MAY 2010 BLOCK-A-MONTH "CHEERY CHERRY APPLIQUE"

Fabric Requirements: 8-1/2" unfinished block Questions-contact:

Background: Any yellow solid or small print that reads solid;

Cut one 8-1/2" square

Leaves: Any green print

Stem: Any brown solid or small print that reads solid

Cherries: Three different red prints

You will also need a lightweight fusible web

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Instructions:

The block photo on the next page (email recipients) or on the reverse of this page (paper newsletter recipients) is also your layout diagram. The individual pattern pieces are shown below and have already been reversed for you and each piece includes its position number on the final pattern layout. Trace each piece just as shown onto the paper side of your fusible web and then cut each pattern piece out leaving about ¼" all around the shapes. Follow the manufacturer's directions to bond the fusible web to the wrong side of the desired appliqué fabric – be sure to let cool. Cut the pattern piece out on the solid outline. Peel off the webbing paper and fuse each piece to the 8-1/2" background square according to the layout diagram. Each cherry overlaps the bottom of its stem by approximately ¼". The left leaf overlaps the right leaf and these two leaves overlap the top of the stem. Do not finish the edges of your appliqué – the winner of the blocks can select the method for finishing.



