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DAFFODILS

Appliquéd and Free Motion Stitched
Full-Scale Daffodils Pattern with Letters and Numbers
Finished Size 20" x 24"



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Daffodils' Pattern Information

Making Fusible Web Templates from the Master Pattern

A full-scale master pattern with letters, numbers and cutting lines is provided for your use. Tape the master printed pattern to your surface. Lay the fusible side of the web paper against the master pattern with the **DULL** side up. Trace each daffodil petal, each stem and each leaf on the **DULL** side of the fusible web paper. Use both the dotted placement lines and the uninterrupted lines for each petal, stem and leaf. Transfer all letters and numbers to the **DULL** paper side of your traced templates.

Fabric Information

Arrange the suggested fabrics from the supply list in front of you for each design element. Design element suggestions: **background** (medium to dark red), **backing** (medium to dark red), **binding** (multicolored with yellows, reds and oranges), **daffodils' petals** (lights, mediums, darks of yellows), **daffodils' stems and leaves** (lights, mediums, and darks of greens).

Cutting Information

Cut out traced fusible daffodils' petal templates and traced fusible daffodils' stem and leaf templates and place them in 5 labeled closable baggies. Cut a fabric background that is 21" x 25". Cut a Décor-Bond piece that is 21" x 25". **Place the fabric background with the wrong side against the glue side of the Décor-Bond.** Press the fabric and Décor-Bond together. Begin pressing in the middle of the fabric and press toward the edges of the fabric. The next step is to make the stitched border. Measure 4" toward the center on the top edge and the two side edges of the fused background fabric. Measure 5" toward the center on the bottom edge of the fused background fabric: connect the set of four lines with a fabric marker. Measure in ¼" from the first set of marked lines and draw another set of lines on each of the four sides. Measure in another ¼" from the second set of marked lines and draw another set of lines on each of the 4 sides. You now have a set of three lines marking the border. Machine triple stitch or sew a heavy decorative stitch on each of the lines to indicate the border. This gives you a guide for placing the daffodils' petals, stems and leaves on the fabric background.

Placement Information

Place the daffodils' petals, stems and leaves on the fused Décor-Bond background fabric. Use the master pattern as a guide. When you are pleased with the arrangement of your daffodils, stems and leaves press them to the background. Another option for fusing your daffodils: Place your daffodils' petals, stems and leaves on an appliqué sheet and press them together. Move and press your whole design to the background fabric. Free-motion stitch on the daffodils' petals, stems and leaves.

Pressing and Finishing Information

Block and steam press your completed quilt top. Sandwich the back, the batting and the quilt top. Quilt around each design element with monofilament or invisible thread. Then quilt as desired.

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This original design, which is machine appliquéd and embellished, features appliqué using fusible web templates and free motion stitching or embroidery techniques. A full-scale master pattern of the Daffodils is included.

Fabrics

Background	¾ yd. of medium to dark red
Backing	¾ yd. of medium to dark red
Binding	¾ yd. of multicolored with yellows, reds and oranges
Daffodil petals	¼ yd. each of lights, mediums, darks (yellows)
Daffodil stems and leaves	¼ yd each of lights, mediums, darks (greens)

Top thread

Triple stitch on the border	Isacord polyester neon yellow/green #6010
Daffodil petals	Isacord polyester neon orange # 1306, Superior Rainbow yellow variegated #840
Daffodil stems and leaves	Superior Rainbow green variegated #861 and #820

Or any variegated thread that you and your machine like—these are all polyester threads which may be purchased at Bernina's in Oklahoma City.

Mettler makes a pretty variegated polyester thread.

Bobbin thread

Triple stitch on the border	Superior Polyester Bottom Line yellow #601
Daffodil petals	Superior Polyester Bottom Line orange 638 Superior Polyester Bottom Line yellow #601
Daffodil stems and leaves	Superior Polyester Bottom Line green #613

Or any bobbin thread that you and your machine like—these are all polyester threads which may be purchased at Bernina's in Oklahoma City.

Needles

Topstitch 80/12 for embroidery
70/11 or 75/11 for quilting

Supplies

5 ziplock bags
Paper and fabric scissors
#2 pencil, large eraser
Pencil sharpener
1 yd. fusible web
1 yd. Pellon® Décor-Bond® fusible stabilizer
Blue painter's tape
Quilter's ruler – 24"
Large appliqué sheet
Cutting mat, small 28mm rotary cutter
Small iron for fusing