

Month 6 Appliqué Blocks and Outer Border

Cutting Instructions

Four 4 1/2" x 14 1/2" rectangles for Appliqué background

Eight 4 1/2" x **WOF** for Outer Border
Eight Appliqué Ribbon Piece #11

Six 2 1/2" x **WOF** for Binding (or your preferred width)

12 mm (1/2") Bias tape maker for Stems
Cut strip at 7/8" or make stem in your preferred method.

Appliqué petals #5, #7, and #9

Appliqué centers #4 and #10

Appliqué leaves #2

Appliqué petals #3, #6 and #8

Appliqué leaves #2



Make 4

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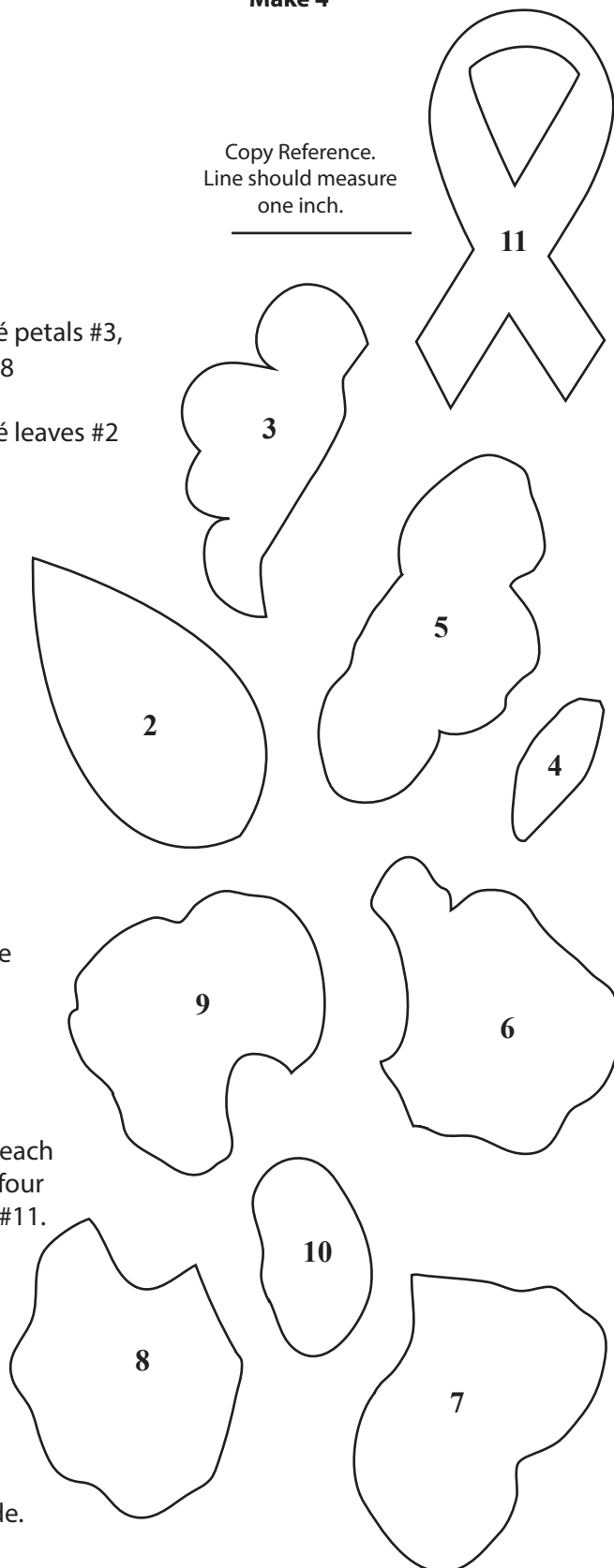


