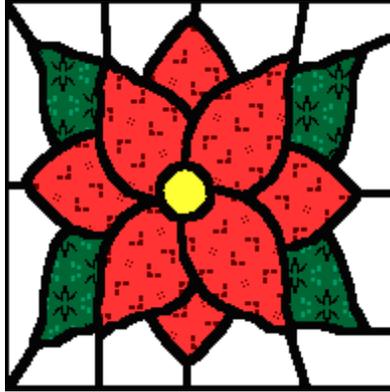
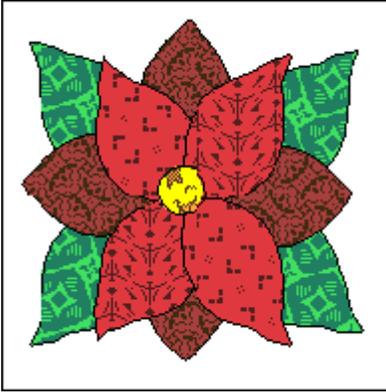
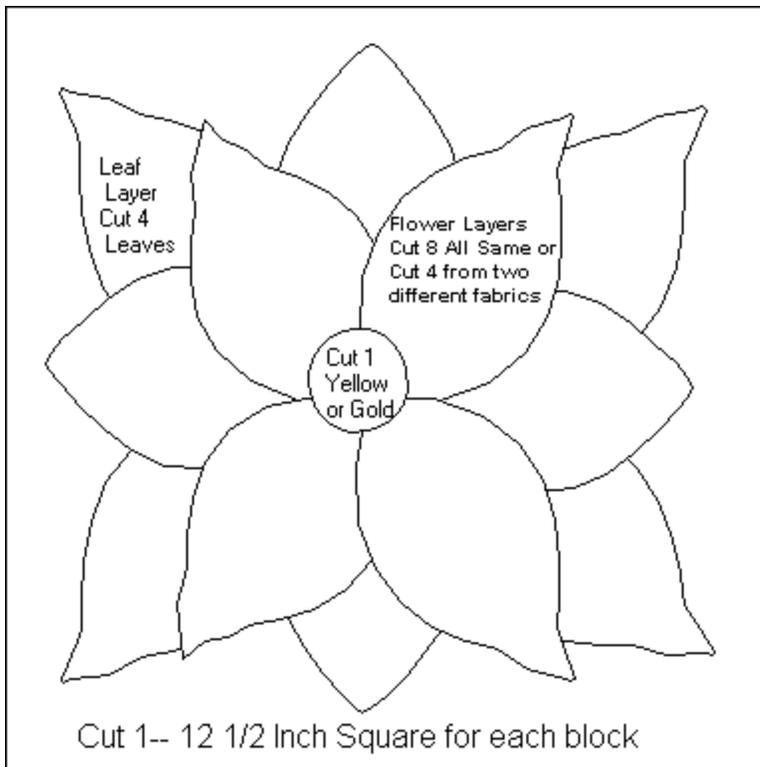




**Poinsettias for Christmas**  
12" Block



This 12" Block is a great one for that quickie Christmas quilt that you decide to make at the last minute. Information for creating the quilt are given below.



Prepare for your favorite applique method by cutting the leaves, then the flowers which will be sewn to the background fabric. Both the leaves and the flowers are created with the same template piece. For the background fabric cut a 12 1/2" square.

