

Apple Pie Contest Set

SPECIFICATIONS

Skill Level: Beginner
Wall Hanging Size: 12" x 12"
Pot Holder Size: 7" x 7"

The apple pie baking contest is a big deal at designer Chris Malone's local fair. This wall hanging almost begs for embellishment.

Apple Pie Wall Hanging INSTRUCTIONS

Completing the Background

Step 1. Sew a B strip to a C strip with right sides together along length to make a B-C strip set; press seam toward C strip.

Step 2. Subcut the B-C strip set into eight 1½" B-C units as shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1

Step 3. Join the B-C units to make a B-C strip, alternating orientation of the units as shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2

Step 4. Sew the A rectangle to the B-C strip to complete the center unit as shown in Figure 3.

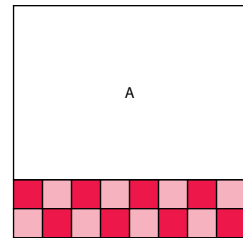







Figure 3

Step 5. Fold and crease the center unit to mark the vertical center.

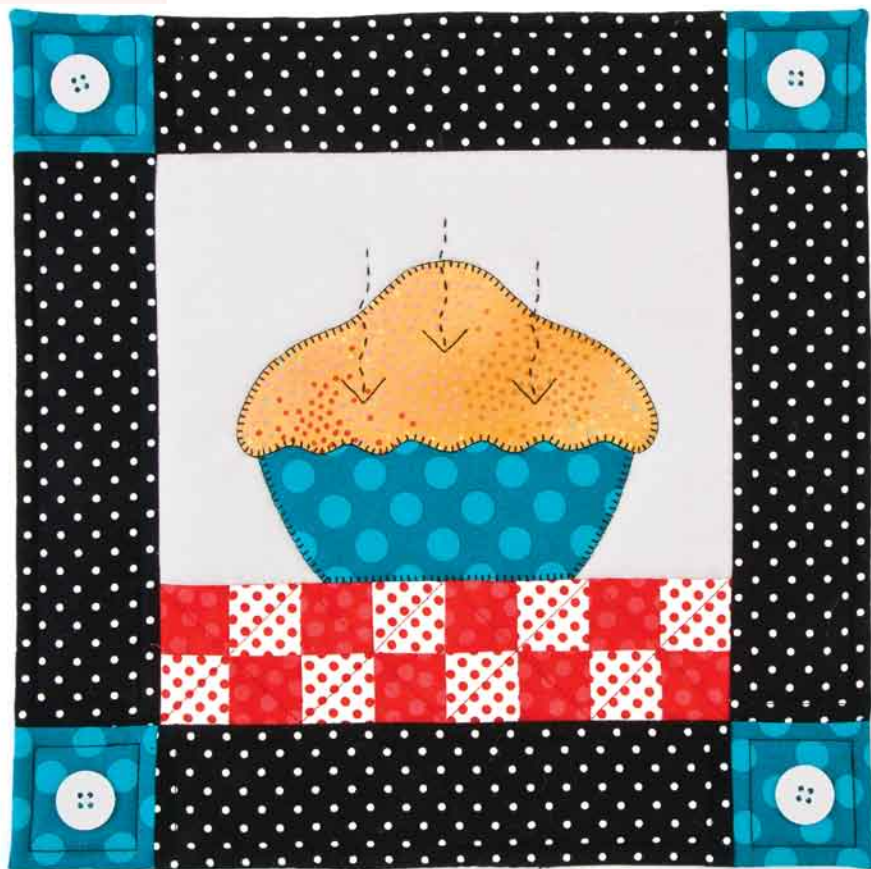
FABRIC Measurements based on 42" usable fabric width.	PATTERN PIECES	#STRIPS & PIECES	CUT	#PIECES	SUBCUT
Scraps dotted fabrics in green, gold and brown			Appliqué pieces as per patterns		
 Fat eighth red dots	C	1	1½" x 13" Appliqué piece as per pattern		
 Fat eighth white with red dots	B	1	1½" x 13"		
 Fat eighth turquoise dots	E	1	2½" x 21" Appliqué piece as per pattern	4	2½" squares
 Fat quarter white dots	A F	1	8½" x 21"	1 1	6½" rectangle 6½" x 6½" square

FABRIC Measurements based on 42" usable fabric width.	PATTERN PIECES	#STRIPS & PIECES	CUT	#PIECES	SUBCUT
 ⅝ yard black with white dots	D G H I	1 1 1 1	2½" x 42" 1" x 42" 12½" x 42"	4 2 2 1 1	8½" strips 6½" strips 7½" strips 1" x 4" strip 12½" backing square 7½" x 7½" backing square

