

Project: Maltese Flower Table Topper

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materials

- 23" square black felted wool (appliqué foundation)
- 8x10" piece moss green felted wool (stem appliqués)
- 10" square olive green felted wool (leaf appliqués)
- 14" square burgundy check felted wool (flower appliqués)
- 8" square dark red felted wool (flower appliqués, center circle)
- 12" square dark gold felted wool (bud and flower appliqués)
- 6" square light gold felted wool (bud appliqués)
- ¼ yard red stripe (binding)
- 27" square backing fabric
- Lightweight fusible web

Finished quilt: 23" square

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics unless otherwise specified.

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

cut fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order. Patterns are on pages 2 and 3.

To felt wool, machine-wash it in a hot-water-wash, cold-rinse cycle. Machine-dry on high heat and steam-press.

To use fusible web for appliquéing, complete the following steps.

1. Lay fusible web, paper side up, over patterns. Use a pencil to trace each pattern the number of times indicated in cutting instructions, leaving ½" between tracings. Cut out fusible-web shapes roughly ¼" outside traced lines.

2. Following the manufacturer's instructions, press fusible-web shapes onto wrong side of designated fabrics; let cool. Cut out fabric shapes on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

From moss green wool, cut:

- 4 each of patterns A, B, and C

From olive green wool, cut:

- 4 each of patterns D and D reversed

From burgundy check wool, cut:

- 4 each of patterns E and G
- 1 of Pattern L

From dark red wool, cut:

- 4 of Pattern F

From dark gold wool, cut:

- 1 each of patterns J, J reversed, K, and K reversed
- 8 of Pattern H

From light gold wool, cut:

- 4 each of patterns I and I reversed

From red stripe, cut:

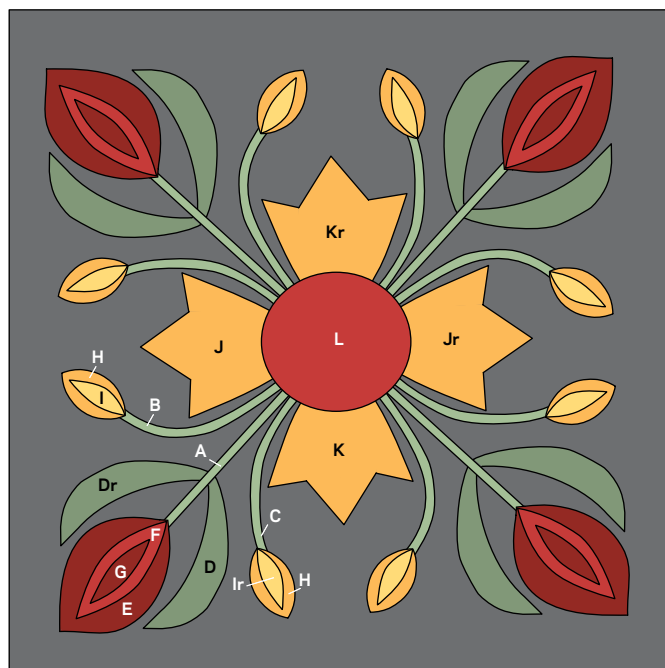
- 3—2½x42" binding strips

appliqué quilt top

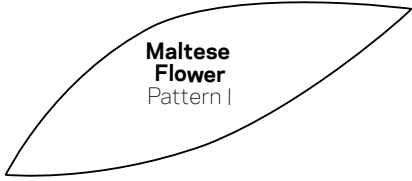
1. Referring to **Appliqué Placement Diagram**, position all appliqués on black wool 23" square. Fuse all pieces in place.
2. Using matching thread and working from bottom layer to top, machine-blanket-stitch around each appliqué to complete quilt top.

finish quilt

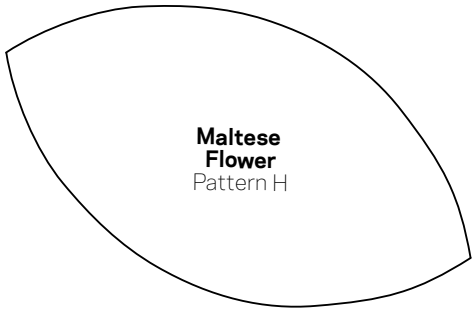
1. Layer quilt top and backing; baste around raw edges. (Designer Avis Shirer did not quilt her table topper.)
2. Bind with red stripe binding strips.



