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Requirements

10.5" (27cm) square green fabric 10" (25cm) square red fabric 3" (7.6cm) square black fabric 10.5" (27cm) square backing fabric 10" x 13" (25cm x 33cm) fusible adhesive Coordinating thread

10.5" (27cm) square wadding/batting ~20" (50cm) coordinating ribbon Iron
Sewing machine
Basic sewing kit
Curved safety pins (optional)

Construction

- Trace the poppy outline onto the paper side of the fusible adhesive. Cut it out roughly and use
 an iron to stick it to the back of the red fabric. Cut the poppy out accurately. Find the centre of
 the green square. Peel off the paper from the back of the poppy shape and place it centrally,
 shiny side down, on the right side of the square of green fabric. Use an iron to stick the poppy
 shape to the green fabric.
- Repeat for the black centre of the poppy.
- Layer the wadding and green square, smoothing the fabric. Tack/baste or pin with curved safety pins to secure the layers. Using a zig-zag stitch/free-motion, applique the black poppy centre and then the red poppy shape to the green square/wadding. Quilt around the outside of the poppy.
- Arrange the raw edges of the ribbon at the top of the green square, 1/4" 1/2" (0.6cm 1.3cm) from each side, so the loop is in centre. Take care not to twist the ribbon. Pin in place.
- With right sides together, line up the raw edges of the backing fabric and green square. Leaving a 3" 4" (7.6cm 10.1cm) gap for turning, stitch all the way round using a 1/4" (0.6cm) seam allowance. Snip the corners and turn through the gap, pushing out the corners. Press well, making sure the fabric at the turning gap is turned under. Close the gap by hand using a ladder stitch (or close when top stitching).
- Top stitch around the square, approximately 1/4" (0.6cm) from the edge.
- Hang in your window.



POPPY TEMPLATES