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Appliqué

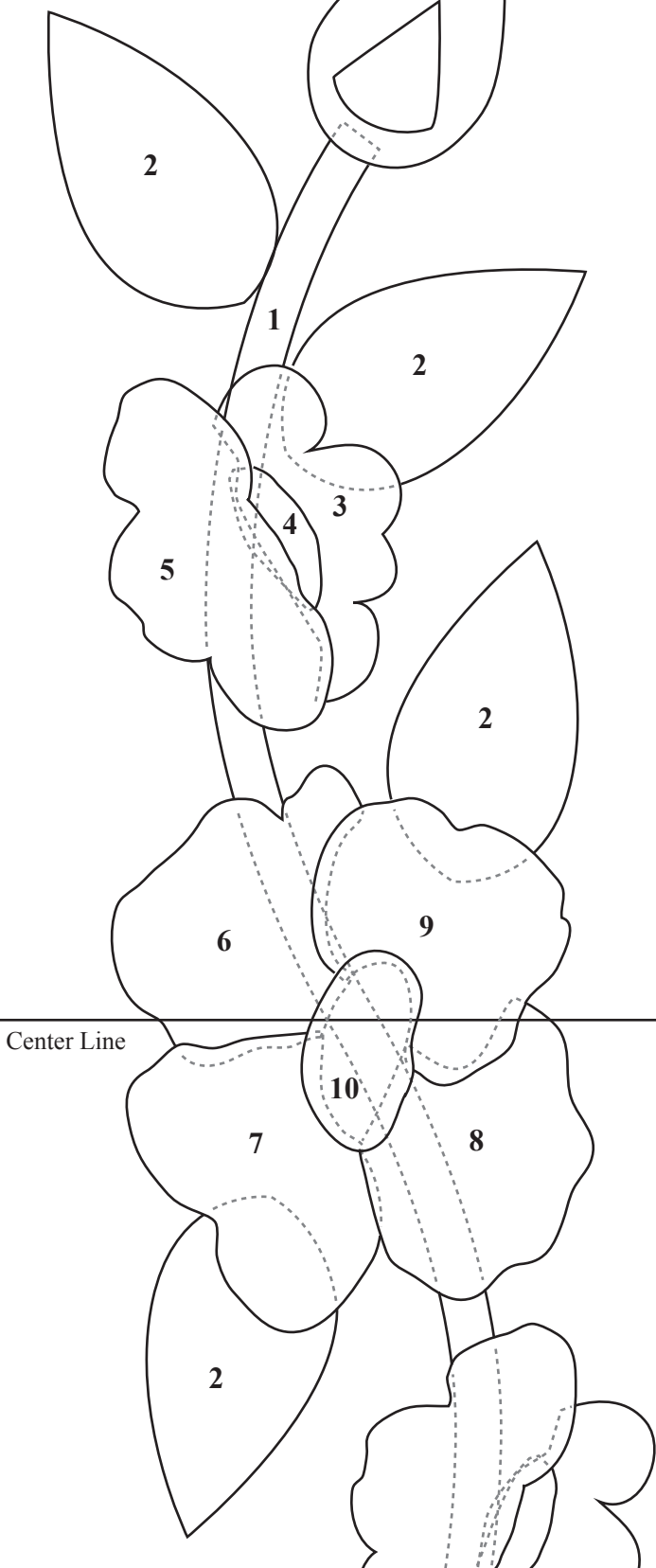
1. Appliqué using your favorite method. Templates on the right are "reversed." Fusible machine appliqué was used for the sample quilt on the cover. Follow the instructions of your fusible product.
2. Make the stem [#1] by cutting a 7/8" strips and using a 12 mm bias tape maker. (Or make stems in your preferred method.)
3. Use two Grays to make the leaves [#2]. Make sixteen from the Gray Stripe and eight from the Dark Gray Words print.
4. Use a Light Gray fabric for flower centers. Make eight small centers [#4] and four large centers [#10].
5. Use the Pink Stripe fabric to make eight of petal #5, and four each of #7 and #9. Use Ruby Words to make eight of petal #3, and four each of #6 and #8. Use the border pink to make four ribbons #11.
6. Make a copy of page 12 at 100% size. Cut on the long dash, align the Center Line of both sides. Tape in place. Use as a template to position the appliqué pieces onto your background fabric. Place pieces in numeric order.
7. Fuse appliqué pieces in place with an iron and then blanket stitch, or small zigzag stitch, around the fused pieces in coordinating thread colors. Make 4, one for each side.



