

ROW THREE SPRING

NOTES:

1. I have **NOT** added the seam allowances for the applique
2. I usually cut my blocks larger than the size of block required and then after the applique, trim to needed size

RUBBER BOOT:

I did a hand stitched blanket stitch around the boot, and backstitched the puddle and water drops.



WATERING CAN:

This was machine stitched with a zigzag stitch in matching threads.



TULIP BLOCK:

Base: Cut four 6" squares – two of background fabric and two of the colour you want your flowers to be...I chose light blue to represent the sky.

Make FOUR half square triangles ...**TRIM** to 5" square...make a 9 1/2" block

With a removeable marker of some sort, I drew a 3/4" line IN from each edge as a guideline for the applique.

I hand appliqued the flower starting with the center tip. Then I temporarily placed the other two petals and leaves into place...be sure the leaves cover the bottom of the flower...pin the two petals to the background and applique in place. The leaves are machine appliqued to the background.



As the tulips were quite “busy” I decided to put “spacers” between the blocks. I cut three 1 ½” strips of background and leaf colour and made two alternating stratas. I cut the stratas in half and reversed the colours. When I sewed the row together, I was short on width so added strips on each end...I actually like it as it carried the green to the outside of the row.



BORDER:

Flying Geese: I used the colours from the flower block for the base colour and the background for the corners. I cut the base at 4 ½ by 2 ½” and the corner squares at 2 ½” square. In total, I made 18 geese as this was the size of my strip.

Remember to post your row on face book or email me a pic as there will be a draw at the March meeting.

Happy stitching

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TEMPLATES FOR BLOCKS BELOW

You may have to enlarge these templates a little...I have struggled with scanning to size...cannot find the place to change size...still looking. I used 8 ½” by 11” paper so you can judge the size.



