

Block 71 – Meags & Me

General instructions :

The measurements given for cutting include seam allowances of 7 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ "), rounded to 15 mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") for two seams. Make any necessary adjustments.

*The measurements in the explanatory diagrams do not include seam allowances, except for those diagrams that specify "*Seam allowances included".*

The raw-edge technique is used for the appliqués. Do not add a seam allowance to the templates. Trace each shape onto the smooth side of the double-sided fusible web.

Make sure that each piece is in the right direction so that it is identical to the pattern on the right side. Loosely cut around each marked piece. With a hot iron and using steam, fuse each piece to the wrong side of fabric of sufficient size. Then cut the layers on the marked line.

Cutting :

- *From one ecru fabric for the background, cut the following:*
 - *one 27.5 cm (11") A square; extra fabric is allowed when cutting to facilitate working the appliqués*
- *From one assortment of red and pink fabrics:*
 - *the various appliqué elements, using the templates*

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Assembly :

Diagram 1: Remove the paper film from the fusible web lining each appliqué piece. Then referring to the diagram, position the various elements on the right side of the A square. Fuse your pieces with a hot iron, using steam.

Work blanket stitch around each piece, with thread that coordinates with the fabric. Work the embroidery indicated on the pattern with coordinating embroidery floss.



* Marges de couture comprises
* Seam allowances included

Diagram 2: Recut the appliqued and embroidered block to 26.5 x 26.5 cm (10¹/₂" x 10¹/₂"), seam allowances included.

