

## Watering Can Garden© Block

### Cutting Instructions

#### From Fabric #1— Light For Background:

- 1 rectangle 5 x 12 1/2" (Q)
- 1 square 3 7/8 x 3 7/8" (I), cut diagonally  
once for two half-square triangles
- 2 squares 2 3/8 x 2 3/8" (M), cut diagonally  
once for four half-square triangles (will use 3)
- 1 strip 2 x 9 1/2" (K)
- 1 rectangle 2 x 5" (P)
- 1 rectangle 2 x 3 1/2" (N)
- 1 square 2 x 2" (O)
- 1 rectangle 1 1/2 x 4 1/2" (D)
- 1 square 1 1/2 x 1 1/2" (G)

#### From Fabric #2—Dark for watering can and flower appliqués:

- 1 square 3 7/8 x 3 7/8" (H), cut diagonally  
once for two half-square triangles
- 1 rectangle 3 x 4 1/2" (A)
- 1 rectangle 2 x 4 1/2" (C)
- 2 squares 2 3/8 x 2 3/8"(L), cut diagonally  
once for four half-square triangles (will use 3)
- 2 squares 2 x 2" (J)
- 1 rectangle 1 1/2 x 6 1/2" (F)
- 2 squares 1 1/2 x 1 1/2" (E)

#### Appliqués

- 2 large flower piece #3 traced and cut from template

#### From Fabric #3—Medium that coordinates with fabric #2 for watering can and flower appliqués

- 2 rectangles 1 1/2 x 4 1/2" (B)

#### Appliqués

- 2 large flower piece #1 traced and cut from template
- 1 small flower piece #1 traced and cut from template

#### From Fabric #4—Medium that coordinates with fabric #3 for flower appliqués

- 2 large flower piece #2 traced and cut from template
- 1 small flower piece #2 traced and cut from template

#### From fabric #5—a green for stems, leaves and flower calyxes

Cut 3 bias strips of the following sizes (Bias strips are cut at a 45 degree angle from the lengthwise and crosswise grains):

- two strips 1 x 6"
- one strip 1 x 4"

#### Appliqués:

- 2 large flower calyxes traced and cut from template
- 1 small flower calyx traced and cut from template
- 4 leaves traced and cut from template

**Assembly Instructions**

The block will be assembled in two sections and then sewn together after the appliques have been sewn on.

**Bottom Section:**

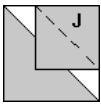
1. Join the H and I half-square triangles to make two squares that measure 3 1/2".



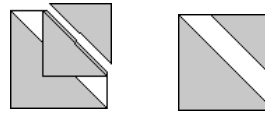
2. Draw a diagonal sewing line on the wrong side on one of the 2" J pieces.



Lay one of the squares from step 1 face up and lay the J square face down as shown.



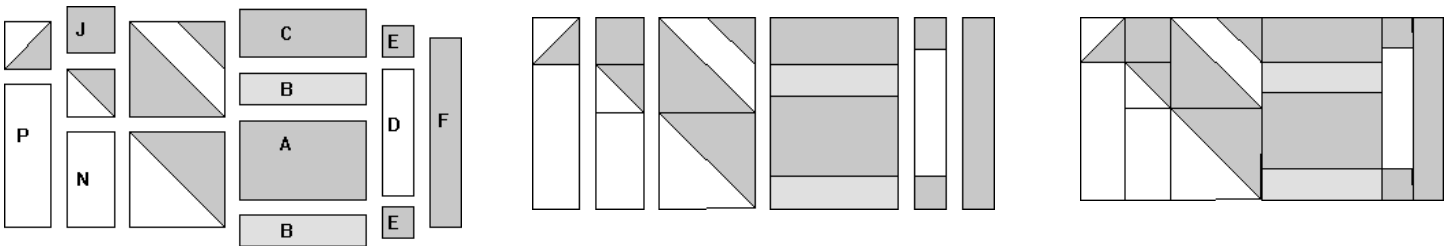
Sew along the line, trim and press open:



3. Join the three L and three M half-square triangles to make three squares that measure 2". Set aside one of these squares for the top section that will be constructed later.



