

Granny's Treasures

fabric collection by

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by Nancy Mahoney using her *Granny's Treasures* fabric collection from P&B Textiles

Finished size: Approximately 23" x 31"

Materials

Yields 1 apron

- 1½ yards of **GTRE 347 G** for apron and apron lining
- 1 fat eighth (9" x 21") of **GTRE 353 P** for apron pocket background
- 1 fat eighth of **CSNE 01 N** for apron pocket
- 1 fat eighth of **GTRE 350 P** for apron pocket appliqué
- 1 fat eighth of **GTRE 353 G** for apron pocket appliqué
- Scrap of **GTRE 353 Z** for apron appliqué
- ⅛ yard of Lite Steam-A-Seam2 fusible web
- 1 yard of fusible-web tape, ¼" wide
- Matching thread for construction and appliqués
- 1 yard of green baby rickrack (¼")
- 2 buttons, ⅞" diameter
- 3" piece of hook and eye tape (⅝")
- Fray Check seam sealant (optional)

Cutting

From GTRE 347 G, cut:

- (2) 3" x 50" strips
- (1) 3" x 30" strip
- (2) 24" x 32" rectangles

From GTRE 353 P, cut:

- (1) 6½" x 7½" rectangle

From CSNE 01 N, cut:

- (1) 6" x 14" rectangle

From GTRE 350 P, cut:

- (12) flower petals, prepared with fusible web

From GTRE 353 G, cut:

- (2) leaves, prepared with fusible web
- (1) stem, prepared with fusible web

From GTRE 353 Z, cut:

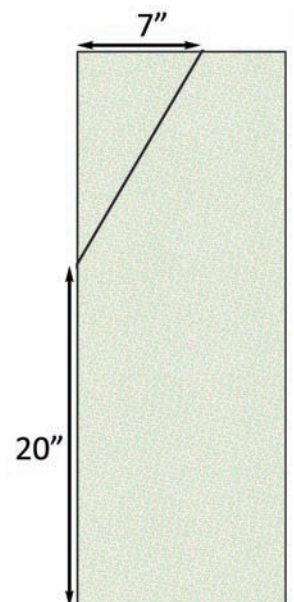
- (1) flower center, prepared with fusible web

Making the Pocket

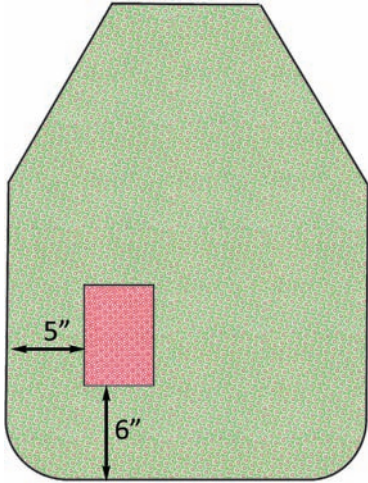
1. Following the manufacturer's directions, prepare and cut out the flower petals, leaves, stem, and flower center. (The appliqué shapes are reversed for fusible appliqué.)
2. Fold the cream solid rectangle in half, wrong sides together, to make a 6" x 7" rectangle. Finger-press to mark the eventual top of the pocket.
3. Open the cream rectangle, right side facing up. Center the appliqué shapes on the bottom half of the rectangle and fuse in place. Using matching thread and a machine blanket stitch or zigzag stitch; stitch around the outside edge of each shape.
4. Fold the cream rectangle, right sides together, to make a 6" x 7" rectangle. Sew ¼" from the cut edges, leaving a 2" to 3" opening at the bottom.
5. Trim the corners close to the stitching and turn the rectangle right side out. At the opening, turn the seam allowance in ¼" and press. Carefully press the entire rectangle.
6. Apply ¼"-wide fusible-web tape to the back of the pink (353 P) rectangle, matching the edge of the tape to the cut edge of the rectangle.

Making the Apron

1. For the apron front, fold one green (347 G) rectangle in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and align the cut edges. On the long, cut edge, mark 20" from the bottom. At the top, mark 7" from the corner. Align a ruler with the 7" and 20" marks, and cut along the ruler with a rotary cutter. On the bottom corner, use an 8" plate (or use the 4" mark on an Omni Arc ruler) and a rotary cutter to make rounded corners. Using the other green rectangle, repeat to cut the apron back to match the apron front.



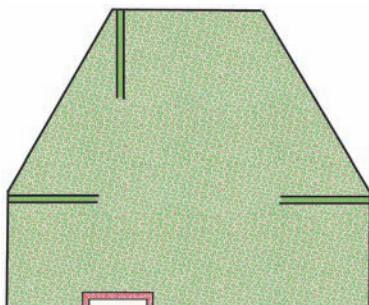
2. Remove the paper strips from the pink pocket backing. Place the pink backing on the apron front, 6" from the bottom and 5" from the left side of the apron. Fuse and then stitch in place with matching thread and decorative machine stitching.



3. Center and pin the appliquéd cream rectangle onto the pink pocket backing, approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the pink rectangle should show on all sides. Topstitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the side and bottom edges. Pin rickrack over the stitching line, apply seam sealant to the cut edges (or turn the edges under), and stitch in place.

