

Flower Garden Placemats

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Each placemat has pocket for napkin and flatware. Follow the directions for ironing on fusible webbing and **Fairfield's FUSI-BOO™** batting. This quick and easy project uses the flip and sew method to put placemats together. Finished placemats are 13"x19"

Supplies (for 4 placemats)

- 1 yd white for background
- 1¼ yd green (includes binding)
- 9" x 9" pink square
- 9" x 9" lavender square
- 4" x 8" yellow rectangle
- ½ yd paper-back fusible webbing
- 1 yd backing fabric
- 36" x 46" craft size Fairfield FUSI-BOO™ batting

Cut (for 4 placemats)

From background fabric

12 – 5½" x 13½" rectangles

4 – 5½" x 5" rectangles

From green fabric

4 – ½" x 11" bias strips (for stems)

8 – 2½" x 13½" strips

4 – 5½" x 5½" squares

8 – 2¼" strips (WOF) for binding

From backing fabric

4 – 14" x 20" rectangles

From Fairfield Fusi-Boo batting

4 – 14" x 20" rectangles

Pocket construction

1. Sew 5½" x 5½" green square to 5½" x 5" background rectangle, right sides together. See Figure 1.



Figure 1

2. Iron seam toward green.
3. Fold green down, wrong sides together, matching bottom edges. *About ¼" green will extend above top of white.* See Figure 2.

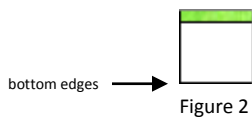


Figure 2

4. Press. Lay aside.

Appliqué Flowers

1. Trace 2 flowers, 2 centers, 3 leaves, bud and calyx onto paperback fusible webbing. Leave at least ¼" between each piece.
2. Cut out pieces at least 1/8" beyond lines.
3. Iron pieces onto wrong side of fabric – 1 pink flower, 1 pink bud, 1 lavender flower, 2 yellow centers, 3 green leaves and 1 green calyx.
4. Iron bias stem strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.
5. Lay one white 5½" x 13½" background rectangle, right side up, on top of pattern. Lightly trace stem guide line onto fabric. NOTE: Line up top of background rectangle with top of appliqué pattern. *Stem extends down behind the pocket 2" – 3".*
6. Center bias strip on line. Sew down center.
7. Trim raw edge of seam 1/8".
8. Press stem over and machine appliqué using blanket stitch or other appliqué stitch of your choice. *You may want to stitch down both sides.*
9. Place appliqué pattern on ironing board with the background rectangle on top of it. Lay pieces in place. Press.
10. Place pattern for pocket on ironing board and pocket on top of it. Position flower and leaf on fabric. Press in place. *There is no stem on pocket.*
11. Machine appliqué flowers on background rectangle and pocket. NOTE: Appliqué through green pocket backing.
12. Repeat Steps 1 – 11 three times.