SUPPLIES

- Heat-resistant cotton batting: (2) 12½" x 12½" squares and (2) 7½" x 7½" squares
- Black and white all-purpose thread
- Quilting thread
- ⅛ yard 18"-wide fusible web
- 4 (¾") white buttons
- 1 (⅝") white button
- Black embroidery floss
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

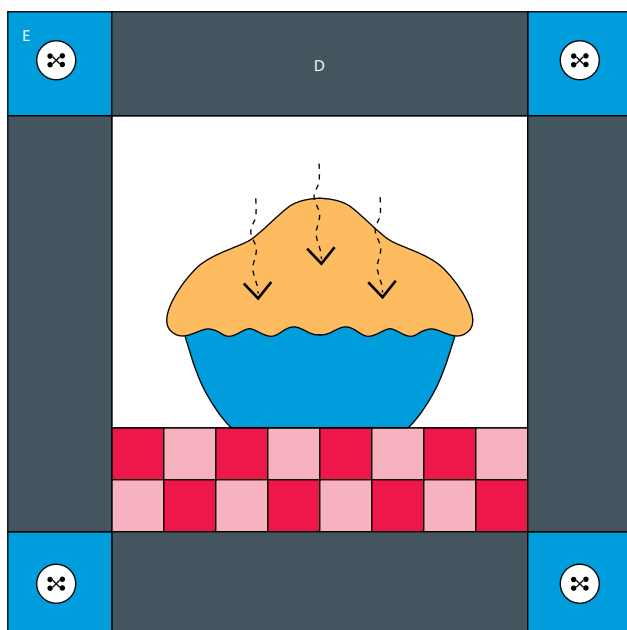




Completing the Appliqué

Step 1. Trace the pie-pan and piecrust shapes given onto the paper side of

the fusible web, leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ " between pieces. Cut out shapes, leaving a margin around each one.



Apple Pie Wall Hanging
Placement Diagram 12" x 12"

Step 2. Fuse shapes to the wrong side of fabrics as directed on patterns for color and number to cut. Cut out shapes on traced lines; remove paper backing.

Step 3. Center the pie-pan shape on A with the bottom of the pan butting against the top edge of the B-C strip; fuse in place.

Step 4. Center and fuse the piecrust shape on the fused pie pan.

Step 5. Using black thread, machine blanket-stitch around the edges of each fused shape.

Completing the Wall Hanging

Step 1. Sew a D strip to opposite sides of the appliqué center; press seams toward D strips.

Step 2. Sew an E square to each end of each remaining D strip; press seams toward D strips.

Step 3. Sew the D-E strips to the remaining sides of the appliqué center to complete the pieced top.

Step 4. Place the pieced top and same-size backing square right sides together and pin to two layered $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " batting squares; sew all around, leaving a 5" opening along the bottom edge.

Step 5. Trim batting close to seam and clip corners; turn right side out through the opening. Press edges flat.

Step 6. Turn and press opening seams to the inside $\frac{1}{4}$ "; hand-stitch opening closed.

Step 7. Quilt as desired by hand or machine.

Step 8. Transfer the pie vent and steam markings from pattern to fabric. Using black thread, machine-stitch two times on the vent lines. Using 2 strands of black embroidery floss, hand-embroider the steam lines with a running stitch.

Step 9. Sew a $\frac{3}{4}$ " white button to the center of each E square to finish.

Apple Pie Pot Holder

INSTRUCTIONS

Completing the Appliqué

Step 1. Trace the apple and stem shapes given onto the paper side of the fusible web, leaving 1/2" between pieces. Cut out shapes, leaving a margin around each one.

Step 2. Fuse shapes to the wrong side of fabrics as directed on patterns for color and number to cut. Cut out shapes on traced lines; remove paper backing.

Step 3. Fold and crease the F square to mark the vertical and horizontal centers.

Step 4. Center the apple shape on F and tuck the stem piece in place; fuse in place.

Step 5. Using black thread, machine blanket-stitch around the edges of each fused shape.

Completing the Pot Holder

Step 1. Sew a G strip to opposite sides and H strips to the top and bottom of the appliquéd F square; press seams toward G and H strips.

Step 2. To make the hanging loop, press the I strip in half along length; unfold and press each long edge to the center crease as shown in

Figure 4. Re-fold in half and topstitch close to the open edge as shown in Figure 5.



