Suzn Quillers... Yet Another 12 Days of Christmas Day 4

Flower Block

Clover 3/8" fusible bias tape maker & 5mm fusible web recommended

Cutting

Background fabric

Cut 1 rec. 5" x 6 1/2".

Stem fabric

Cut 1 strip 3/4" x 4" (not bias).

Make The flower Stem

Follow mfg. instructions to make a fused 4" stem.

Make & Appliqué The Flower

Using the illustration at right, trace flower shapes onto freezer paper. (Do not add seam allowance). Press wax side of templates to wrong side of fabrics. Cut out templates with 1/4" seam allowance. With Roxanne™ or other fabric glue, glue seam allowance to paper side of templates. Apliquick Bars make this task much easier!

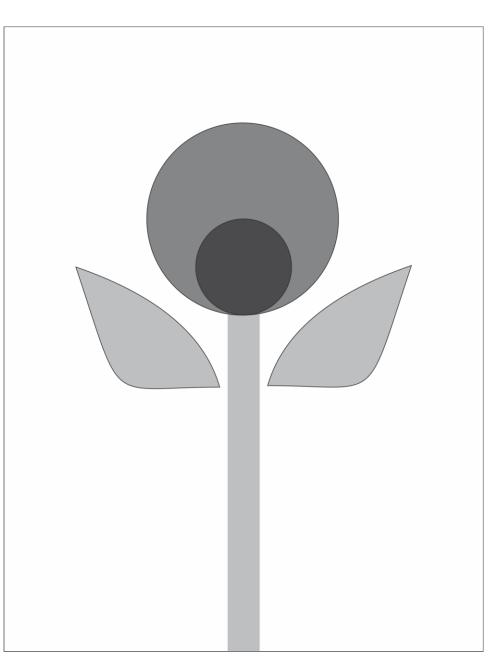
Align then fuse stem then glue edges only of flower & leaves to block.

Appliqué the flower, leaves & stem to bkgd. rec. the same way previous blocks were stitched with thread matching flower fabrics.

Carefully cut slits in bkgd. fabric behind flower & leaves. Dampen the appliqué shapes. Let them rest a few minutes then remove the paper templates. A slight pull diagonally on the block will release the paper. Let the block dry, then press it again with Mary Ellen's Best Press. Pressing wet blocks will distort them!

Block should measure 5" x 6 1/2".

Make 1 flower block.



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