Bee Happy Sew Along -- Week 10 -- Orange Flowers, Watering Can

Orange Flowers



Background	Center	Leaves/Stem	Outer flowers
4 1/2" by 12	D-3 Cut one	D-5 Cut four (leaves)	D-16 Cut two
1/2"	D-2 Cut one		D-12 Cut two)
	(can also use Perfect	Green stems are run through	
	Circles to help	the 1/4" (cut 5/8" wide) or	
	shape)	3/8" (cut 3/4" wide) bias	
		tape maker. Cut stem 7"	
		long.	

Placement and Steps:

- 1. Press block in half both ways to help in arranging pieces.
- 2. Lay out the stems lengthwise fold, centering it.
- 3. Place Large flower circle in the center 3/4" in from outer edges of background, and top with its circle (D-2).
- 4. Place (D-16) oval shape of smaller flowers at end of stem, 1 1/2" away from large center circle.
- 5. Pin on leaves so point are towards the stems.
- 6. Appliqué the pieces, complete the embroidery around centers of flowers (or visa, versa).
- 7. Save buttons for later, or -- if your quilter doesn't mind -- sew them on now.

Sew together with pinwheels and churn dash-cherries blocks.

Watering Can



(ROW FIVE)

Background	Base (with Trim)	Spout/Connector	Handle/Base
10 1/2" wide by 8 1/2" tall	D-28 , but first cut a rectangle to fit this piece.	D-24 (Cut one) Connector fabric is cut 5/8" wide and run through	D-23 (Cut one for handle) Curving handle is cut 3/4" wide and run through the
rectangle.	Coral Trim: Cut fabric 1 1/4" wide and run through the 3/4" bias tape maker.	the 1/4" bias tape maker.	3/8" bias tape maker. Cut base fabric 1" wide and run through the 1/2" bias tape maker.

- 1. Measure 2 1/2" up from bottom of watering can rectangle and place the coral strip. Glue or sew into place (I've taken to machine sewing on these strips).
- 2. Trace the D-28 shape onto the backside of your watering can rectangle, then *heads up!* You're going to re-shape this. Measure in 1" from the "sew" line on the side, and mark a new line (you are decreasing the width). If you are hand appliqueing, you'll add your seam allowance from this new line.
- 3. Press background in half (fold will be vertically centered). Align your D-23 solid piece of handle, with flat edge against center fold, and 1" down from the top of the background.
- 4. Place watering can piece, with coral trim running horizontally, 1 3/4" up from bottom of background.
- 5. Tuck under the spout, with the tip of the spout 1" in from side edge, and 1" down from bottom edge. Slip the spout connector in between spout and watering can.
- 6. Cut base piece, to fit watering can, and tuck in the edges on either side.
- 7. Press a curve into the long curving handle as you did for the Bee Happy letters, and tuck the top under the D-23 piece at the top, and the other end tuck under the edge of the watering can. The curve at its widest will be about 1" in from the side edge.
- P.S. I ditched the spout-connector piece.

Row Five is Finished! Sew all parts together (refer to the blog).

