

QQ Raffle Quilt 2022
Alpine Spring

2022's Raffle Quilt is inspired by an alpine spring. It consists of two alternating triangles: a pieced snow-topped mountain and a lovely needle-turned appliqué snowdrop flower with a tiny bit of simple embroidery. Enjoy!



Block 2: Snowdrop Appliqué

Fabric kit: 1 large triangle of background fabric
green and white fabrics
1/4" strip of green bias binding
2 strands of green embroidery floss (DMC 890)
snowdrop placement layout (your kit will be for one, two, or three flowers)

Technique: Needle-turn appliqué

Please handle the background fabric as delicately as possible. It is cut on the bias and is easily distorted. Please note that some kits have one, some two, and some three flowers.

I have marked where the base of the leaves will be; approximately 3 1/2" up from the bottom point. The triangle is inverted, therefore the point will be at the bottom.

1. Using your usual method, transfer the snowdrop sketch to the background fabric.
2. Trace and cut out the leaves, petals, and ovaries.
3. Start your appliqué with the stem or stems depending on your pattern. Pin the bias binding along the stem layout. Start stitching at the bottom of the stem and stitch your way up to the top of the stem. At this juncture, in order to make a 1/8" stem from the 1/4" bias, carefully trim off the fold on the other side of the stem. Making a nice point, needle-turn the other side and stitch down to the bottom. Follow with the other stems if your pattern has more.
4. Appliqué the green leaves in the order listed on the pattern.
5. Appliqué the white flower petals, followed by the green ovary, in the order listed on the pattern.
6. Using a simple stemstitch, embroider the short stem (peduncle) with 2 strands of the green embroidery floss.