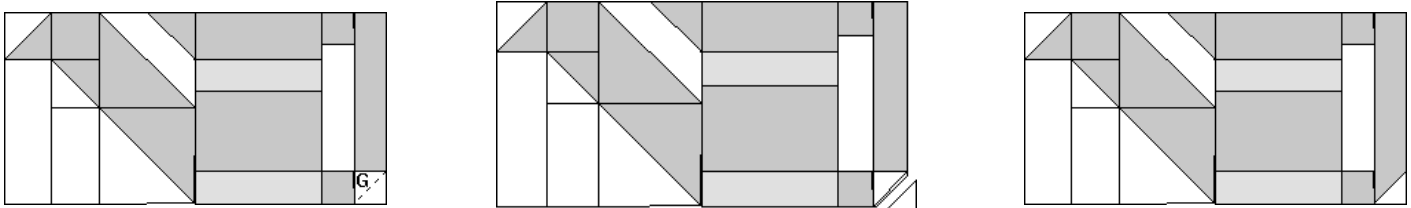
4. Lay out the pieces for the bottom section as shown. You will be using the squares constructed above and the pieces shown.



5. Draw a diagonal sewing line on the wrong side of the 1 1/2" G piece.



Lay the G piece face down on the corner of the unit constructed in step 4 as shown. Sew along the line, trim and press open.



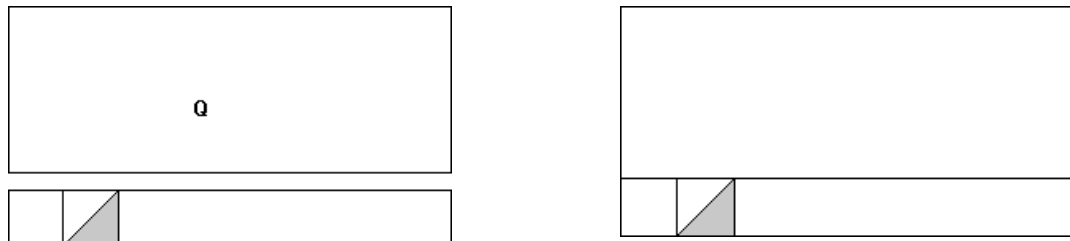
Set this section aside for appliqué later.

**Top Section:**

1. Join the remaining L/M square from step 3 and pieces K and O as shown.



2. Join the unit from the above step with the Q piece as shown.

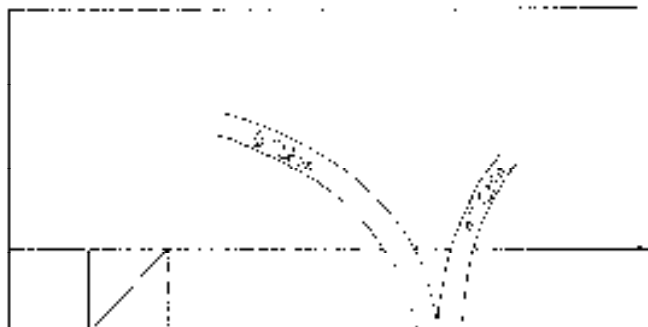


Set this section aside for appliqué.

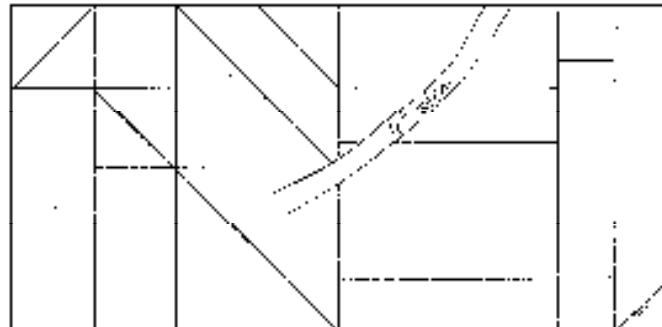
**Appliqué**

**Stems:**

1. To make the bias strips into stems, fold the sides of the strip in on each lengthwise side 1/4" and iron to hold in place. This will make the stems measure 1" wide.
2. Stitch the stems in place, with raw edges face down onto the top and bottom sections as shown in the diagram below:



