

# September 2019- Appliqué Block

## WOODLAND FLOWER

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I am reprising this delightful flower that was first presented by our late founding mother, Margaret Hunsaker.

Cut a 9 1/2" square of black fabric for the background. This black can be solid, tone-on-tone or black on black print. Fold in quarters and finger press the center of the block.

Stem: Using a light box (or window) trace the vine on the background. Embroider the stem with green floss. To get a substantial looking stem I used two strands of floss doubled and a stem stitch; a backstitch would work also.

Be careful not to distort the background.

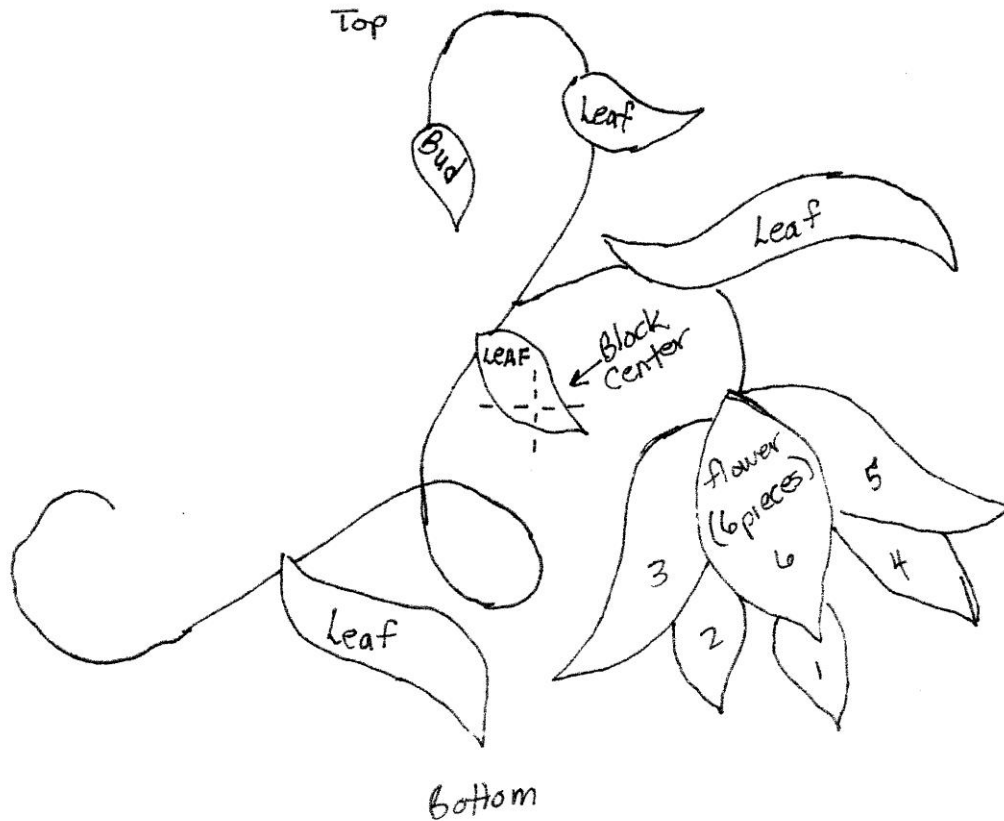
Alternately: Use a green that will contrast with the background. Prepare an 18" narrow bias stem; 1/8" is preferable and will fit nicely but the stem should be no larger than 1/4" wide.

Prepare the leaves, flower petals and bud your favorite way.

Leaves: Use a green that goes with your stem.

Flower and bud: Your choice of color as long as it contrasts with the background. I numbered the flower petals in the order that I appliquéd them to the background since you have to layer them.

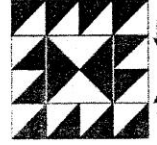
NOTE: I find it helpful to make an overlay of my appliqué so the pieces can be placed correctly. Trace the pattern on tracing paper, tissue paper or use a Sharpie and a piece of plastic.



# Block of the Month

## September 2019 - Pieced Block

Block Title – Speed  
 From Monique Dillard book entitled “Fat Quarter Winners”



Cutting:

Light – Use Beige, light taupe, etc.

Cut 6 – 3 inch Squares

Cut 1 – 5 ½ inch Squares

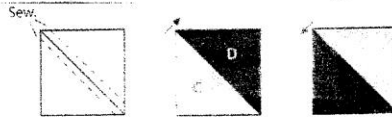
Dark – Use Harvest colors, Yellow, Orange, Red, Brown, Dark Purple, etc. Scrappy is encouraged.

Cut 6 – 3 inch Squares

Cut 1 – 5 ½ inch Squares

Sewing:

Draw a line diagonally on the light 3 inch square. Place the light and dark 3 inch squares right sides together. Sew ¼ inch on each side of the line, and cut on the line to make 2 half square triangles. Press towards the dark. Square to 2 ½ inches



Draw a line diagonally on the light 5 ½ inch square, Match the 5 ½ inch squares, one light and one dark right sides together. Sew ¼ inch on each side of the line and cut on the line to make 2 half square triangles. Press towards the dark. Turn a half square 180 degrees and place on top of the other right sides together. The dark should be on the light side of the square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Sew ¼ inch from both sides of the drawn line. Press in the direction of the arrows below. Square to 4 ½ inch square.



Sew the pieces from step one and step 2 together, as shown below. Square the blocks to 8 ½ X 8 ½.