Figure 4



Figure 5

Step 3. Fold the loop in half; baste 3/8" in from the top right corner of the H strip as shown in Figure 6.

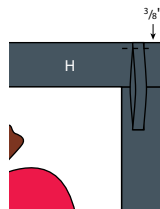


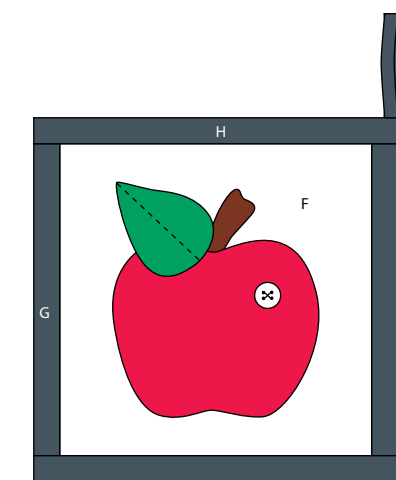
Figure 6

Step 4. Place the pieced top and same-size backing square right sides

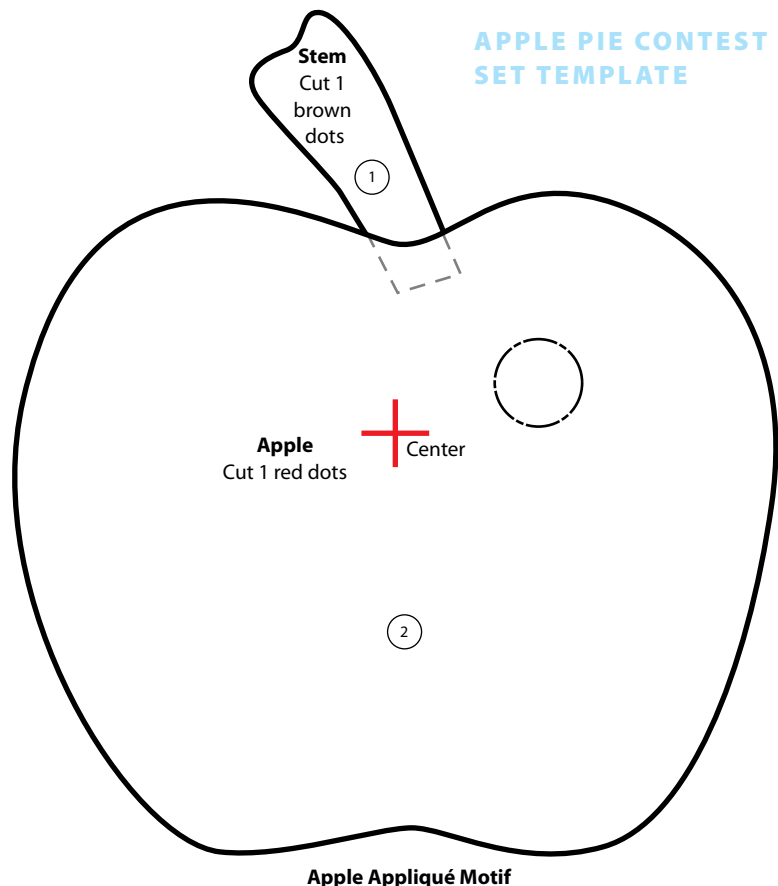


together and pin to two layered 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" batting squares; sew all around, leaving a 3" opening along the bottom edge.

Step 5. Trim batting close to seam and clip corners; turn right side out through the opening. Press edges flat.



Apple Pie Pot Holder
Placement Diagram 7" x 7"



APPLE PIE CONTEST SET TEMPLATE

Apple Appliqué Motif

Step 6. Turn and press opening seams to the inside $\frac{1}{4}$ "; hand-stitch opening closed.

Step 7. Quilt as desired by hand or machine.

Step 8. To make the leaf, trace the leaf pattern onto the wrong side of the green dots; fold the fabric in half with the traced leaf shape on top and pin to the scrap of batting.

Step 9. Sew all around leaf on traced lines. Referring to pattern, make a slash through one layer only of

one fabric side; turn right side out through the opening. Press edges flat; whipstitch the cut edges closed.

Step 10. Position the leaf on the apple referring to the Placement Diagram; machine-stitch through the center of the leaf to attach to the background.

