

Pattern No. 122 of the Mountain Mist Series

(An Appliqued Quilt)

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The story goes that this quilt was started before our Great Grandmother left France, and finished after she came to this country. It was her Bridal Quilt. We have searched for a name for it, but find nothing quite like it. The original quilt was made of homespun material - unbleached muslin as a background, with bright red and green for the design. The materials have held very well, except for the green. It is badly worn but still very beautiful.

DIRECTIONS

1. First make actual size patterns for all the Parts as numbered. To do this, trace the outlines through thin paper, paste onto cardboard or the smooth side of sandpaper, and cut out exactly along the penciled lines. Or transfer directy on cardboard with carbon paper. Sandpaper patterns, placed rough side down on the goods, will not slip in the marking. Mark the Part number on each pattern.

- 2. If there is any doubt about the fastness of the colors, or if there is a possibility of shrinkage, first wash and iron the material. If the top of the quilt is washed before marking the quilt, also shrink the material for the back of the quilt.
- 3. Mark the required number of Parts on each color as listed on the Yardage Chart. Mark on the right side of the material and space the outlines far enough apart to allow for seams (3% or less) when the pieces are cut. DO NOT CUT ALONG THESE LINES, but a seam's width outside. The lines remain to show where to turn under the edges before basting. Cut out and arrange in color groups. Fasten with a single basting stitch so that they will be ready for use.
- 4. Using the white background material, cut two strips 106" x5" for the side borders and two strips 70" x 5" for the end borders. Do not forget to allow for seams on these strips. Next cut two strips 96" x 8" for the lengthwise inner borders nine strips 18" x 8" for the fill-in inner borders. From the remaining material cut 12 blocks which are 18 square. Again, do not forget to allow for seams. These are finished dimensions.

pencil. Baste Part 1 (red) into position with the points following the creases of the block. With Part 1 as a guide add Part 2 between the points. From the union of the four Part 2s, place Part 3 (green) and baste to the background. Fold the block diagonally and crease gently. On these soft creases place the four Part 4s (green) as shown on the Diagram of the block.

- 6. Before applique work, we suggest that you baste under the seams of all the parts of the design. Clip the curved seams so that they may be turned under evenly. Applique with a fine shadow stitch, using the same color thread as the piece to be appliqued.
- 7. When the twelve blocks have been appliqued, make lengthwise panels by joining four blocks with 18 x 8 strips between. Three of these panels are needed for the quilt. Join the entire top by joining these long panels with the 96 x 8 inner borders. Complete with the 5" outer borders.

QUILTING SUGGESTIONS

You are now ready for the final step - the quilting. We have given you our suggestions for quilting this quilt which are the same as the original quilt. You may make your own perforated marking pattern by following the outlines of these designs with an unthreaded needle on your sewing machine. Use a fine sand-



