

Wreath of Roses Block

Skill Level: Intermediate

Size: 18" Finished

Cutting Instructions

Red

... Cut 4 Template A

... Cut 4 Template C

Yellow

... Cut 4 Template B

Green

... Cut 16 Template E

... Cut 4 bias strips 1 3/4" x 7 1/2"

Background

... Cut 1 square 20" x 20"



Appliquing the Block

Step 1. Referring to **Diagram I**, fold green solid 1 3/4" x 7 1/4" bias strip in half, wrong sides together. Stitch 1/4" from raw edge. **Trim** seam allowance to 1/8". Press tube flat, centering seam allowance on back so raw edge isn't visible from front. Using 5/8" bias bar makes pressing faster and easier. Make 4.



Diagram I

Step 2. Finger-press background 20" square in half on both length and width; use folds as placement guide (**see Diagram II**). Position green solid bias strips and Template A-E fabrics, (in alphabetical order). Using appliqué method of choice, appliqué in place. Trim square to 18 1/2".

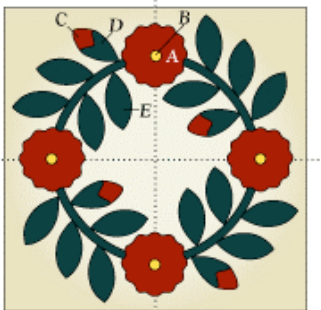


Diagram II