

2025 - Whirligig Garden Stitch Along – Week 9

Whirligig Leaves and Stems –turned-edge applique

The technique for this turned- edge applique is the same as the heart whirligig.

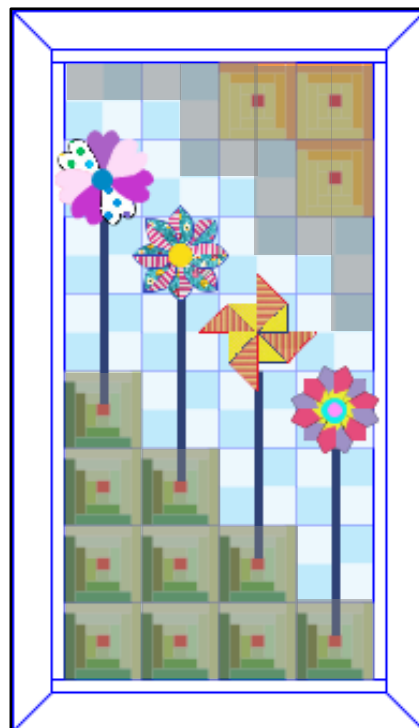
Supplies Needed:

- The remainder of the fabrics used in the foreground log cabin blocks or fabrics of your choice
- Fabric scissors
- Quilters Select Print & Fuse Lite or similar printable, fusible stabilizer
- Quilters Select Glue Stick if not using a fusible stabilizer

Turned-Edge Applique Technique – leaves

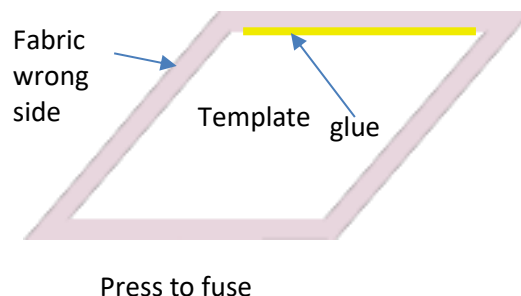
Note : Print templates at 100%. Verify the image printed accurately by measuring the square. Square should measure 1".

- Print leaf templates onto the non-shiny side of Select Print & Fuse Lite or Select Print & Piece.
- Cut printed leaves (approx 12) along the printed line. Arrange on wrong side of leaf fabrics, fusible side down & leaving at least ½" between leaves for seam allowance.
- Fuse using a low temperature iron (or use a glue stick if not fusing)
- Cut ¼" away from template to allow for ¼" seam allowance.
- Glue baste the edges, one side at a time, folding fabric around the edge of the template & adhering it to the non-fusible side of the template.
- *Tip: There is no need to remove the Print & Fuse or Print & Piece. When wet, half of the fibers will dissipate. The remaining fibers will create a slight loft to the applique.*



Pro Tip:

This is a great opportunity to use up those scraps!

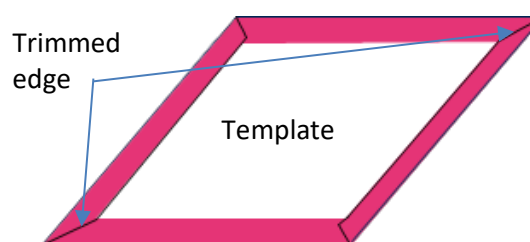
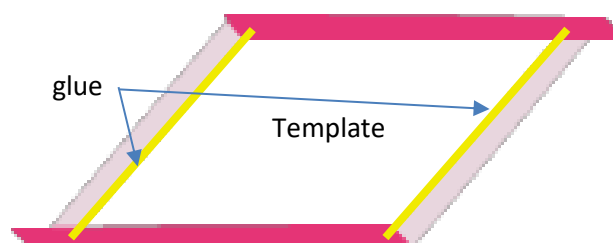
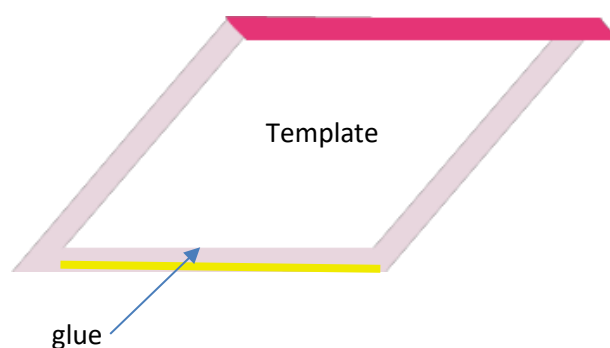


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Turned Edge Applique Technique – leaves continued

- Apply glue to the opposite edge and fold fabric over to secure.
- Glue & fold the remaining two edges.
- Trim overhanging edges.