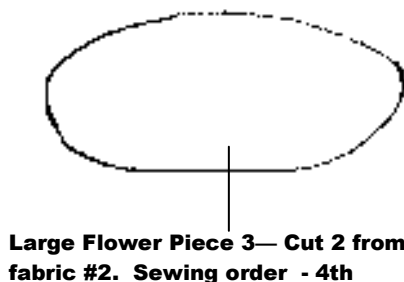
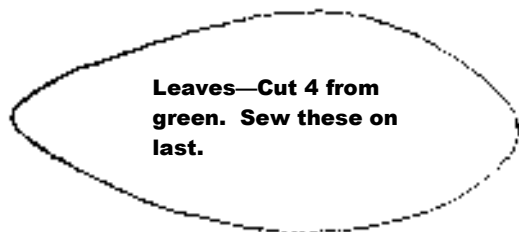
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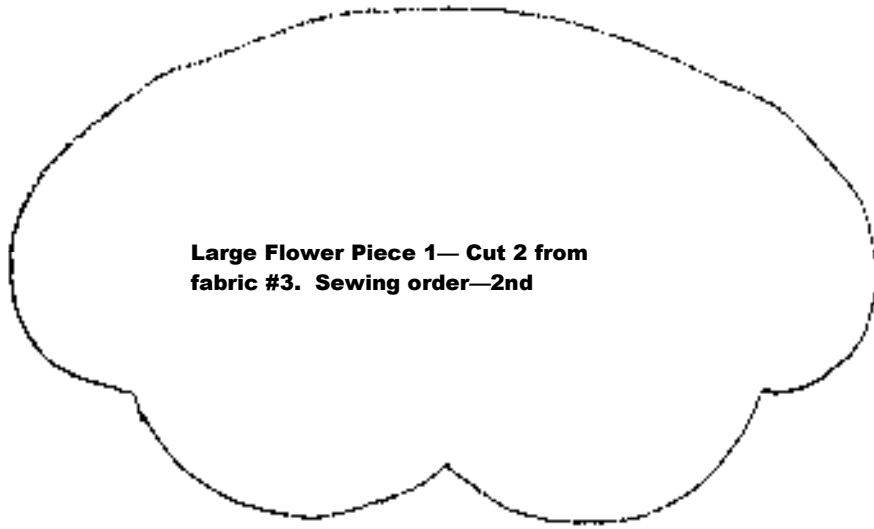
Bottom Section

3. Trace appliqué templates onto designated fabric. If doing hand appliqué, cut out appliqué pieces from fabric with a scant 1/4" seam allowance for turn under. If doing machine appliqué, the pieces do not need a seam allowance.
4. Sew on the appliques by hand or machine in the order listed on the templates. Refer to the appliqué diagrams for placement as well.

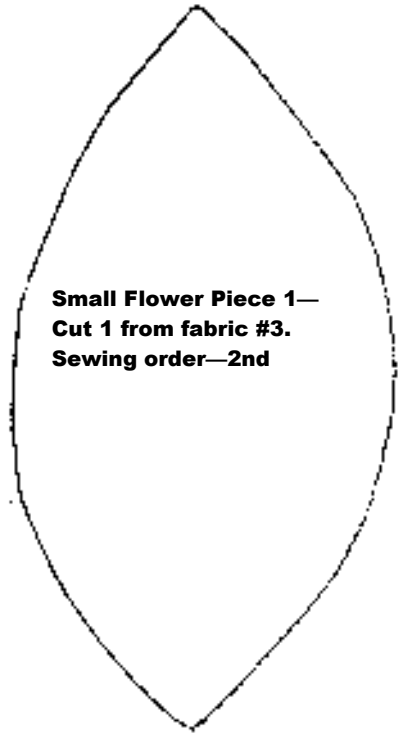
**Appliqué Templates**



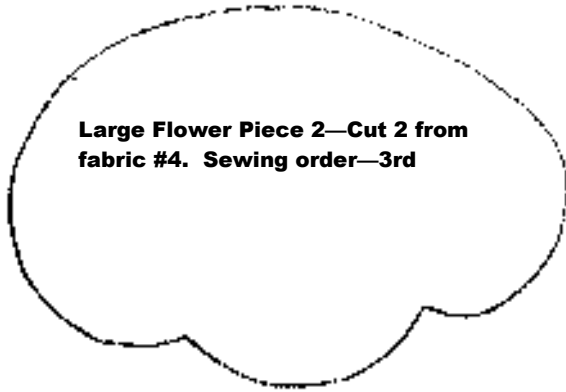
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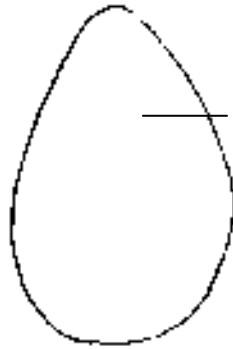
**Large Flower Piece 1— Cut 2 from fabric #3. Sewing order—2nd**



