately to cut out A, B, & C from your fabrics, center the flower - oriented as you wish, pin or tack in place, and sew approximately 1/4" from the raw edges, starting with A, then B, then C. **DO NOT FUSE** as Jan plans to wash the quilt so the appliqued raw edges will ravel, adding a fun dimension to the quilt.  
Note: It is advisable to starch the fabric prior to cutting and sewing so that the flower will behave and lay nice and flat while you sew it to the background
- 3 use template provided separately to cut 2 leaves from green fabric - may use a single fabric or two fabrics.  
**DO NOT ATTACH** to block as Jan plans to cut each block apart and shuffle the pieces with the other blocks. She will add the leaves later.
- 4 Please sign your block, either in the leaves or on the rose, away from the diagonal cut lines, and not in the "seam allowance" formed by the sewing line (so your signature won't ravel away...)

Please do not embellish the blocks, as Jan might have to cut through the embellishments.

This block is due at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in August