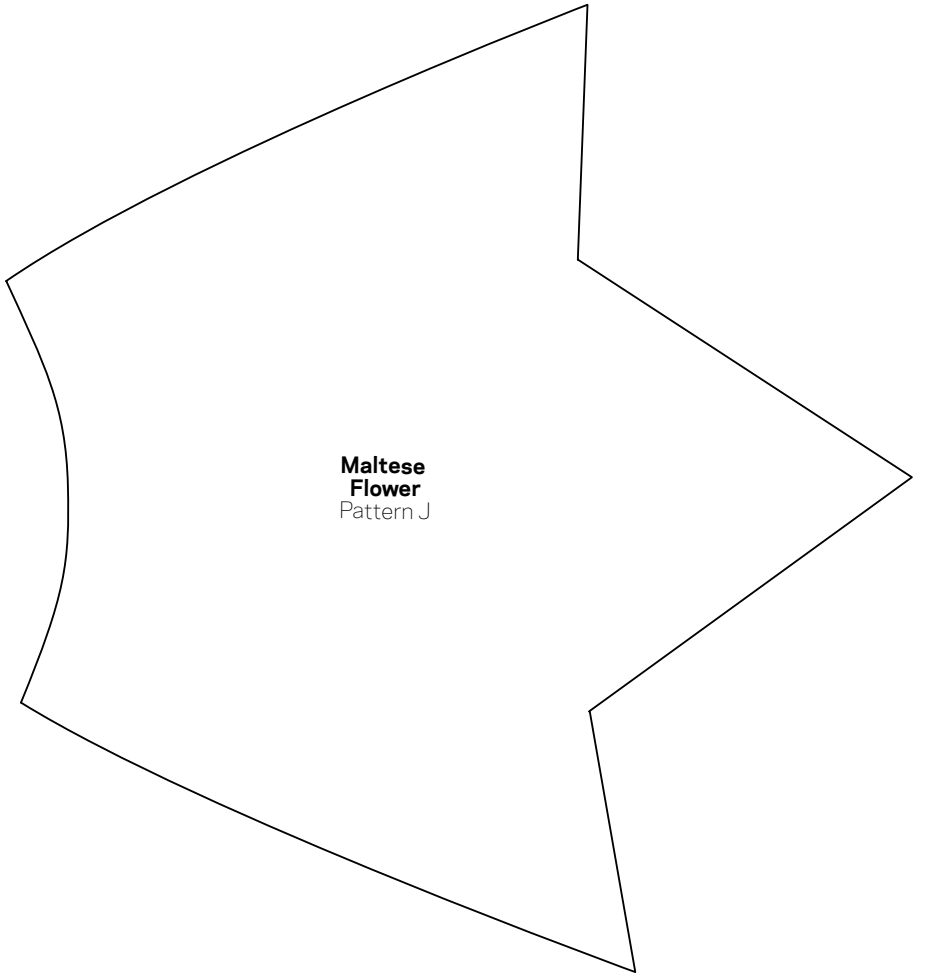
APPLIQUÉ PLACEMENT DIAGRAM



Maltese Flower
Pattern I



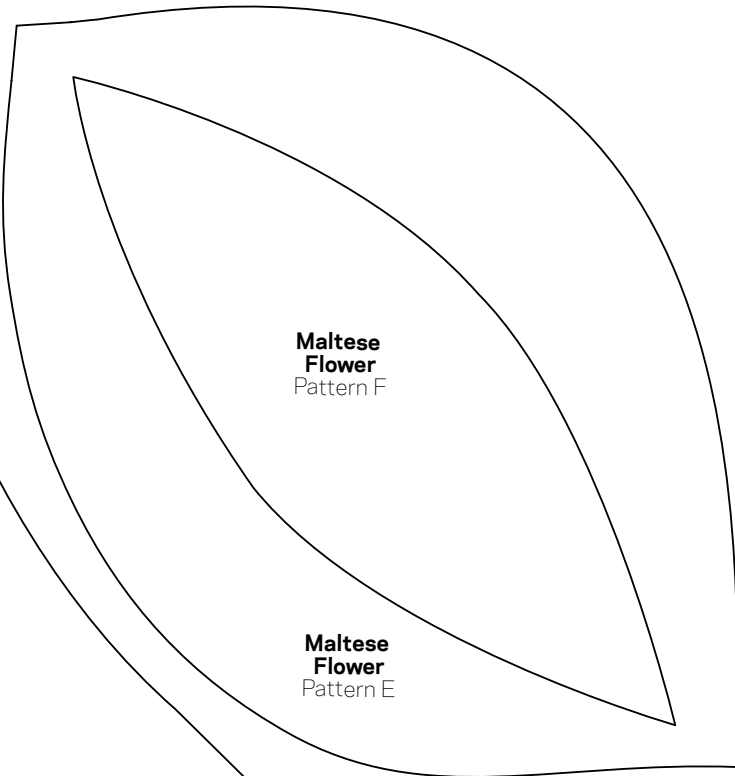
Maltese Flower
Pattern H



Maltese Flower
Pattern J

