

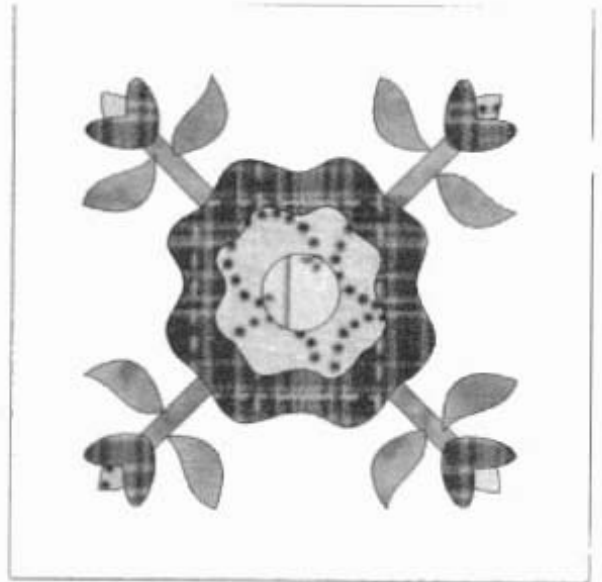
Number 6 - Rose with Buds

The traditional block uses 3 flower, 1 or 2 green, and a background fabric.

This block is constructed using raw edge machine appliqué but you may also make the block using your favorite appliqué method.

For raw edge appliqué cut pieces on darker line eliminating the seam allowance. For traditional appliqué by hand or machine include the seam allowance when cutting.

- Background - cut one 13 1/2" square
Fabric A (plaid) - cut one - outer flower
Fabric B (mottled gray) - cut two stems -3/8" by 9 5/8"
cut four - leaf
cut four - leaf reversed
Fabric C (circle dots) - cut one - inner flower
cut four - outer bud
Fabric D (stripe) - cut one - center
cut 4 - buds



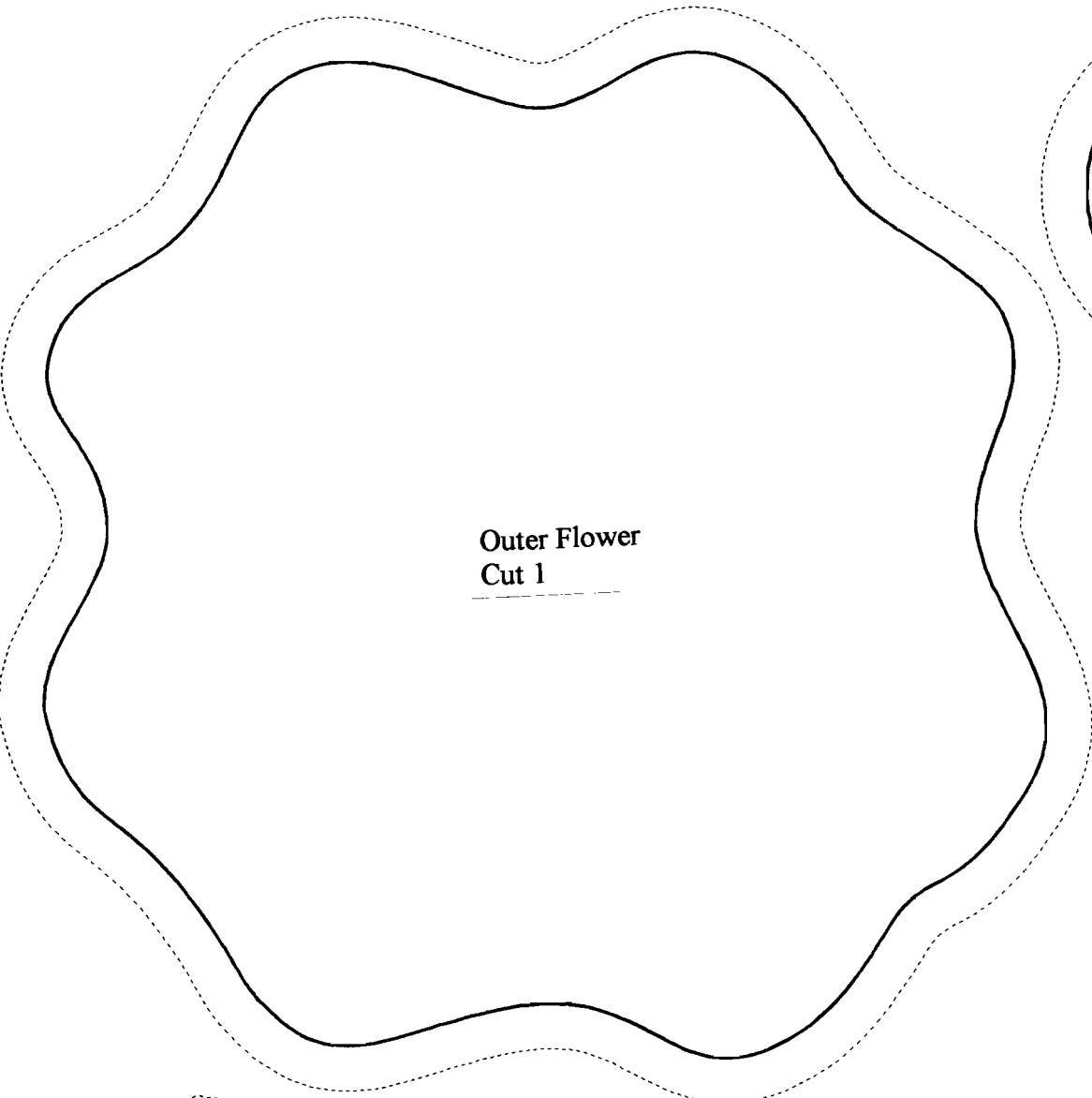
Directions for raw edge appliqué - Use a short machine stitch throughout.

