



MATERIALS

Dual Duty XP all-purpose thread

Coats Dual Duty Plus Hand Quilting thread

Coats Dual Duty XP® Machine Quilting thread

Notions & Fabric required shown right

 SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

Featuring Dual Duty XP all-purpose thread

You are never too old to Celebrate the Season with style. Make this wall hanging to be enjoyed for years to come. The three-dimensional raw edge flowers are not only beyond cute, but they are easy!!! And the beads add a bit of glam!

NOTIONS REQUIRED

Cotton batting
 Chalk marker
 75 silver beads approximately 1/4" (.635cm)
 14 silver beads 1/4"-3/8" (.635cm-.90cm) for mini flower centers
 Red and green seed beads
 1 spool of 5/8" (15mm) wide ribbon for hanging
 16" (40.64cm) long dowel
 Optional star end caps
 Red acrylic paint
See Fabric Required on right

FABRIC REQUIRED

3/4 yard (.69m) of silver tone on tone weave
 1/8 yard (.11m) red batik for letters
 1/4 yard (.23m) green dot cotton for border
 1/8 yard (.11m) each of 3-4 assorted red print cottons for flowers
 1/8 yard (.11m) each of 3-4 assorted white/gray print cottons for flowers
 3/8 (.34m) yard green batik dot for leaves and binding

CUTTING

From silver tone on tone weave:

- 1 rectangle 12" x 14" (30.48cm x 35.56cm)
- 1 rectangle 16" x 20" (40.64cm x 50.80cm) for backing

From green dot:

- 1 rectangle 2" x 12" (5.08cm x 30.48cm)
- 1 rectangle 4" x 12" (10.16cm x 30.48cm)
- 2 rectangles 2" x 19" (5.08cm x 48.26cm)

From assorted red prints:

- 16-20 flowers from "large flower" pattern
- 16-20 flowers from "small flower" pattern
- 56 flowers from "mini flower" pattern

From white/gray print cottons:

- 16-20 flowers from "large flower" pattern
- 16-20 flowers from "small flower" pattern

From green batik dot:

- 2 strips 2 ½" (6.35cm) wide x width of fabric
- 30 leaves from "large leaf" pattern
- 30 leaves from "small leaf" pattern

From ribbon:

- 3 pieces 6" (15.24cm) long for hanging loops
- 1 piece 30" (76.20cm) long for hanging

PREP

1. Print the letters on page 4.
2. Using the letters, cut out the "Celebrate the Season" from red batik.

SEWING

1. Thread the machine with Dual Duty XP all-purpose thread on top and in the bobbin.
2. Using a ¼" seam allowance, stitch the 2" x 12" (5.08cm x 30.48cm) green dot rectangle to the top of the 12" x 14" (30.48cm x 35.56cm) silver tone weave.
3. Stitch the 4" x 12" (10.16cm x 30.48cm) to the bottom.
4. Press the seam allowances towards the green dot.

5. Stitch the 2" x 19" (5.08cm x 48.26cm) strips on each side.
6. Press the seam allowances towards the green dot.
7. Using chalk, mark lines 5¼", 8¼" and 10¾" (13.33, 20.95cm and 27.30cm) down from the top.
8. Pin the letters on the marked lines as shown.



9. Using Dual Duty Plus Hand Quilting thread hand stitch the letters in place using a running stitch.
10. Place the hanging front on top of the 16" x 20" (40.64cm x 50.80cm) backing with the batting sandwiched between the two layers.

11. Using Dual Duty Plus Hand Quilting thread quilt the green border as desired. We followed the pattern in the fabric and stitched rows about ½" (1.27cm) apart.
12. Trim off the excess fabric and batting even with the hanging front.
13. Stitch the two 2½" (6.35cm) x width of fabric green dot batik strips end to end.
14. Fold in half wrong sides together and press.
15. Bind the wall hanging.

SET ASIDE THE HANGING BASE, AND LET'S MAKE FLOWERS!

1. Stack two different red large flowers alternating the petals.
2. Add two different red small flowers on top.
3. Add two or three leaves, some large and some small.



4. Pin the stack together, and thread a needle with Dual Duty Plus Hand Quilting thread. Use red for the red flowers and white for the white flowers.
5. Take a few stitches through the layers to hold them together.
6. Continue stitching and add five silver beads in the center of each flower.



7. Pin the flowers in groups of three to five. Place them close to one another, so the petals will stand up a bit as shown. This gives fun dimension to the wall hanging!



