

# Wreath

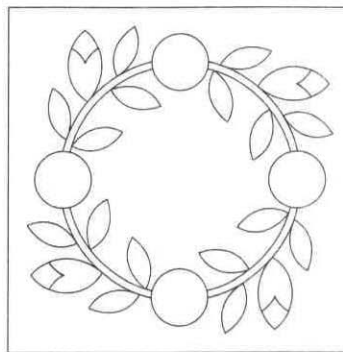
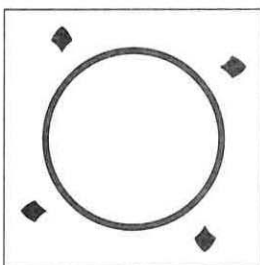
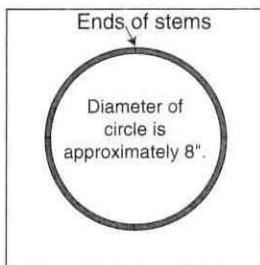
Technique: Appliqué; Yo-Yo's

## Cutting

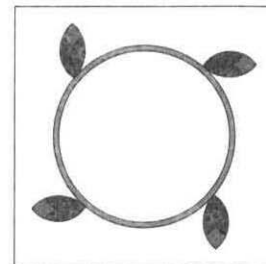
1. Cut a 12½" square from off white. Trace pattern for appliqué to each corner. Refer to Urn block on page 10 for more detailed instructions.
2. Trace 16 leaves and 4 bud calyxes to freezer paper. Cut out shapes. Pin paper leaves to dusty green, shiny side up, and cut out fabric ⅜" larger than paper. Pin calyxes to teal, shiny side up and cut out fabric ⅜" larger than paper. Place leaves and calyxes, paper side up, on ironing board. Carefully press seam allowance over edge of paper one side at a time. Clip to inner point on calyxes. Seam allowance of fabric will stick to the waxy side of the paper eliminating the need to baste under edges.
3. Cut two 1" x 10" bias strips from dusty green for stems.
4. Cut 4 buds from dusty pink.
5. Cut four 4" diameter circles for yo-yo flowers.

## Directions

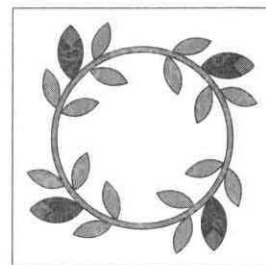
1. To trace the appliqué design onto your background fabric, make a pattern as follows: Draw a 12" square on paper and divide the square into quarters. Trace wreath pattern to each quarter of pattern. Trace this design onto your fabric.
2. Fold stems in half lengthwise and stitch ¼" from fold. Trim seam allowance to ⅛". Press. Slipstitch 10" stems to position on block placing ends under top and bottom flower positions.
3. Turn under ⅛" along curved edges of bud and baste. Make a row of gathering stitches along straight edge. Pin bud to background and gather lower edge.



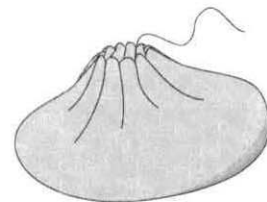
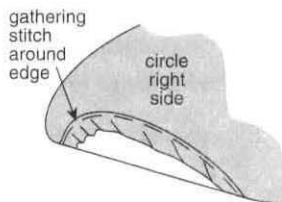
4. Pin calyxes over end of bud. Slipstitch edges of bud in place. Slipstitch or set machine on blind hem stitch and stitch calyxes in place using invisible machine appliqué.



5. Pin leaves around wreath. Slipstitch or set machine on blind hem stitch and stitch in place using invisible machine appliqué.

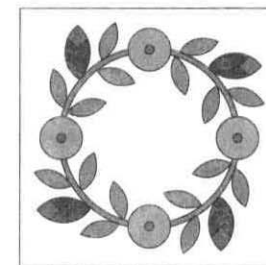


6. Turn under scant ¼" around edge of circles and



make a row of gathering stitches around edge. Pull up gathers and knot to form yo-yo.

7. Arrange yo-yo flowers around wreath. Slipstitch in place around edges. Sew buttons to centers of flowers.



8. From wrong side, cut out background fabric behind calyxes and leaves about ⅛" inside stitching line. Remove freezer paper templates.

Seam  
Allowance  
included on  
bud only