4. To make the ties, fold one end of each 3"-wide strip under $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the wrong side and press. Fold the strips in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press. Open the pressed strips and fold the raw edges to the center; re-press. Topstitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the folded edges of the strips, making sure both sides of each strip is caught when stitching. Make two side ties and one neck tie.

5. On each side, align the open end of a side-tie with the edge of the apron front, $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the angled corners. Pin the ties and then baste them in place. On the top edge, align the open end of the neck-tie $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the angled corner. Pin and baste in place. Tuck the ends of the ties into the pocket to avoid catching them when sewing the front and lining together.

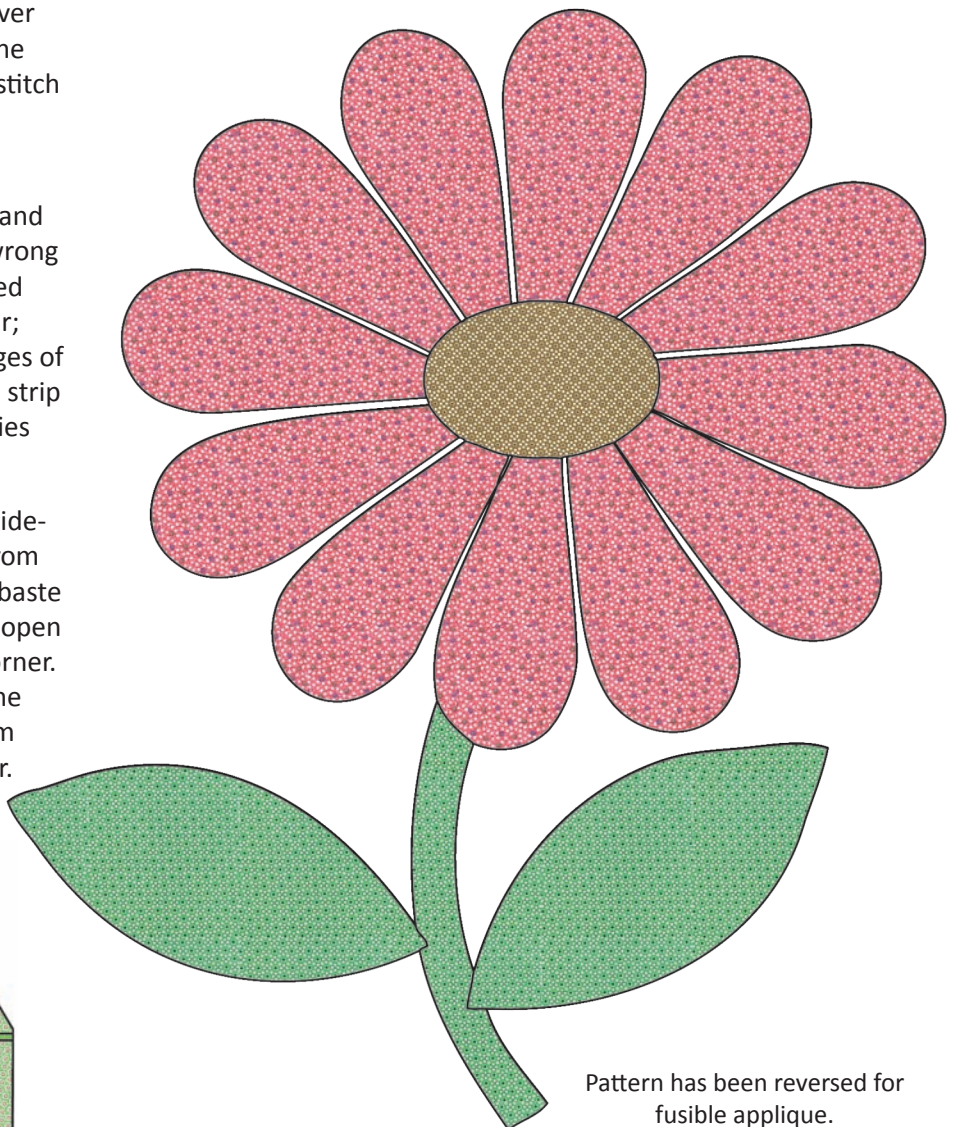


6. Place the apron front right side up on a flat surface. With right sides together, place the lining on top of the apron front, matching all edges, and pin the lining to the apron front.

7. Stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edges, leaving about 5" open along the bottom edge for turning. Trim the corners close to the stitching and turn right side out.

8. At the opening, turn the seam allowance in $\frac{1}{2}$ "; press and close the opening with a slip stitch. Carefully press the entire apron. Using matching thread, topstitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the outside edge.

9. Using the hook-and-eye tape, sew one side of the tape to the top right corner of the apron lining, $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the angled corner. On the neck-tie, determine the best placement for you, and sew the other side of the tape to the tie. Sew the buttons to the top edge of the apron front, $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the angled corner.



Pattern has been reversed for fusible applique.
Add seam allowance for hand applique.