

Cottage Flower Wall Organizer - TUTORIAL

This step-by-step tutorial will guide you through creating a beautiful and functional flower-shaped wall organizer using quilting and appliqué techniques. Follow carefully and you'll be able to complete this project from start to finish with confidence 🧵 ✨

FULL SEWING & QUILTING TUTORIAL: COTTAGE FLOWER WALL ORGANIZER

1 Preparation (CM):

Center CM: 23cm, 18cm

Petal: 23cm, 26cm

Leaf: 23cm, 28cm

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Legend:
 Gingham (Ditsy supiaoes) Solid
 Ditsy (praggmant) Fabric Solid
 Solid (dox kating) 5cm x 60cm

2 Part A: The Petals & Leaves

1 Quilt Sandwiches

Top: Fabric, Batting, Fabric
Back: Fabric

2 Sticking pattern and sewing

23cm x 23cm, 1cm seam allowance

3 Part B: The Pockets

1 Hemming pocket tops

1cm hem allowance

2 Sticking pocket lines through all layers

15cm, 1cm seam allowance

3 Pocket layout and pin-basting to center panel

28cm, 15cm

4 Part C: The Center & Stem

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Stem Cut s 60cm

5 Part D: Final Assembly

3 Attaching the hanging cord

GLOSSARY OF USA SEWING & QUILT METHODS USED

- Quilt Sandwich (QS)**: A multi-layer stack (Top Fabric, Batting, Back Fabric) pinned and stitched as one. Used for Petals, Leaves, and Pockets.
- Stitch-and-Flip (SF)**: Method for joining angled pieces.
- Whipstitch (WS)**: Overcast stitch for closing seams.
- Topstitch (TS)**: A line of stitching placed close to toe to the finished edge.
- Bias Binding (BB)**: Strips cut on the bias to cover and finish a raw, curved edge.
- Raw Edge Appliqué (RA)**: Fused or stitched motifs with visible edges.
- Tie-down Stitch (TDS)**: Securing the end of a stitched line.



Materials & Preparation (All Measurements in CM)

Before starting, gather the following materials:

- Cotton fabrics (solid, gingham, and ditsy prints)
- Batting
- Thread (matching colors)
- Scissors
- Pins or clips
- Sewing machine
- Iron

Fabric Pieces to Cut:

- **Center Circle:** 23 cm diameter
- **Petals:** Multiple pieces approx. 23–26 cm tall
- **Leaves:** Approx. 16–28 cm depending on shape
- **Stem Strip:** 56 cm long
- **Pocket Squares:** Various sizes (approx. 15 cm and smaller)

Seam allowance is included unless noted otherwise.



Part A: The Petals & Leaves



Step 1: Create Quilt Sandwiches

For each petal and leaf:

1. Layer in this order:
 - Top fabric (right side up)
 - Batting
 - Back fabric (wrong side up)
2. Pin or clip all layers securely

This creates a **quilt sandwich** for each piece.



Step 2: Stitching the Shapes

1. Draw or trace each petal/leaf shape onto the fabric
2. Stitch along the outline (leave a small opening for turning)
3. Trim excess fabric carefully
4. Turn right side out
5. Press flat with an iron
6. Topstitch around edges for a clean finish

Repeat for all petals and leaves 🌿

Part B: The Pockets

Step 1: Hem the Pocket Tops

1. Fold the top edge of each pocket piece down 1 cm
2. Fold again another 1 cm
3. Stitch across to create a clean hem

Step 2: Add Decorative Details

- Use appliqué or embroidery to decorate pockets if desired
- Stitch small motifs like flowers for a cottage look 🌻

Step 3: Assemble Pocket Layout

1. Take the center background square
2. Arrange pockets evenly across the lower portion
3. Pin in place
4. Stitch vertical lines to divide sections and secure pockets

Make sure to stitch through all layers so pockets are strong and functional

Part C: The Center & Stem

Step 1: Prepare the Flower Center

1. Create a quilt sandwich for the center circle
2. Stitch around the circle
3. Turn, press, and topstitch

Step 2: Make the Stem

1. Fold the long strip lengthwise (right sides together)
2. Stitch along the edge
3. Turn inside out using a turning tool
4. Press flat

Step 3: Attach Leaves

1. Position leaves on each side of the stem
2. Stitch them securely in place

Part D: Final Assembly

Step 1: Arrange the Flower

1. Lay out:
 - Center circle
 - Petals around it
 - Pocket panel beneath
 - Stem and leaves below
2. Adjust until balanced and symmetrical

Step 2: Attach All Pieces

1. Sew petals behind the center circle using a stitch-and-flip or topstitch method
2. Attach the pocket panel beneath the flower
3. Stitch the stem to the bottom center
4. Secure all layers firmly

Step 3: Add Binding

1. Use bias binding to finish raw edges
2. Stitch carefully around curves for a smooth finish

Step 4: Attach Hanging Cord

1. Cut a sturdy cord or fabric strip
2. Attach to the back top corners
3. Reinforce with extra stitching

Now your organizer is ready to hang 🎉

Final Tips

- Press after every step for a professional finish
- Use coordinating fabrics for a cohesive cottage style
- Take your time with curves and small pieces
- Customize pocket sizes based on your needs