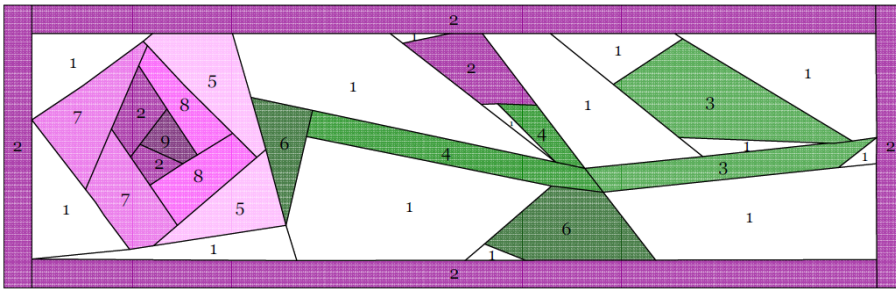


Foundation Paper Piecing Template – Rose Stem – Bookmark (2.5" x 8")

INSTRUCTIONS



Colour Coded diagram for fabric

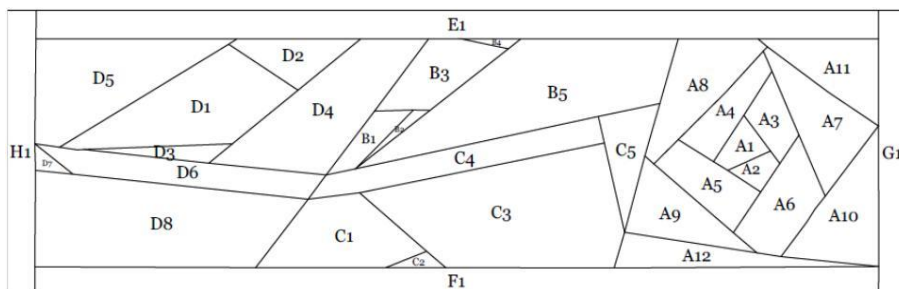
Fabric Requirement

- Scraps of light coloured fabric for background (Coded 1)
- Green for leaves – I used three shades of green (Coded 6, 4 and 3 – dark to light)
- Scraps in any colour of your choice for the flower and bud – I used 5 shades (Coded 9,2,7,8,5 – dark to light).
- 2" wide strip fabric for binding – 25" long
- 3" X 9" piece of fabric for back
- 3" X 9" piece of heavy batting. You could use a double layer instead, if you do not have heavy batting.

Piecing and Binding

- Print Paper piecing templates file. **Remember to print it in landscape mode.** There are 4 templates, A, B, C and D.
- Reduce machine stitch length to 1or 1.5 before you start piecing. You can trim the seam to about 1/6", as the pieces are so small. Finger press to flatten after joining each piece. Do not trim the fabric that extend beyond the edges at this stage.
- Using master template (below) as guide, join the pieced templates.
- Layer with batting and backing and quilt closely. Trim to 8" X 2.5"
- Binding
 - o Double the binding strip length wise.
 - o Cut 2 lengths X 9" and 2 lengths 3" and
 - o Attach first to the longer sides and hem/ sew to the back. Trim binding at the ends.
 - o Fold shorter edge of binding inside before you attach it to the width of the bookmark for a neat finish.

Suggestion - Trace templates on to fusible stabilizer and use that for foundation piecing, as it may be difficult to remove paper from such tiny pieces.



Master Template (Is a mirror image)