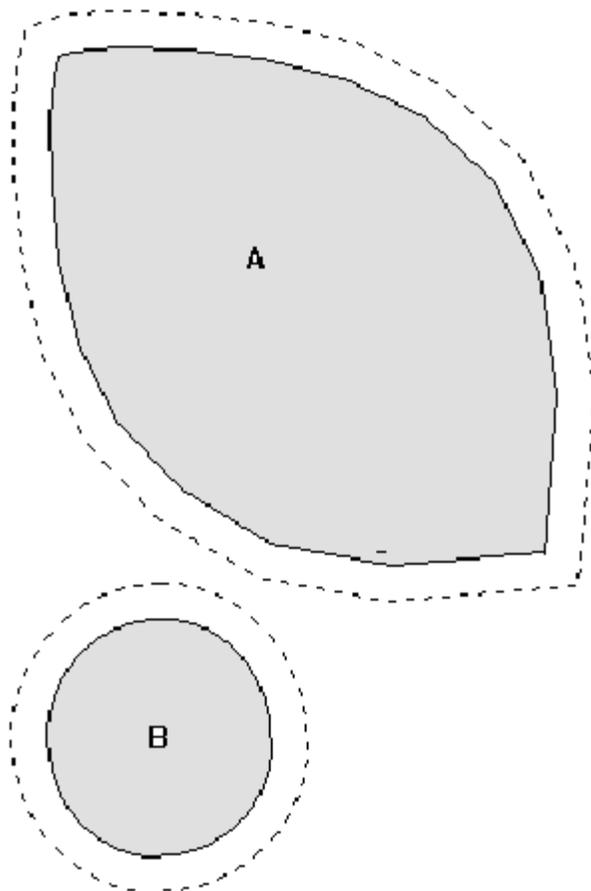


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Use the grid above for placing the pieces to be appliqued. Place leaves first and cut away the background fabric from behind the leaves to reduce bulk. Then add the bottom layer of flower patches. Again cut away background fabric from the flowers and the excess leaf fabric that are now hidden by the first layer of flower fabric. Once the first layer of flowers is complete and add the second and final layer of flower patches. Again cut away the excess behind the flowers.

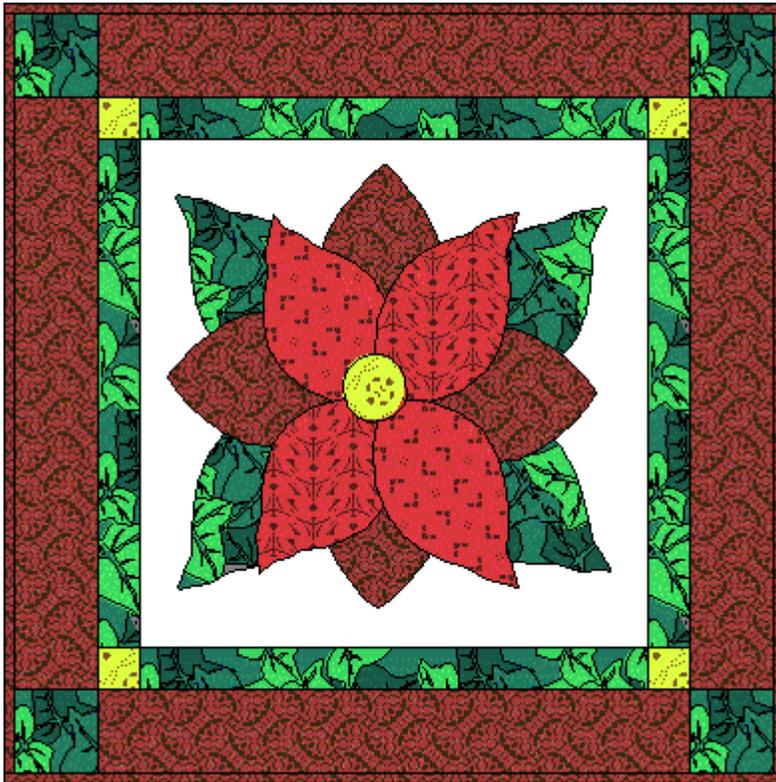
If you are going to use the pattern as a Stain Glass applique use the templates without the seam allowance. In the stained glass technique, black bias strips are stitched over the raw edges of fabric patches which had been basted on to the background fabric. You may use a temporary spray adhesive to "baste" the patches on to the background. Many use a blindstitch to attach the bias strips to the patches and background. Be sure to extend the bias strips all the way to the end of the background fabric as shown in the illustration.



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## Poinsettia Christmas Quilt



For this 18 X 18 inch Poinsettia Quilt quilt. The requirements are as follows:

12" finished block as described above.

First border

1. Cut 4 -- 12.5" X 1.5" Using Green Fabric
2. Cut 4 -- 1.5" X 1.5" Using Yellow or Gold fabric

Second Border:

1. Cut 4 -- 14.5" X 2.5" Using Red Fabric
2. Cut 4 -- 2.5" X 2.5" Using Green Fabric

Bias binding 72 - 80 " of Red.

I invite you to share your quilts with our website visitors. If you would like to have your quilts shown please contact me at: [lindab@compuquilt.com](mailto:lindab@compuquilt.com).

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