

**LANGLEY QUILTER'S GUILD
BLOCK OF THE MONTH
APRIL 2005**

"BUTTONS AND BOWS" - Hand or machine applique in **country colours** on cream background

Requirements: Bow - Medium or light for outer portions ; darker shade of same colour for inside
Buttons - same as bow (or contrast, if desired)
Background - Cream 10 ½ - 11 inch square (this will be trimmed to 9 ½ inches after applique is complete)

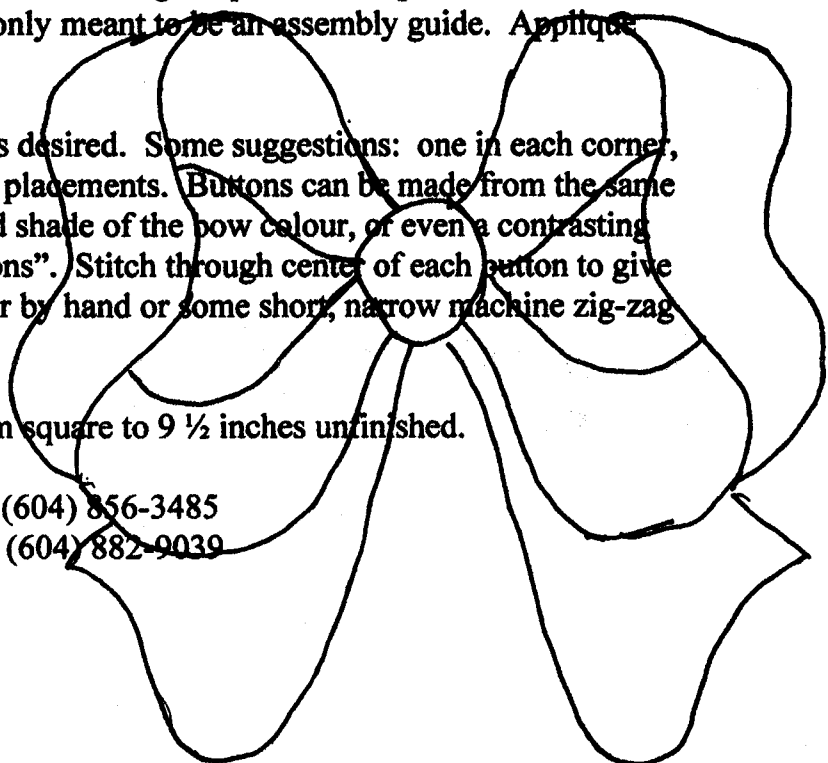
Cutting: See page 2 for templates which **include** ¼ inch seam allowance. For hand appliqué, cut on solid lines; for fusible machine appliqué, cut on dotted lines. For either technique, a ¼ inch underlap allowance is included on the upper edge of the medium colour ribbon tails and both ends of the dark pieces. Two different templates are included for the buttons, the larger one for hand appliqué, the smaller for the machine applique.

Center the bow on background fabric, using the picture as a guide. **NOTE:** The picture is **not** the exact size, is only meant to be an assembly guide. Applique using you favourite method.

Embellish with fabric buttons as desired. Some suggestions: one in each corner, random clusters, random single placements. Buttons can be made from the same fabrics as the bow or add a third shade of the bow colour, or even a contrasting colour. Add at least four "buttons". Stitch through center of each button to give them that "sewn on" look, either by hand or some short, narrow machine zig-zag stitches.

