



thread minder
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materials

Green (Rectangle, Large Circle) 2" x 5"
Dark Red (Background) 6" x 5"
Light Green (Rectangle, 1 Petal) 2" x 4"
Mustard (2 Scalloped Edging) 2" x 4"
Dark Green (1 Petal) 1.5" x 2.5"
Rose (Small Circle, 1 Petal) 1.5" x 3.5"

Red (1 Petal) 1.5" x 2.5"
Antique White (Square) 3" x 3"
Backing Wool 6" x 5"
3 Rings
Linen Tape 8"
Chipboard 6" x 5"

instructions

1. Trace the patterns onto freezer paper and cut out the patterns on the line.
2. Press the freezer paper patterns onto the wool with your iron on the "wool" setting. Cut out the wool pieces.
3. Begin by pinning and stitching the center square to the background.
4. Pin the other pieces into place and stitch from the bottom layer to the top. In the center, stitch the petals in this order: light green, red, dark green, and finally the pink. Finish the center motif with the two circles.
5. Add any embellishment stitches desired.
6. Press the finished piece on the wrong side with your iron on the "wool" center.
7. Pin the finished piece and the backing wool together with the chip board sandwiched in between, and each end of the linen tape pinned securely between the layers at each top corner.
8. Blanket Stitch all the way around the outside.
9. Stitch the 3 rings along the bottom of the finished piece starting with the center one.

TIP: There are several stitches used on this project, including the Blanket Stitch, Outline Stitch, Whip Stitch, Star Stitch, & French Knot. There are a lot of useful books and internet sources for these stitches including my own books *Wool Appliqué Folk Art*, *Seasons of Wool Appliqué Folk Art* or *Exploring Folk Art With Wool Appliqué & More* published by C&T Publishing.