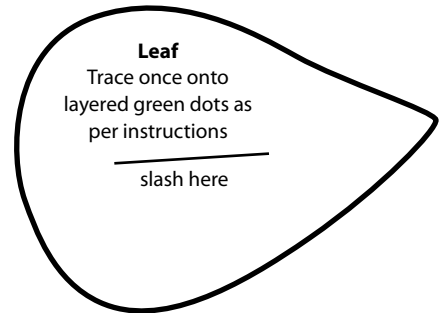
Step 11. Sew the $\frac{5}{8}$ " white button to the apple referring to the pattern for positioning to finish. **Note:** Add the button only if the pot holder is to be used as a decorative accent. **QW**

How to Quilt

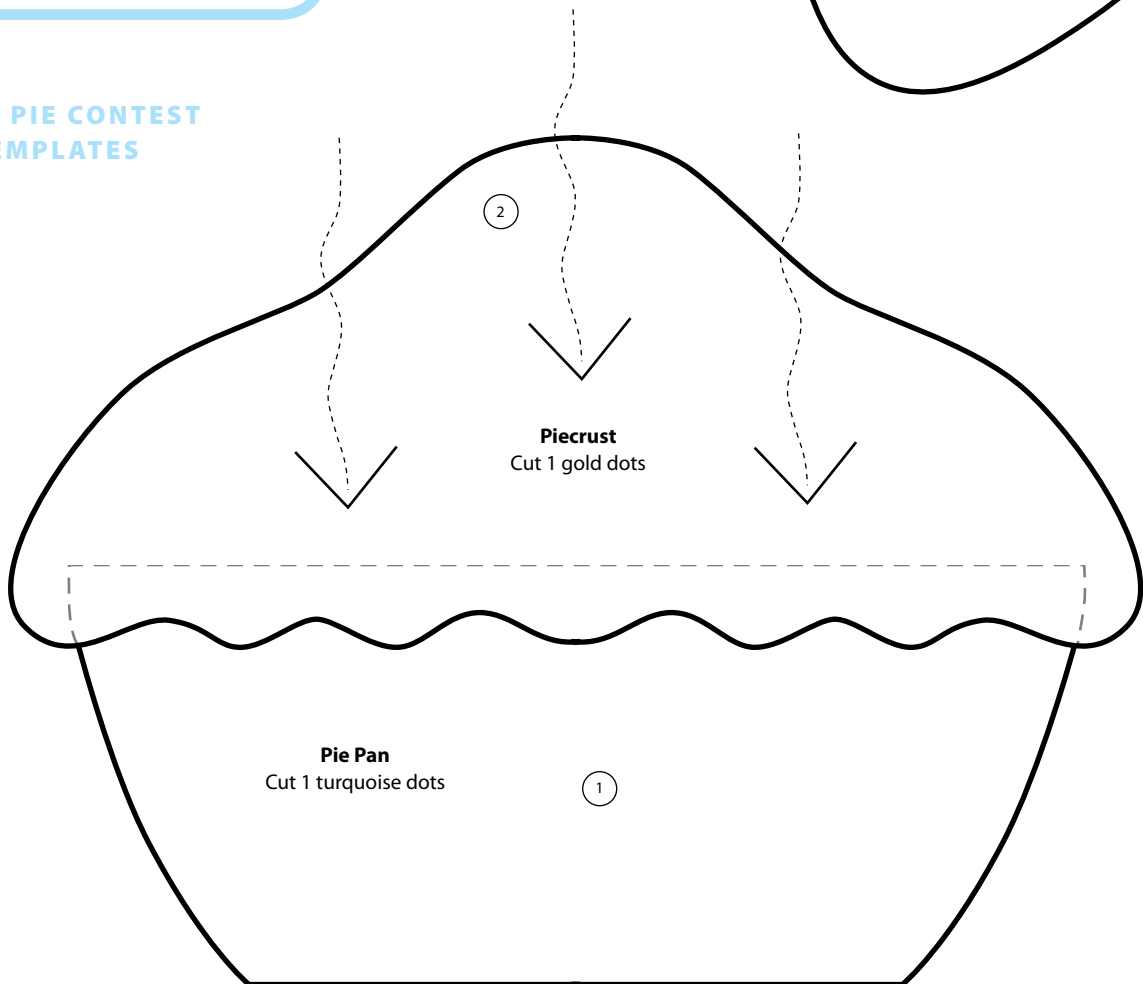
Stitch in the ditch in these utilitarian pieces. Feel free to add decorative details with embroidery floss and buttons if you'll use them decoratively.



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APPLE PIE CONTEST SET TEMPLATES



Pie Appliqué Motif