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♡ Supplies:

10" x 10" square of woven cotton fabric (to be trimmed down to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" scrap of dotted cotton print fabric

Pre-washed 100% wool fabric for appliqué:

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9" white (bunny)

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " off-white or light tan (tail)

18" strip of light green $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide (flower stems)

3" x 4" med. green plaid or solid (leaves)

3" x 4" darker green plaid (leaves)

2" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pink or purple (top middle flower)

1" x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " purple & black check (flower center)

2" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " gray-blue or periwinkle (top right flower)

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " dk purple (flower center)

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2" teal (tulip)

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" multi-color stripe or plaid (flower under bunny)

1" x 1" gold (flower center)

Embroidery floss for appliqué and embroidery

NOTE: I do not use fusible web when doing wool appliqué. If you do, you will have to reverse the pattern pieces!

♡ Instructions:

Cut out appliqué pieces from appropriate fabrics.

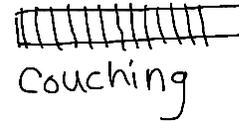
Position cotton ground piece at bottom center of block, with bottom straight edge of ground $\frac{1}{4}$ " up from raw edge of block. Blanket stitch the curved edge to block. Note: you could use fusible web for this step if desired.

Cut two stems $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide by 6" long and one stem $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5" (light green wool). Using cover photo as a guide, position the two 6" stems for the center and right hand flowers, and the 5" stem for the tulip. Curve the stems slightly and butt the lower ends against the ground piece.

Position the rest of the appliqué pieces in place, using the photo as a placement guide. Pin everything when you are happy with placement.

Note: at this stage, you can remove the bunny tail, lower flower and large leaves, and the flower heads. Pin them back in place as you go to keep pins at a minimum.

Stitch stems in place by couching across them with two strands of matching embroidery floss or one strand of wool thread. Stem stitch along the left side of each stem with 3 strands of darker green floss.



Blanket stitch or whipstitch remaining appliqués in place with 2 strands of matching floss, adding in any appliqué pieces you had temporarily removed. Note: I blanket stitched everything except whip stitched the bunny.

Embroider appliqués as noted on pattern pieces.

Use a chalk pencil to draw on the three berry stems. Stemstitch with 3 strands of medium green floss. Stitch ecru French knot berries at ends of stems. Use 3 strands of lighter green floss to make lazy daisy leaves.

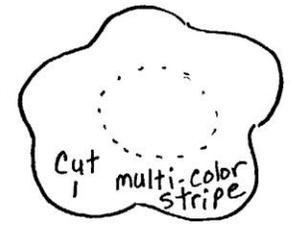
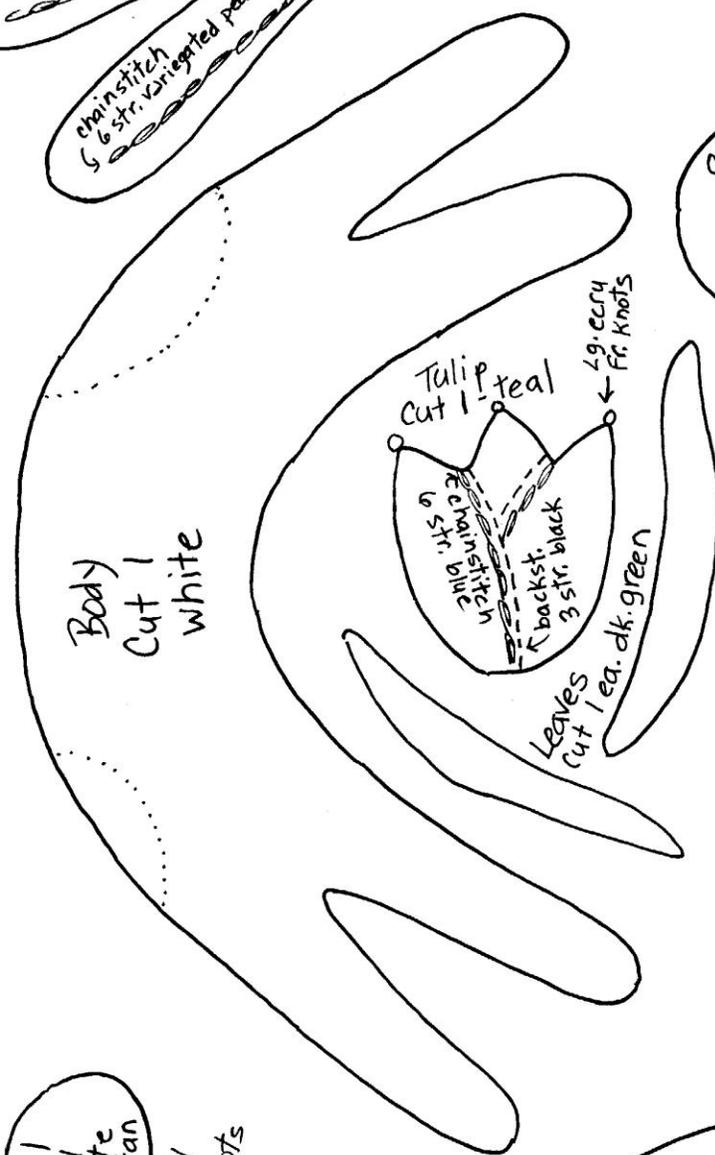
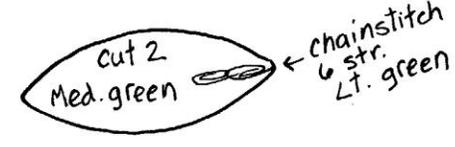
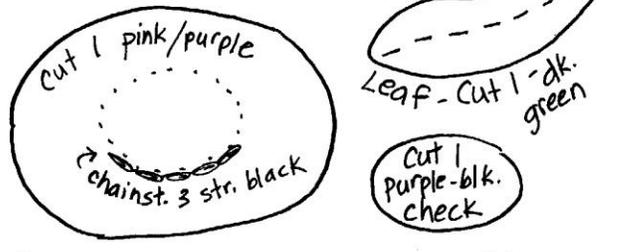
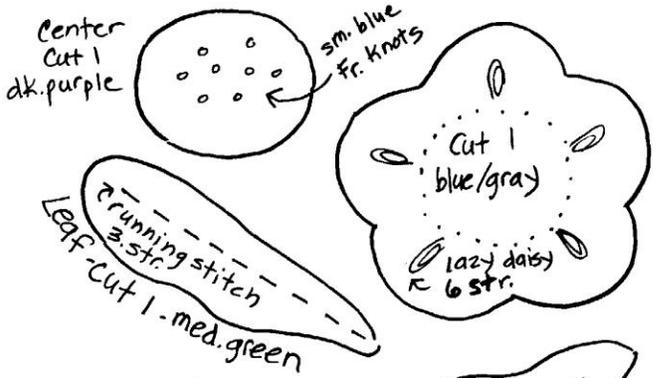
Press block and square up to $9 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 9 \frac{1}{2}''$.

♥ Enjoy!

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* Eye - three or four short stitches w/ 3 str. black. Add sm. white Fr. knot for highlight



Tail 1 Cut 1 off-white or Lt. tan
Cover tail w/ lg. Fr. knots using ecru perle cotton

