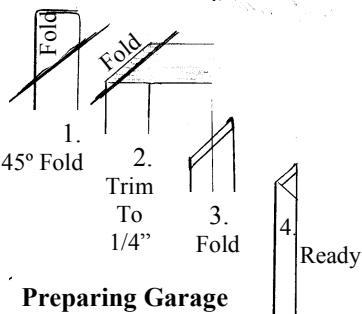


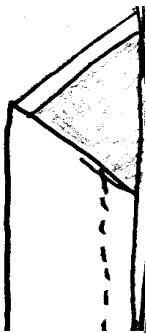
Adding the Oval Band

Here is one quarter of the oval. Trace out the full oval using the outer edge of the oval given onto freezer paper or other large sheet. Use that sheet to trace the line onto your block with a pencil or carefully with permanent marker (That line will be covered by the band itself.) Be sure you are outside all appliqué! Then cut and fold a 2" bias strip in half and stitch with a quarter inch seam **inside the oval** so the raw edge follows the drawn curve. And we will use a "7:30 Garage" to park our end. Next fold the bias over that raw edge and hand stitch along the fold to finish. It is that simple, honest!



Preparing Garage

1. Fold strip to 45 degrees (Think 7:30).
2. Trim 1/4" beyond fold to make "Garage".
3. Then fold strip lengthwise.
4. Strip ready to apply.



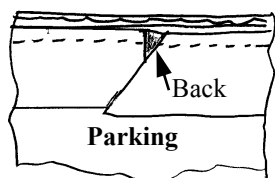
Spring Medallion Oval Band



Here is the method:

1. Using this pattern prepare a COMPLETE oval on Freezer Paper or other large sheet following the outer edge of the line given.
2. Trace the oval onto your block using a mechanical pencil or permanent marker (carefully).
3. Cut/construct a piece of bias (that's 45 degrees to the selvedge edge) that is about 2" by 50".
4. Fold the top edge of the bias strip as shown at left. Trim the flap to 1/4" of the fold to form the "Garage".
5. Fold the bias in half wrong sides together and gentle press without stretching... You know... lift that iron to move and DO NOT slide it!
6. Pin the bias in place on the **INSIDE** of the Oval, so the raw edges of the bias strip just cover over the traced mark.
7. Stitch by machine (Or by hand!) with 1/4" seam starting at the garage, following the oval shape and stopping a few inches short of the garage. Trim the final edge to fit in the garage. Tuck in to garage and complete stitching.
8. Fold the bias strip at stitching and pin down over the raw edges. Now appliqué the folded edge down with matching thread. Press well.
9. Steam or spritz as necessary.

No needle turn! Just tack that folded edge in place!
Easy and Beautiful!



Trim strip end to back of garage so you can park.

Fold binding around to back side of quilt and hand stitch in place.

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