

Gratitude Blooms

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Banner size: each approximately 16½" x 36" before tab attachment



BANNER FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Yardages are based on 40" wide, unwashed fabric.

A. Pattern #25518 – MUL1	1 panel
B. Pattern #25519 – GRE1	3/8 yard
C. Pattern #25520 – BLU1	3/8 yard
D. Pattern #25520 – GRE1	3/8 yard
E. Pattern #25521 – BLU1	1/2 yard
F. Pattern #25521 – PIN1	1/2 yard
G. Pattern #25522 – PUR1	1/2 yard
H. Pattern #25522 – LTORA1	1/4 yard
I. Pattern #25522 – GRY1	1 3/8 yards
Backing	2 1/4 yards
Batting	three 17 1/2" x 37" pieces
Fusible web (18"-wide lightweight)	2 1/2 yards

Additional supplies: template plastic, 6 decorative buttons for tabs.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. 1/4" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Label pieces and keep together until ready to sew. These instructions are based on unwashed fabrics. Prepare templates for pieces A, B, C, large and small flower. WOF=width of fabric from selvage to selvage. LOF=length of fabric parallel to selvage.

A. Pattern #25518 – MUL1 (panel):

1. Fussy cut each panel block to 11" x 15".

B. Pattern #25519 – GRE1 (words):

1. Cut one each of template A, B, and C, referring to section D of instructions.

C. Pattern #25520 – BLU1 (leaves):

1. Cut one each of template A, B, and C, referring to section D of instructions.

D. Pattern #25520 – GRE1 (leaves):

1. Cut one each of template A, B, and C, referring to section D of instructions.

E. Pattern #25521 – BLU1 (zigzag):

For Banner #2:

1. Cut two 1 1/2" x 13" strips LOF
2. Cut two 1 1/2" x 15" strips from remaining WOF

F. Pattern #25521 – PIN1 (zigzag):

For Banner #1 and 3:

1. Cut four 1 1/2" x 13" strips LOF
2. Cut four 1 1/2" x 15" strips from remaining WOF

G. Pattern #25522 – PUR1 (medallion):

1. To make six tabs for banners: Cut two 4 1/2" strips. Subcut six 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.
2. Cut fifty large petals and one Joy referring to sections E and F of instructions.

H. Pattern #25522 – LTORA1 (medallion):

1. Cut forty-five small petals referring to section E of instructions.

I. Pattern #25522 – GRY1 (medallion):

NOTE: This is a directional print.

1. Cut two 2 1/2" strips WOF. Subcut three 2 1/2" x 17" strips for top of banners.
2. Cut two 18" strips. Subcut three 17" x 18" rectangles and six 2 1/2" x 17" LOF strips for sides of banners.

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. Frame the panels: (refer to banner images for fabric direction)

1. Stitch one 1 1/2" x 15" strip Fabric E to each side of the panel block for Banner #2. Press seams toward border.
2. Stitch one 1 1/2" x 13" strip Fabric E to the top and bottom of the panel block for Banner #2. Press seams toward border.
3. Repeat steps 1-3 with remaining two panel blocks and Fabric F strips.

B. Complete the banners:

1. Sew one 2 1/2" x 17" LOF strip of Fabric I to each side of the panel block. Press seams to border.
2. Sew one 2 1/2" x 17" WOF strip of Fabric I to the top of the panel block. Press seams to border.
3. Sew one 17" x 18" rectangle of Fabric I to the bottom of the panel block. Press seam to rectangle.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 with remaining two panel blocks.

C. Cutting the curves for each banner:

1. Using the A template for Banner #1, mark and cut the bottom curve. Repeat to cut the bottom curves on Banner #2 and #3 using the B and C templates.

D. Apply appliqué curves to banners:

1. Using templates A, B and C wrong side up, trace three of each template on the paper side of the fusible web. Cut out leaving 1/4" around each piece.
2. Fuse one of each template to the wrong side of Fabrics B, C and D. Cut out pieces on the marked lines. Remove paper backing.
3. Arrange the three template A pieces on the bottom of Banner #1 with the Fabric D piece 4" from the curved bottom edge. Fuse in place. Machine appliqué using your favorite method.
4. Repeat step 3 with the template B pieces on Banner #2 and template C pieces on Banner #3.

E. Flowers:

1. Trace fifty large petals onto fusible web. Rough cut the petals and fuse to wrong side of Fabric G. Cut out petals. Randomly create ten large five petal flowers on the banners and fuse using manufacturer's instructions.
2. Trace forty-five small petals onto fusible web. Rough cut the petals and fuse to the wrong side of Fabric H. Cut out petals. Randomly create nine small five petal flowers on the banners and fuse using manufacturer's instructions.
3. Machine appliqué petals in place using your favorite method.

F. Joy:

1. Trace the word "Joy" from the template given onto fusible web, rough cut, and fuse to the wrong side of Fabric G. Cut out and fuse to Banner #2 using manufacturer's instructions. Machine appliqué in place using your favorite method.

G. Tabs:

1. Turn under 1/4" on all sides of the 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle. Press well. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Topstitch close to edge using matching thread. Repeat to make a total of six tabs.