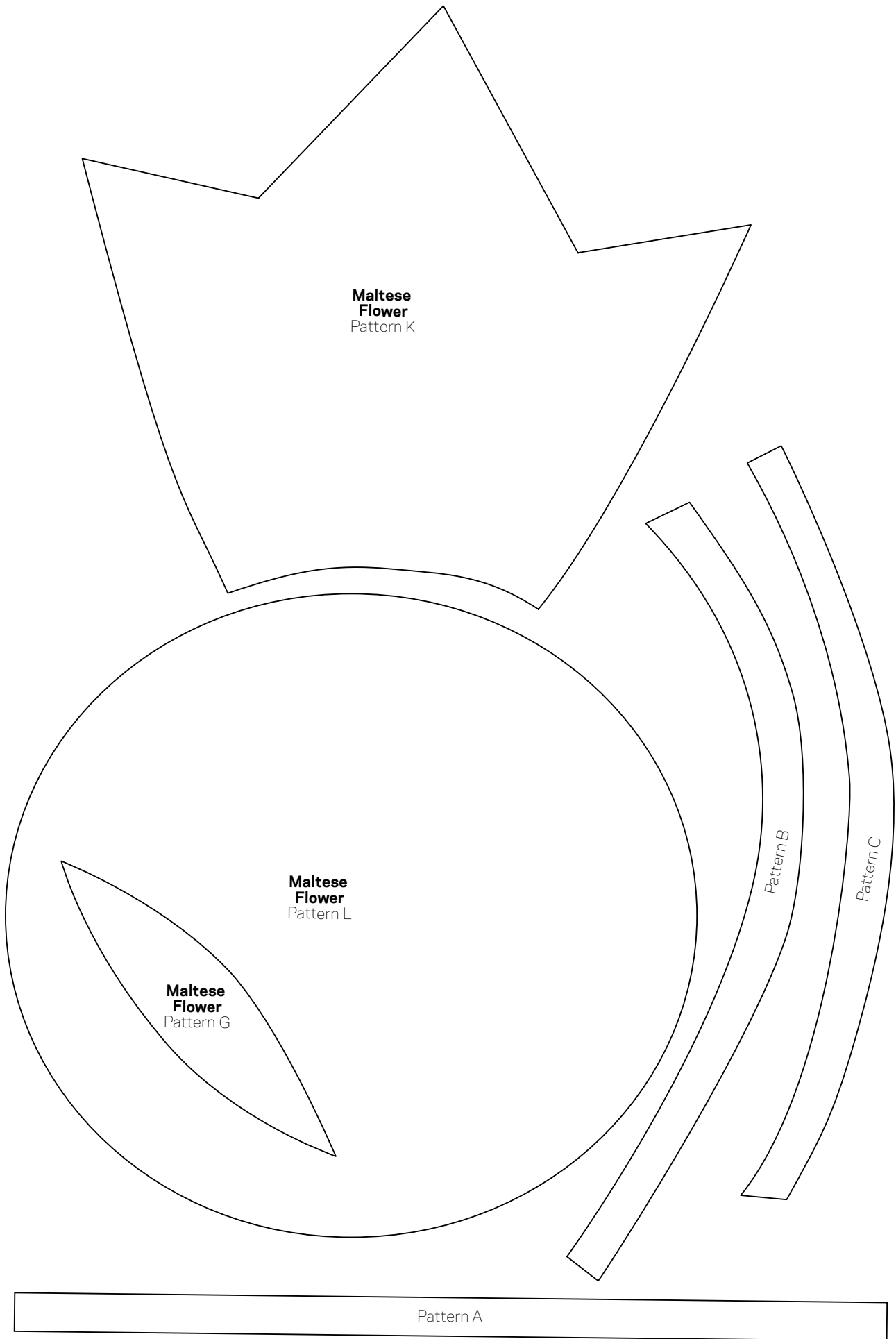


Maltese Flower
Pattern D



Maltese Flower
Pattern F

Maltese Flower
Pattern E



Maltese Flower
Pattern K

Maltese Flower
Pattern L

Maltese Flower
Pattern G

Pattern B

Pattern C

Pattern A