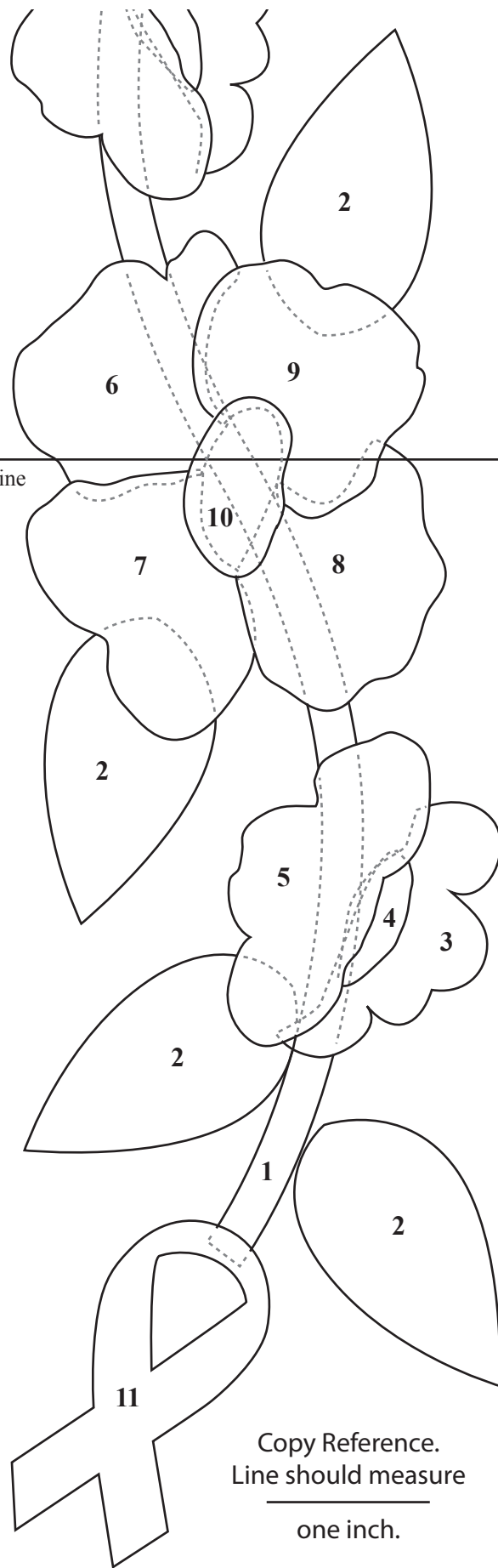
Seam Line -

Center taped paper template under your 4 1/2" x 14 1/2" fabric as a positioning guide. Your fabric should be a quarter inch larger than the paper on all sides.

Tip: Using a light box will make the alignment easier!



Center Line



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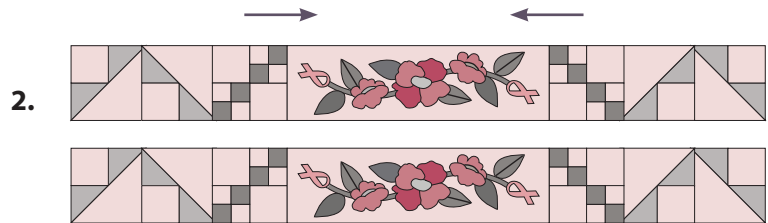
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Pieced Border Assembly:

1. Arrange your **Sets A** and **Sets B** from Month 5 with your appliqué blocks as in diagram 1.
Be sure to double check the positions of your appliqué, **Irish Chain**, and **Corner Square Triangle** blocks.
It is easy to get one turned the wrong way!
2. Sew the blocks together and press the seams toward the appliqué block. Make four sets. Sew one to the top and one to the bottom of your quilt top. Position so that the **Irish Chain** connects in a diagonal manner with the quilt top center. Pin at the ends and middle. Ease any differences.

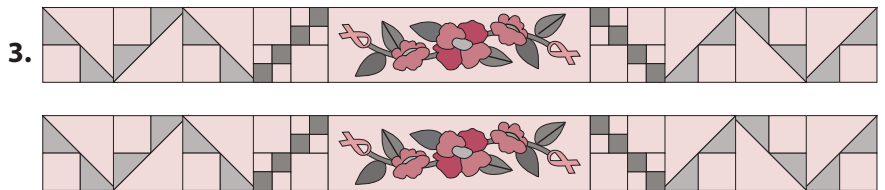


3. Add the additional **Corner Square Triangle** blocks to the ends as shown. Press the seams toward the center applique. Position the pieced border strips to the left and right sides so that the **Irish Chain** connects in a diagonal manner with the quilt top center. Pin at the ends and middle. Ease any size differences.



Adding the Outer Border

1. Sew two strips of your border fabric end to end. Repeat to make four sets.
2. Press your quilt top well and measure. Quilt top should measure 46 1/2" square. If your's does not, average the horizontal measurements for the top, bottom, and center. Center the seam and trim the top and bottom borders to your measurement. Pin at the ends and middle, ease any size differences. Press seams toward the outer border.



3. Measure the quilt top vertically. Quilt top should measure 54 1/2". If yours does not, average the vertical measurements for the left, right, and center. Center the seam and trim the left and right borders to your measurement. Pin at the ends and middle, ease any size differences. Press seams toward the outer border.

Well done!! Quilt, bind, and label.

