

DOGWOOD BLOSSOM

Finished Block: 15 ½" x 15 ½"

Supplies:

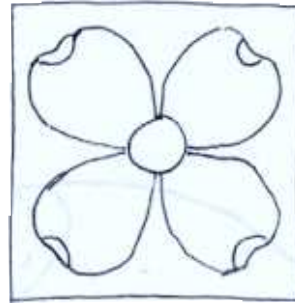
Background fabric: lime green

Blossom petals: white tonal

Center and buds: rose tonal

lightweight fusible interfacing

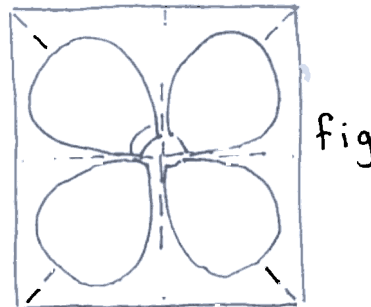
thread to match



Project note: to prevent the background color from showing through the white dogwood petals, trim away the background fabric from behind the petals after fusing.

Instructions:

1. Cut four 7" x 7 ½" rectangles, one 3 ½" square and four 1 ¼" x 2 ½" rectangles of lightweight fusible interfacing.
2. Fuse the 7 x 7 ½" rectangles to the wrong side of the petal fabric.
3. Trace the petal shapes onto the interfacing side of the fused rectangles. Cut out shapes along marked lines.
4. Fuse the 3 ½" square and 1 ¼" x 2 ¼" rectangles onto the wrong side of the rose tonal. Trace the circle and bud templates onto the interfacing side of the fused layers. Cut out shapes on marked lines.
5. Cut one 16" square of lime green.
6. Fold lime green square in half and crease to mark the vertical, horizontal and diagonal centers.
7. Position and pin four white petals on lime green square using creased lines as guides. Refer to figure 1.



8. Using matching thread, machine zigzag stitch or machine appliqué each petal shape in place. Trim background fabric from behind petals.
9. Position and pin a bud shape on each petal shape referring to pattern for placement; stitch in place using matching thread as in Step 3.
10. Center, pin and stitch the circle shape as in Step 3 to complete one Dogwood Blossom Block. Trim each block to 15 ½" x 15 ½" with motif centered.