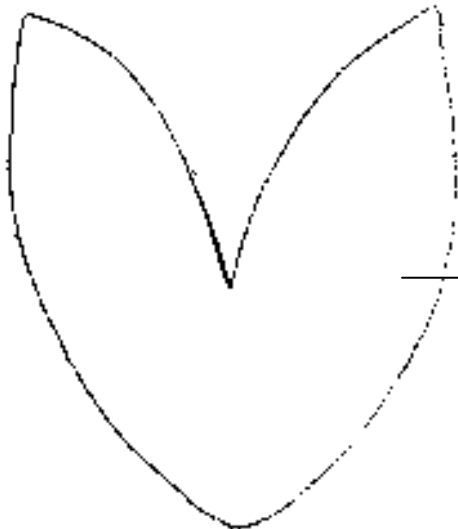
**Small Flower Piece 1— Cut 1 from fabric #3. Sewing order—2nd**



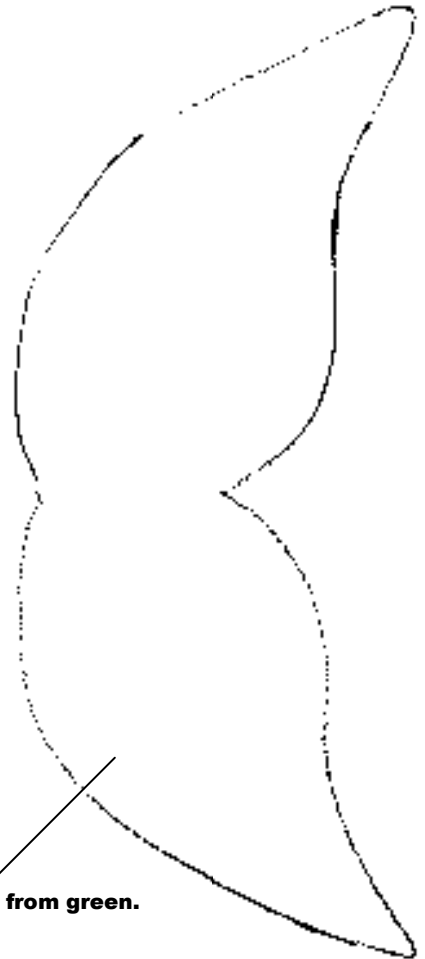
**Large Flower Piece 2—Cut 2 from fabric #4. Sewing order—3rd**



**Small Flower Piece 2—Cut 1 from fabric #4. Sewing order—3rd**



**Small Flower Calyx—Cut 1 from green. Sewing order—1st**

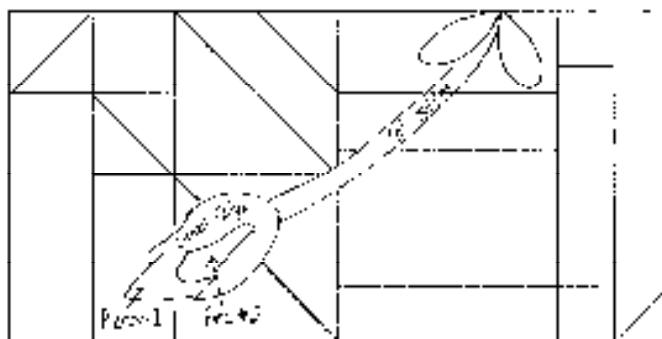


**Large Flower Calyx—Cut 2 from green. Sewing order—1st**

**Appliqué Diagrams**



**Top Section**



**Bottom Section**

**Finishing the Block**

Once the appliqué has been completed, join the top and bottom sections. The block should measure 12 1/2" unfinished.

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