8. To make the mini hanging flowers, you will need eight mini flowers cut from the pattern given, for each flower. Stack four different flowers, with the right sides up, alternating the petals and tack together in the center of the flower.



9. Bring the thread to the right side of the flower and add the center bead. Add a silver center bead and one red bead. Bring the thread through the beads and back into the flower.



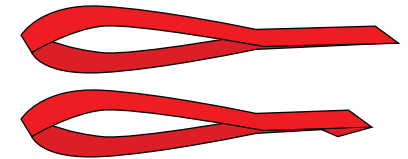
10. Stack four more different red flowers alternating the petals and bring the thread through the center of the flower, backing the wrong sides of the flowers together so you will have a reversible mini flower.



11. Add the beads to the center of the second flower and then begin stringing the beads.
12. Add 20 – 24 seed beads alternating red and green.
13. With the thread still attached, tack the mini flower to one of the flower groups and tie off the thread.



14. Repeat with the remaining mini flowers. You should have a total of seven mini flowers.
15. Fold the three 6" (15.24cm) ribbon pieces in half, and then fold the ends under 1/2" (1.27cm) as shown.

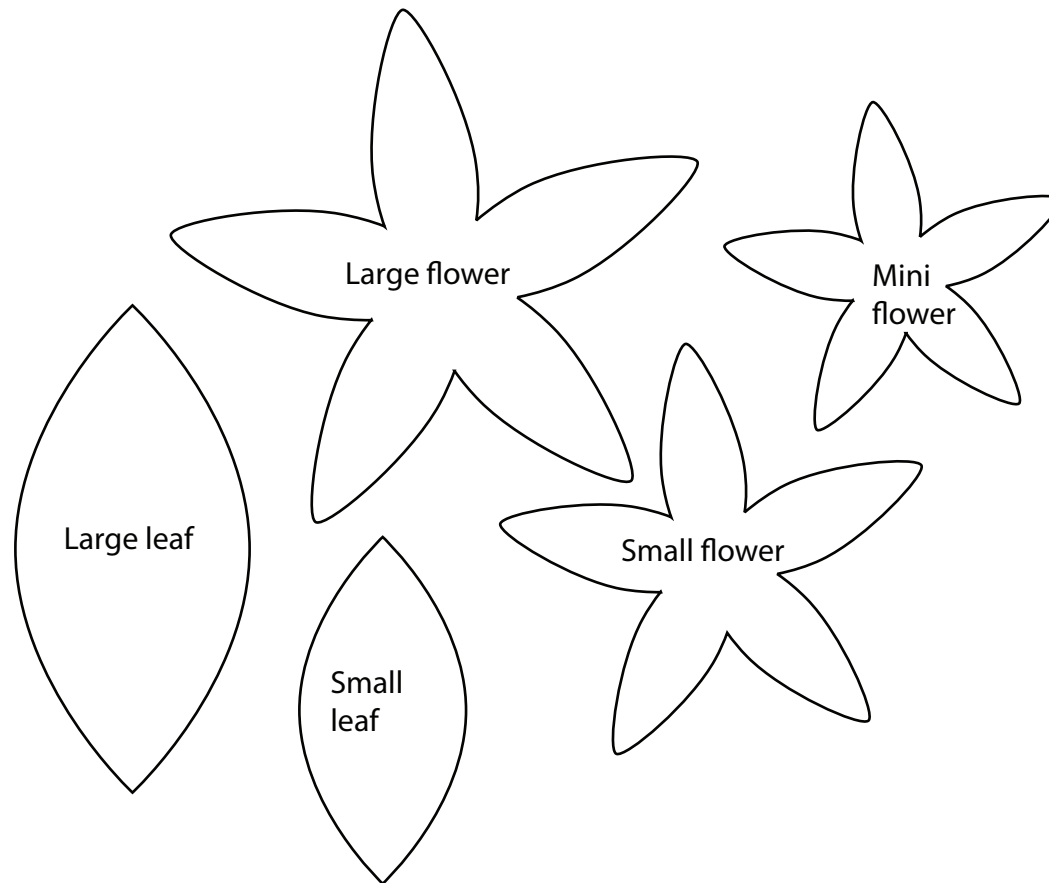


16. Pin the folded ribbon to the back of the hanging, and stitch in the ditch of the binding to secure the ribbon in place.
17. Paint a 16" (40.64cm) dowel red. *Optional: Add star pieces on the ends of the dowel.*
18. Slide the dowel into the ribbon hangers, and tie the 30" (76.20cm) ribbon onto the hanger and let the celebration begin!

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