

Poinsettia and Dove Appliqué



A suggestion for using this applique - set it diagonally on a quilt square, and add borders as desired.

Fabric Suggestions:

Dove ~ cut one wing and one body from white-on white floral for a subtle elegance.

Poinsettias ~ use a different red fabric for each flower, cutting 8 petals for each of the 3 flowers.

Flower centres ~ use a gold or dark gold print for the centres

Leaves and Ring ~ cut 1 ring and 11 leaves from various green prints

Appliqué Suggestions:

This is sized to print a pattern 6" in size, which will fit an 8 to 10" block. Enlarge as needed for your project.

Appliqué to block foundation, using fusible iron-on techniques, or use your favourite appliqué method.

The ring is not centred on the block, but slightly higher to accommodate the leaves and flowers.

(The centre of the appliqué is indicated on the pattern with a star)

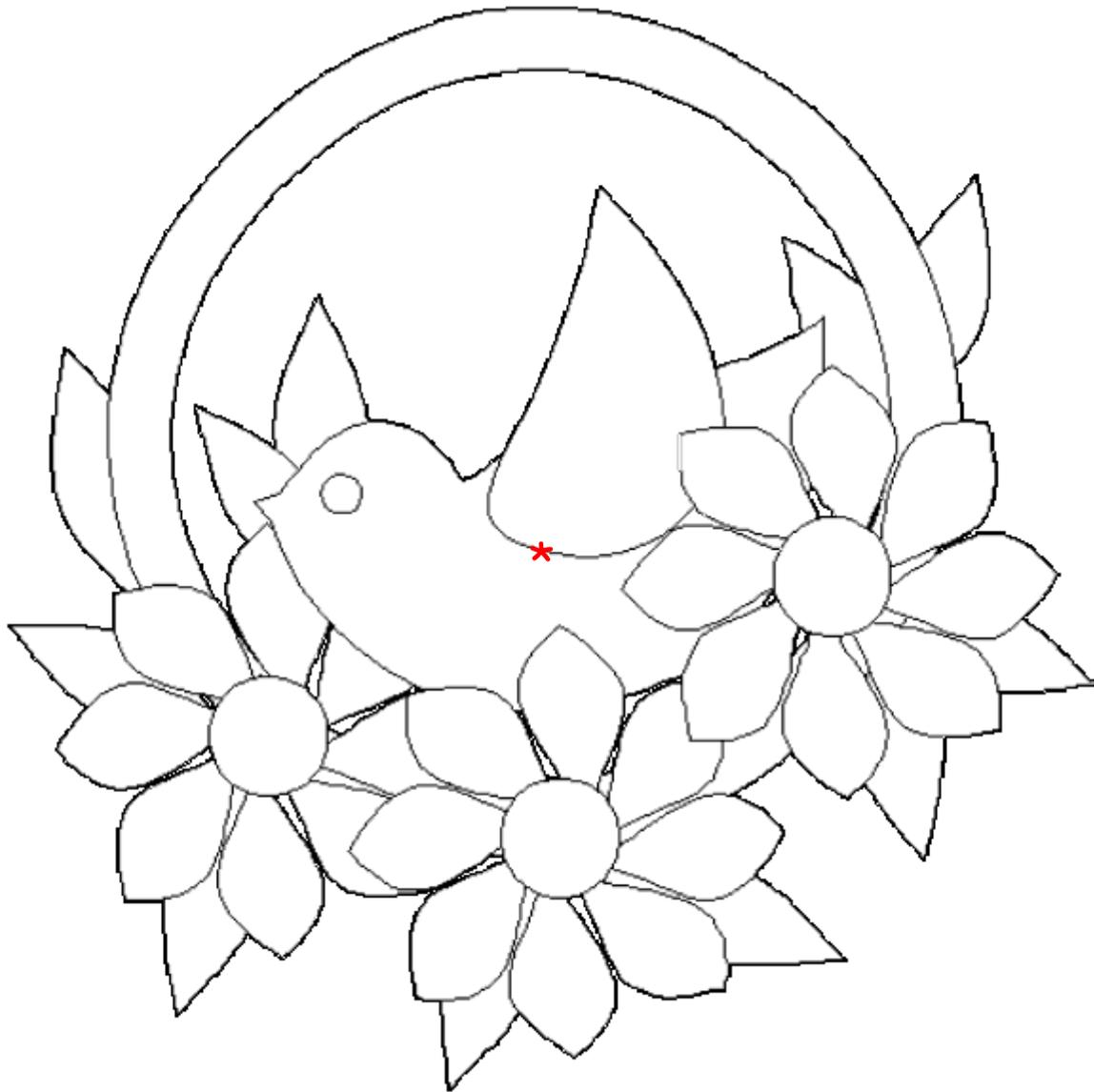
First appliqué the leaves, which go in place behind the ring. All the leaves are the same size.

Then the ring, off-centre as mentioned.

Appliqué the dove body in place, and the wing.

Appliqué the poinsettias, and the flower centres. All the petals are the same size.

Complete by embroidering or hand-painting the eye, or appliqué using a scrap of blue or black



* indicates the centre of the appliqué