

## Bloom Medallion Instructions

Items needed to complete this project:

Material

Batting

Water soluble pen or other marking tool

Pins

Embroidery machine

Sewing machine

Thread

Binding clips (optional)

Spray adhesive to hold quilt pieces together (optional)

Fabric Preparations:

Cut your center piece to be 7in x 7in for your small medallion and 9in x 9in for medium medallion.

Cut 8 pieces that are 7in x 6in for the small medallion or 9in x 8in for the medium medallion.

Directions:

Place medium cutaway stabilizer in hoop.

Stitch out your designs and set aside. Do not trim yet.

Using the curved template provided, trace around your design making sure it is centered toward the top of the wedge.

Add a 1/4 inch to the straight stitching lines on each side of the wedge.

Cut out using the extra 1/4 inch on the sides.

Trace the center circle around the center design making sure it looks centered.

Cut out your center circle. Set aside.

Stitching the medallion together:

Lay your pieces out how you would like them.

Take two wedges and stitch them together.

Repeat until you have 4 sets of two stitched together.

Take two sets and stitch them together.

Repeat until you have 2 sets of 4 panels.

Lay the two panels right sides together and stitch opposite sides together to close the circle.

Press seams open and adjust as needed.

Complete a final press.

Finishing center circle options:

Bind it and stitch to outer circle using zig zag, blanket stitch or straight stitch.

Zigzag around the center circle and cover with satin stitch or decorative stitch.

Use interfacing, stitch around 1/4 inch, cut slit, turn right side out, press, and fuse if using fusible interfacing.

Finishing Techniques - Option 1:

Create quilt sandwich: batting, completed Dresden right side up, backing right side facing embroidery.

Stitch around leaving part of one wedge open.

Trim, turn inside out, press, stitch opening shut and quilt as needed.

Finishing Techniques - Option 2:

Create quilt sandwich: embroidery top, batting, backing wrong side facing batting.

Pin or spray adhesive to hold together.

Quilt as desired.

Trim curves and bind as regular quilted item.

You have completed your Bloom Where You Are Planted masterpiece!