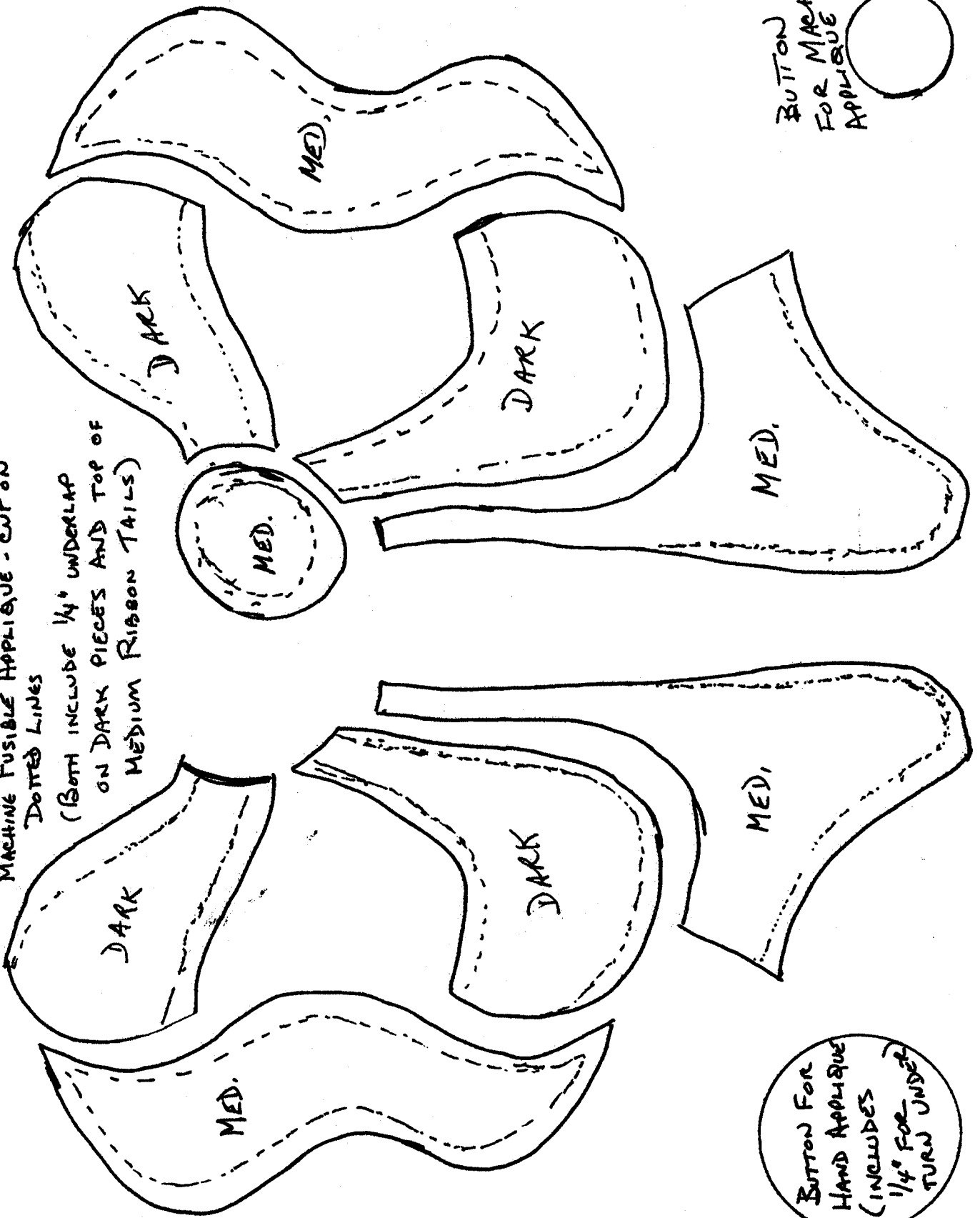
When applique is complete, trim square to 9 ½ inches unfinished.

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HAND APPLIQUE - CUT ON OUTER LINE
MACHINE FUSIBLE APPLIQUE - CUT ON
DOTTED LINES

(BOTH INCLUDE 1/4" UNDERLAP
ON DARK PIECES AND TOP OF
MEDIUM RIBBON TAILS)



BUTTON
FOR MACHINE
APPLIQUE

BUTTON FOR
HAND APPLIQUE
(INCLUDES
1/4" FOR UNDER
TURN UNDER)