

Squaring Up Your Spring Medallion Center Block

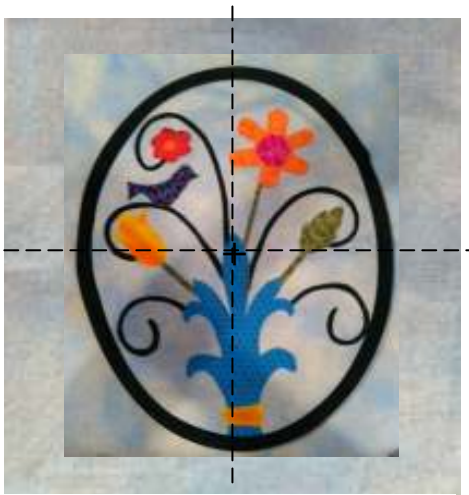


The background for your center block was to be cut 20" minimum. Once your appliqué is complete, you are ready to square up the block to 18 1/2".

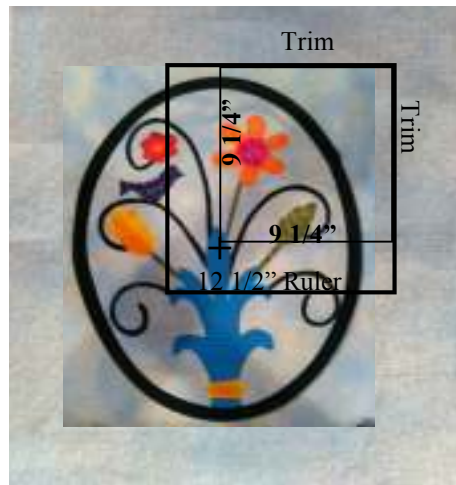
You will need a 12 1/2" square ruler or equivalent, a sharp rotary cutter and a mat at least 20" X 20".

Press the block well. Lay out the block and find the center. The center should be near the tip of FleurDeLis but check for your center by gently folding the block first horizontally and matching the top and bottom of the oval band. Gently finger press to mark middle. Repeat with vertical fold. Where the two finger pressed lines intersect is the center of your block. You can make a small adjustment if need be, but not too much!

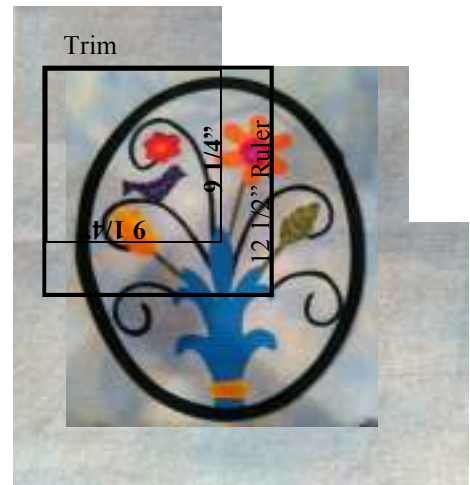
Using those center lines and the 12 1/2" ruler, place the 9 1/4" point of the ruler on the block center, aligning 9 1/4" lines along the creases. This will allow you to trim one corner of the block. Repeat to trim all 4 corners and end up with perfect 18 1/2" center block that has the appliqué centered.



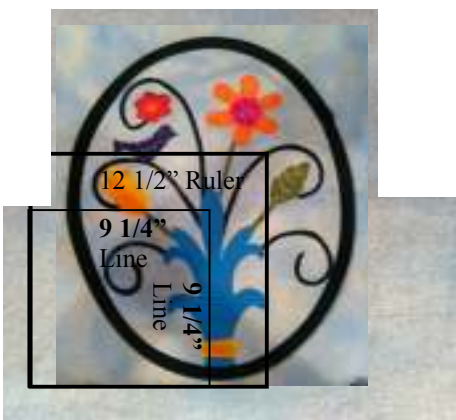
Find the Block Center



Place 9 1/4" Line on Center Lines of Block. Trim.



Turn Ruler and reposition 9 1/4" lines on center lines of block. Trim.



Continue on for all four corners.



Trimmed Block. Yours maybe slightly differently spaced.

Add First Border:



Cut from Dark:
 2 ea. 18 1/2" X 1 1/2"
 2 ea. 20 1/2" X 1 1/2"
 Add the 18 1/2"
 Strips to the top and
 bottom and the 20
 1/2" to the sides.