FINISHING:

1. Layer batting, backing right side up, and banner top wrong side up. Pin and sew 1/4" seam all around edge of banner, leaving an opening for turning. Trim batting and backing even with top. Turn right side out, paying attention to corners. Whipstitch opening closed. Repeat for each banner.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Attach tabs to banners using decorative buttons.

Note: These banners are perfect to add embellishments on the panel blocks or flowers! Beads, buttons, embroidery, sequins — the possibilities are endless!

**Template A for
Banner #1
Enlarge 200%
Full size: 4" x 16½"**

**Cut 1 each from
these fabrics:**

- B. Pattern #25519 – GRE1**
- C. Pattern #25520 – BLU1**
- D. Pattern #25520 – GRE1**

**Trim guide for bottom
of Banner #1**

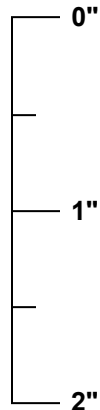
**Template B for
Banner #2
Enlarge 200%
Full size: 4" x 16½"**

**Cut 1 each from
these fabrics:**

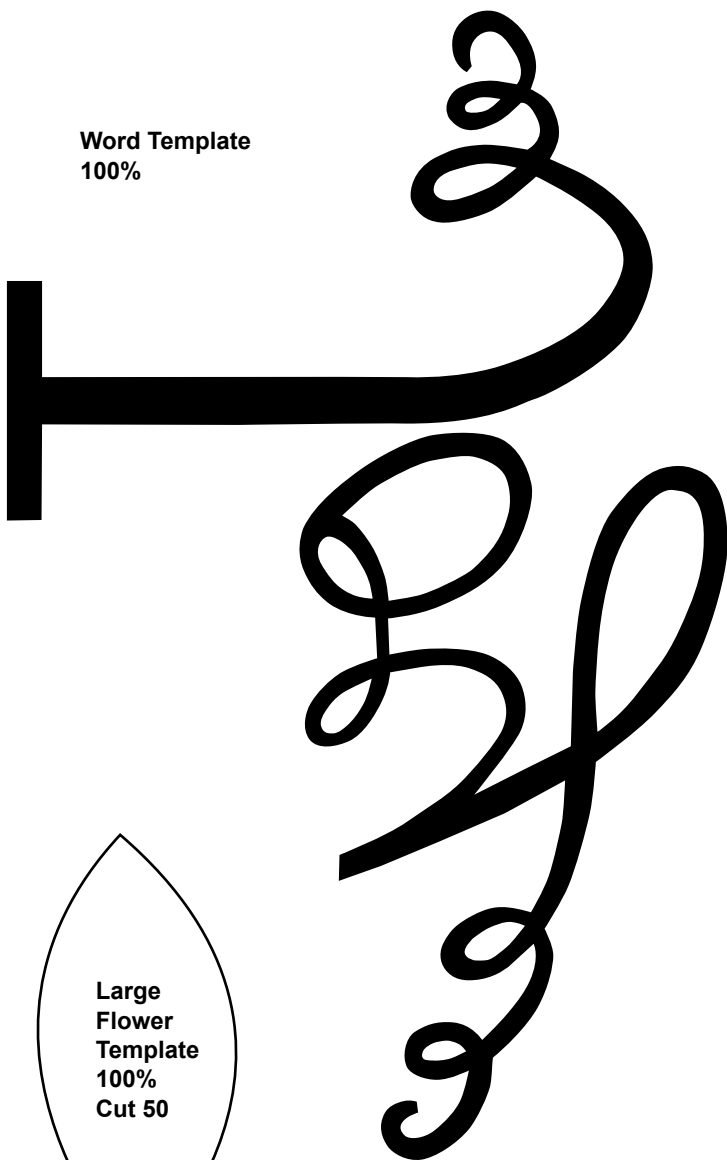
- B. Pattern #25519 – GRE1**
- C. Pattern #25520 – BLU1**
- D. Pattern #25520 – GRE1**

**Trim guide for bottom
of Banner #2**

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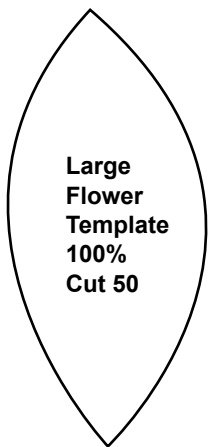
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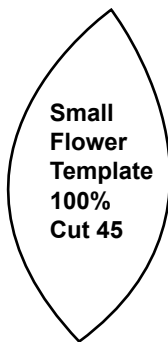
Template C for
Banner #3
Enlarge 200%
Full size: 4" x 16½"

Cut 1 each from
these fabrics:

- B. Pattern #25519 – GRE1
- C. Pattern #25520 – BLU1
- D. Pattern #25520 – GRE1

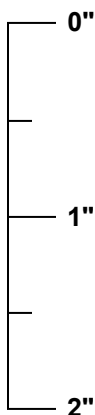


Large
Flower
Template
100%
Cut 50



Small
Flower
Template
100%
Cut 45

Trim guide for bottom
of Banner #3



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