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I love to make appliqué quilts but hate to cut the pieces. I found it particularly tedious to cut around multiple curves and almost impossible to cut a perfect circle. Die-cut roses, made with dies from AccuQuilt, have solved all these problems for me.

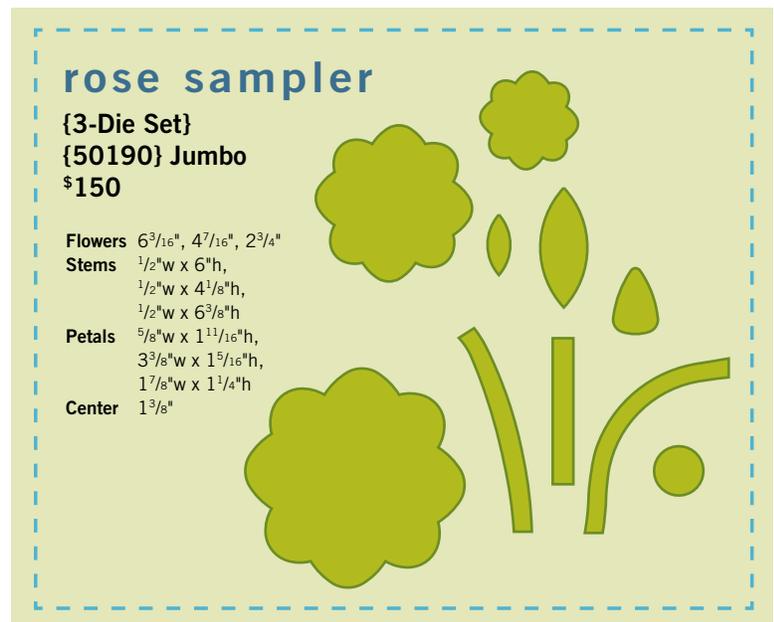
Now I can just roll my fabric through my AccuQuilt Studio™ Fabric Cutter and cut as many perfectly matched pieces with curves and circles that I need. I can create a quilt made of all the same block or a sampler quilt using one of each of the AccuQuilt blocks. I also can use these die-cut pieces to make my own rose designs for blocks or borders.

BLOCK SIZE

These appliqué pieces have been sized to use on a 12" quilt block. Cut 12½" squares for the background to allow for a ¼" seam allowance all around. To make smaller blocks cut smaller pieces with the dies and size your background squares accordingly.

APPLIQUÉ TIPS

- The AccuQuilt shapes are sized for hand appliqué or sewing machine appliqué.
- If you choose hand appliqué, turn under outside edges a very scant ¼" for the seam allowances to avoid significantly changing the size of the appliqué shapes.
- For hand appliqué, snip the curved and inside point edges about ⅛" so the curves and points will fold in neatly. Pin or baste the pieces in place, then use your needle to turn the edges under as you sew the appliqué pieces in place on the background fabric.
- For sewing machine appliqué, cut fabric pieces with your choice of fusible web already pressed in place. Simply follow the instructions to adhere fusible web to the fabrics you have selected for flowers, leaves, buds and stems. Then stack the fabrics and cut flower pieces in one pass through the AccuQuilt Studio™ cutter. After the pieces are cut, fuse them to the background squares. You will have a perfect fit every time.
- Sewing machine appliqué designs can be stitched in place around the outside edges of each piece using an appliqué stitch or other decorative stitch found on your sewing machine. Some fusible webs do not require sewing around the outside edges.
- When you have completed all the blocks needed for your quilt, sew them together to create a beautiful quilt top. You'll love the look of perfectly cut designs—and the fact that you created them so quickly with the AccuQuilt Studio™ cutter!

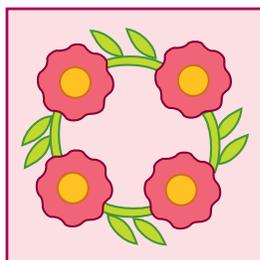


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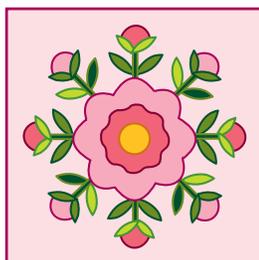
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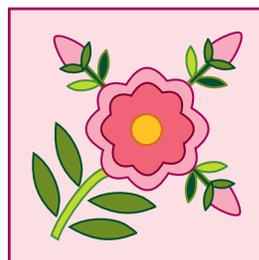
Swag Border Design



Single Rose Wreath



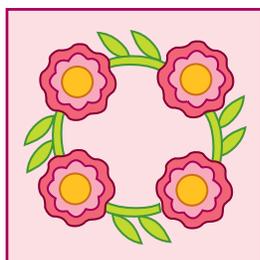
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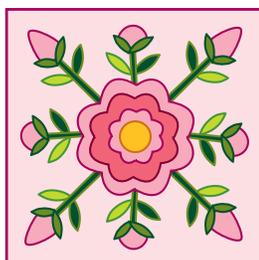
Rose of Sharon



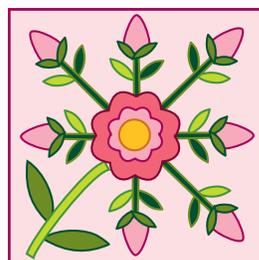
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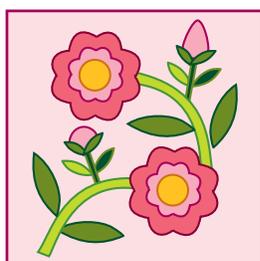
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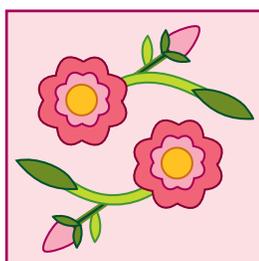
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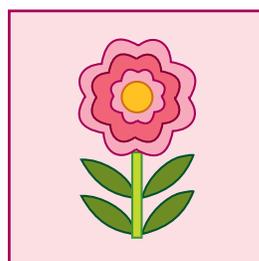
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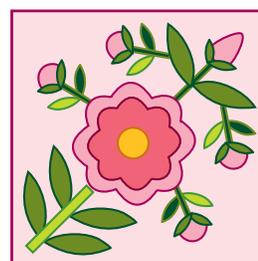
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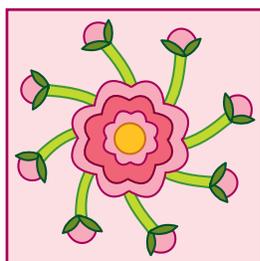
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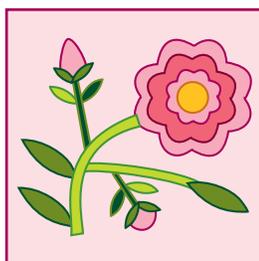
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Winning Rose



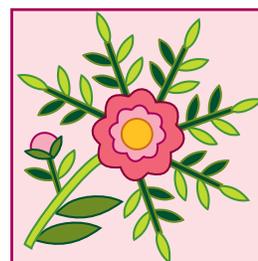
Windblown Rose



Sun Kissed Rose



Rose Sprig



Rose Vine

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