

# August Challenge BOTM 2020



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Read all directions first. Use 100% cotton pre washed fabric.

**Background** fabric is white on white 5-1/2" X 10-1/2" You can make it a little larger then cut it down after you have finished your flower to be sure the size is correct.

## Colors

Flower is any shade of violet or purple.

Stem is a darker green

Leaves are a medium green

Flower center is a yellow to golden yellow.

**Applique Thread is Gray**

**Use a Blanket Stitch**

Fuse in order that's numbered.

It's best to fuse the fusing on your fabric first then cut out the design.

Using this template print off on card stock. Cut out each section excluding the stem. I like to use an exacta knife ® on a self mending mat to cut out my designs but you may feel more comfortable with scissors.

Rotary cut your stem about 1/2" x 5 to 6 inches you choose your length.

Using your card stock templates trace around each piece onto the color coordinated fused side of your fabric. Note: On the bottom of each flower petal is a mark indicating that you add 1/4" of fabric to your applique fabric so it can slip it under the yellow center of the flower.

Lay out your fabric flower pieces on the white background fabric and arrange it in the order numbered. Make it pleasing to you, if you would like the leaves to be in a different position or add some extra flower petals go for it. Stitch all edges with a blanket stitch using your regular sewing gray thread.

Use a piece of paper for a stabilizer if need be but you probably should change your needle when you have finished if you do.

