

Spring Has Sprung

Designed and created especially for Pfaff
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Spring can come anytime with our quick-to-stitch floral banner. Use your favorite spring colors to create your own personalized version.

Supplies You'll Need:

NOTE: For continuous outdoor use, you should use ripstop nylon or other outdoor fabrics. However...for our pretty “spring” sheer look, we used nylon/poly sheers...just avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight (will cause fading and sunrot).

- Pfaff sewing machine
- 5/8 yd background fabric
- Small pieces of 3 shades of purple/pink and 3 shades of green (6 different colors total)
- Polyester sewing thread – 1 to coordinate with purple/pinks and 1 to coordinate with greens
- Water-soluble stabilizer
- Water-soluble marking pen
- 1/2” dowel or other rod for hanging
- Heavy fishing line for hanging
- Fusible web for flowers and leaves

Let's Get Started:

1. On paper side of fusible web, trace 4 each of the following pattern pieces:
 - A – light pink/purple
 - B – dark pink/purple
 - C – medium pink/purple



- D – light, medium and dark green
2. Rough-cut out the traced patterns and fuse to the appropriate colored fabrics. Cut out pattern pieces on lines.
 3. Cut a piece 20" x 25" from base fabric (blue)
 4. On the center of the base fabric, draw a 9" diameter circle.
 5. Remove paper backing from pattern pieces. Position flowers and leaves around drawn circle using picture as guide. Fuse in place.
 6. Thread machine with light pink/purple thread. Set machine for a 1.5mm wide x 0.8mm length zigzag. Zigzag around all edges of the flower, beginning with the top two edges of the small center section. Change thread to leaf colors and repeat to stitch around leaves.
 7. Fold under and stitch a double ¼" hem on side and bottom edges of banner.
 8. Fold under ¼" on top raw edge. Folder under 1 ½" hem and use a decorative stitch to topstitch close to edge to form rod pocket. If your fabric has a fringed selvage (as mine did) you can simply fold under the 1 ½" top edge and topstitch using a decorative stitch.
 9. Slide dowel or rod through pocket.
 10. Tie nylon cord to ends of rod.

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