Fold the background square in half on one diagonal and press carefully to create a crease. Repeat for the other diagonal. Center and pin the stems right side up on the horizontal and vertical pressed lines of the background. Stitch stems along both sides close to the edge.

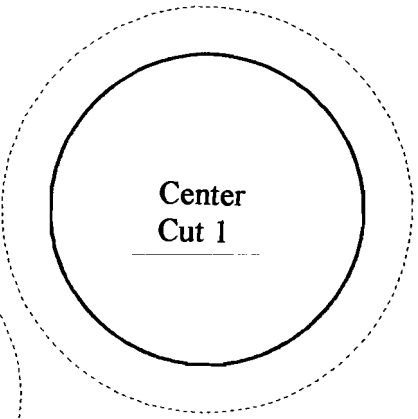
Center the outer flower piece. Sew carefully around flower a **scant 1/4"** from the edge keeping flower flat. Turn block over and on the back side make a snip in the background fabric only. Cut carefully around the flower shape 1/4" away from the seam line making sure not to cut the flower piece. Remove the background piece. Arrange the inner flower piece on the outer flower. Sew a scant 1/4" away from edge. Trim from back side 1/4" away from stitching. Arrange center on inner flower piece. Sew a scant 1/4" away from edge and trim from the back side.

Pin the bud in place and then the outer bud making sure the stem end is at least 1/4" under the outer bud. Remove the outer bud and stitch 1/8" away from the bud edge. Replace the outer bud and stitch 1/8" away from the edge. Place one leaf on each side of the four stems. Stitch 1/8" away from the edges.

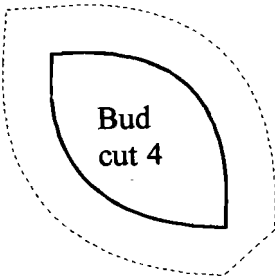
Centering the flower, trim block background edges evenly to 12 1/2."



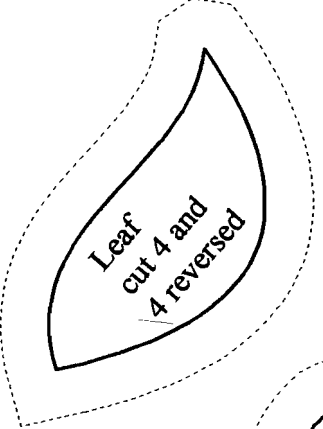
Outer Flower
Cut 1



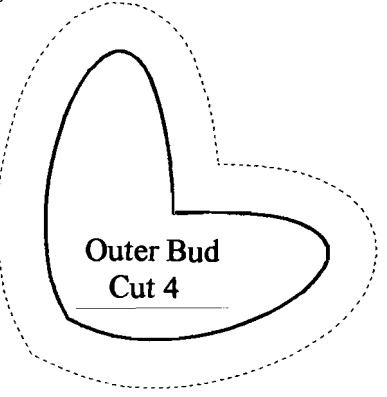
Center
Cut 1



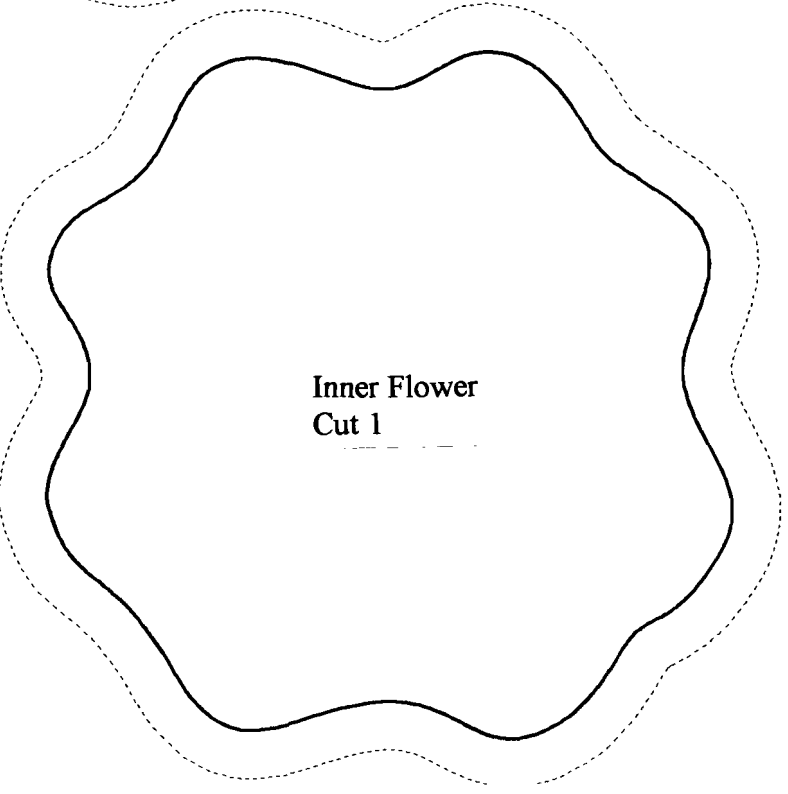
Bud
cut 4



Leaf
cut 4 and
4 reversed



Outer Bud
Cut 4



Inner Flower
Cut 1