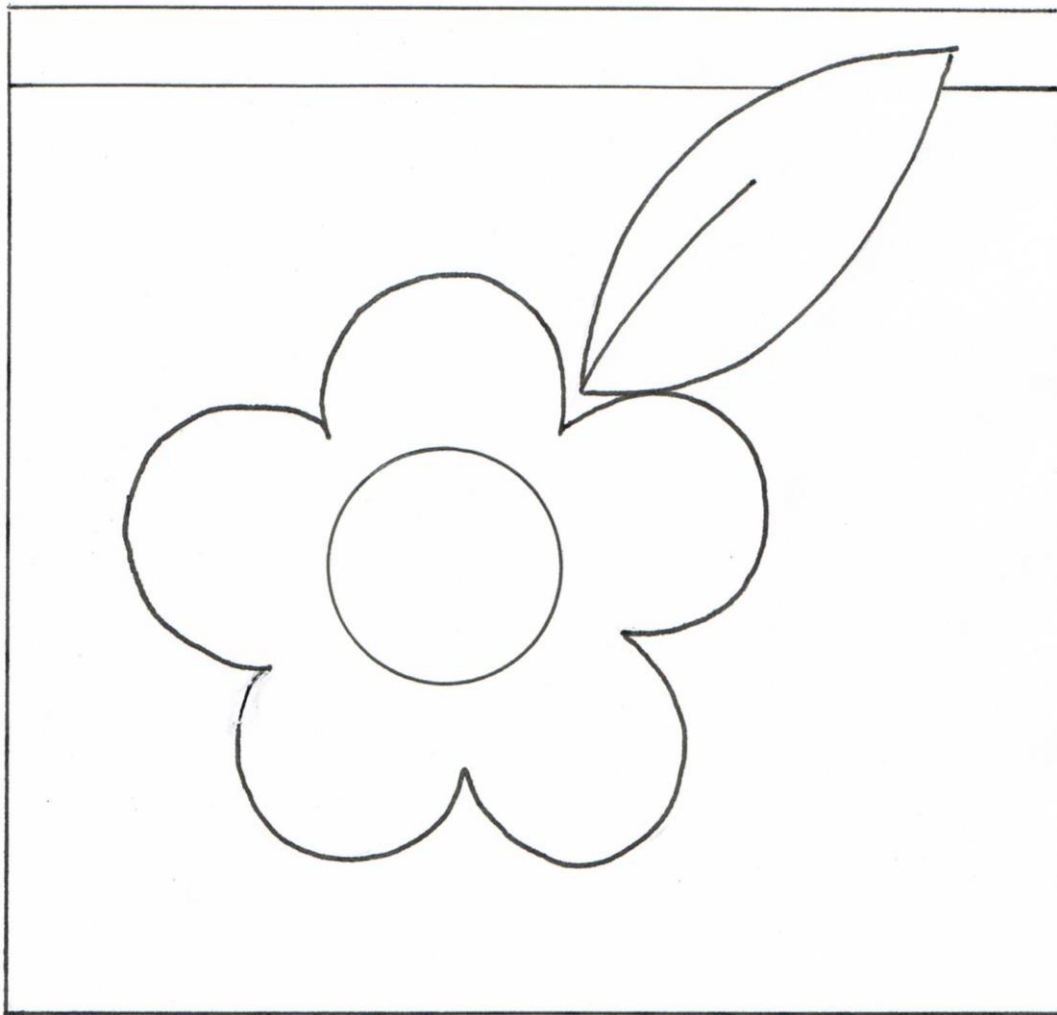
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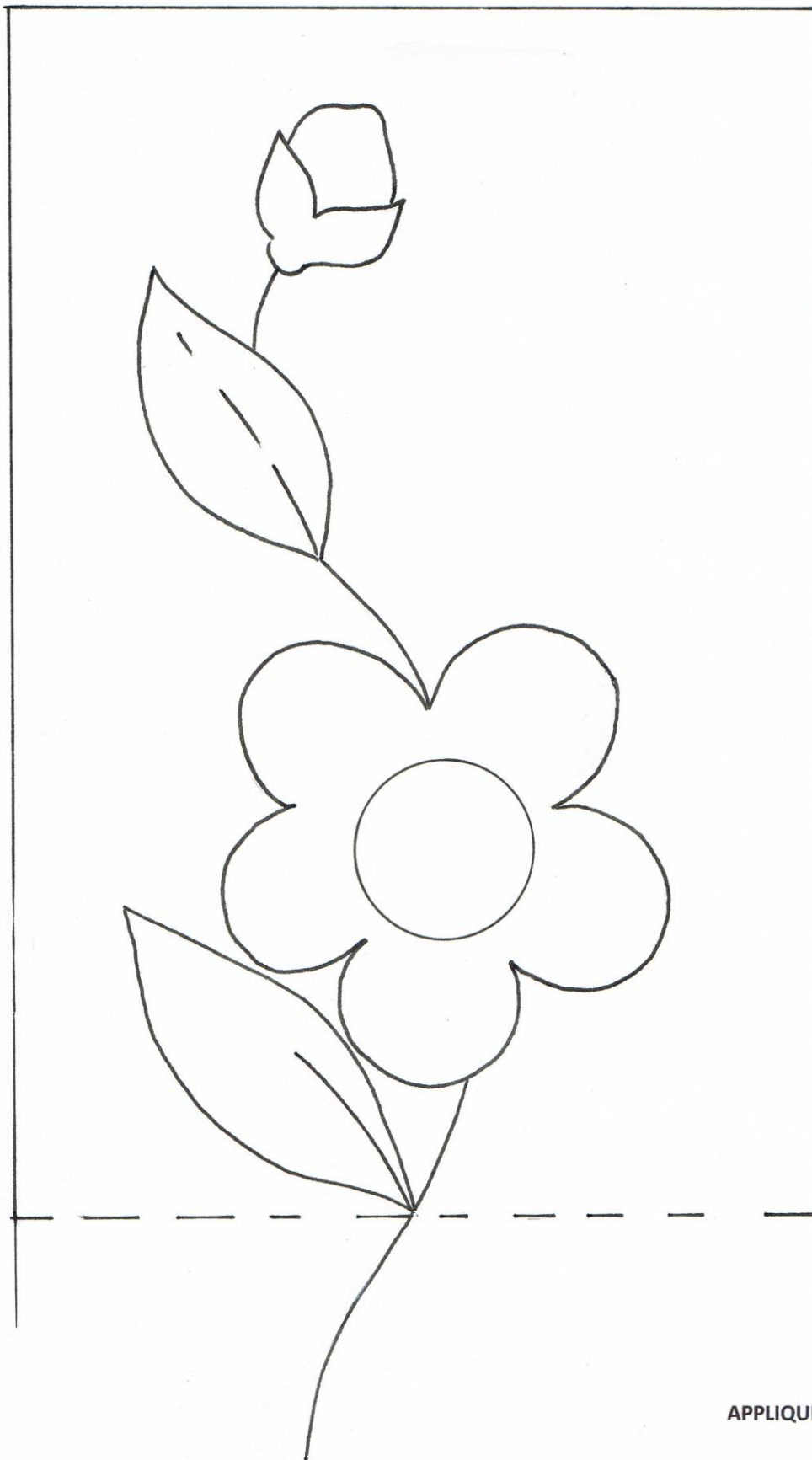
Directions use flip and sew method for assembly and quilting. However, you can sew top together; then, fuse backing, batting and top together and quilt.

1. Lay your batting on top of Appliqué Pressing Sheet or parchment paper on ironing board.
2. Place backing, wrong side down, on top of **Fairfield Fusi-Boo™** batting. Press in place. *Keep batting on pressing sheet or parchment paper.*
3. Turn batting/backing over and lay appliqué flower panel along left edge, right side up, on top of batting. Press in place *being careful not to iron directly on batting.*
4. Quilt appliqué panel at this point.
5. Lay pocket flat on appliqué panel. Pin along bottom and sides.
6. Lay 2½" x 13½" green strip, right side down, along right edge of white panel.
7. Stitch in place. Flip green strip and press *being careful not to iron directly on batting.*
8. Lay white panel on right edge of green strip. Stitch in place.
9. Flip white panel over and press in place.
10. Repeat steps 6 through 9.
11. Add additional quilting at this time.
12. Trim to 13" x 19".
13. Bind.

Enjoy serving your family and friends lunch on these colorful placemats.

Pocket Pattern





APPLIQUE PANEL PATTERN