Make 12...or more



Turned Edge Applique Technique – stems

- Cut (4) fabric strips 1 x 22 inches (Large), 1 x 15 inches (Small).
- Cut (8) strips of Print & Fuse 3/8 x 11 inches.
- Place 2 strips end to end & centered, on the back of the stem fabric.
- Leave ¼ inch of fabric overhanging one short end.
- Fuse using a low temperature iron (or use a glue stick if not fusing).
- Apply glue to the trimmed short end and fold fabric over to secure.
- Apply glue to the two long edges and fold fabric over.
- Press.



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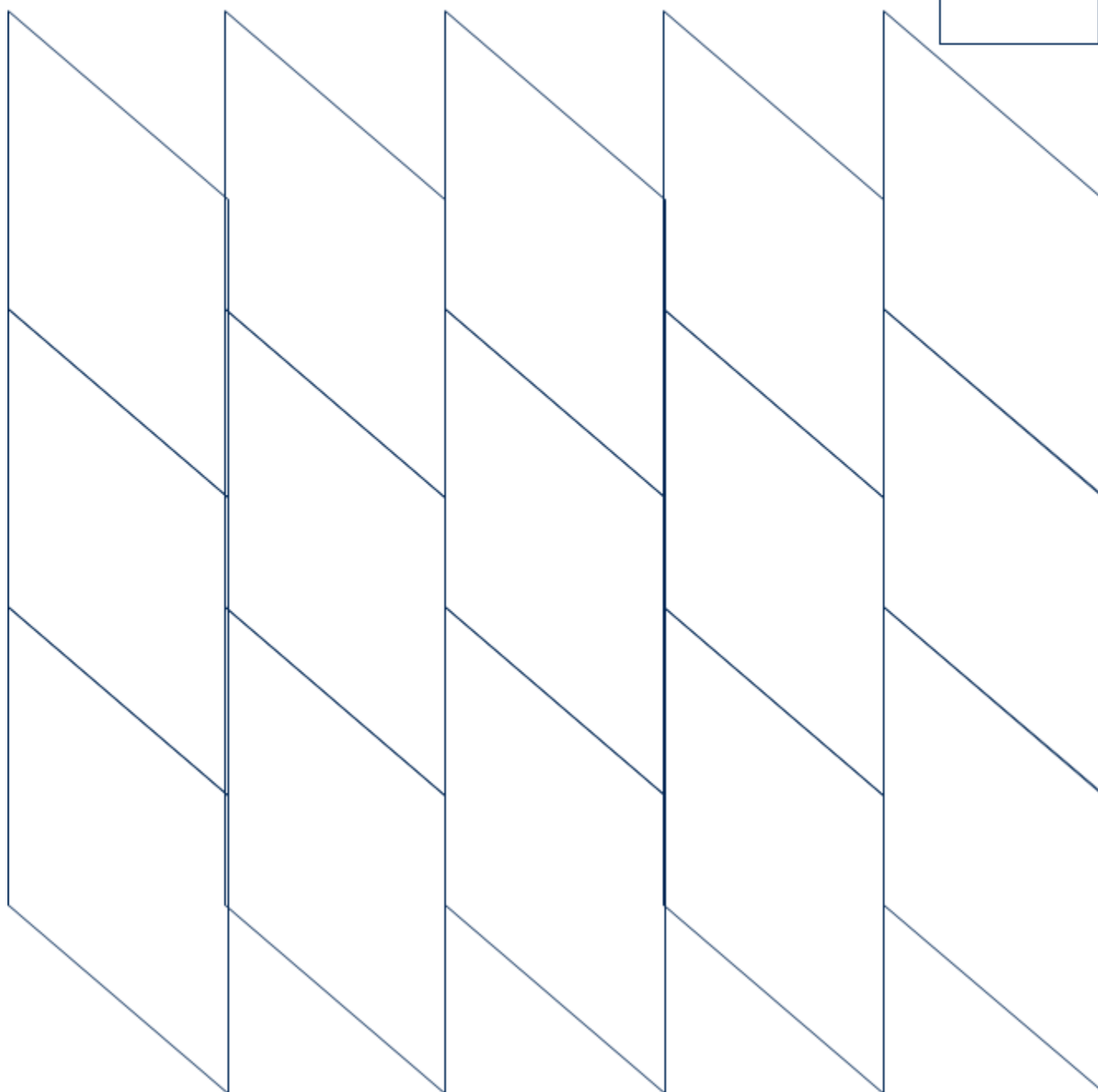
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Small Leaf Templates

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