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Watering can



Watering can fabrics (your choice, one fabric or scrappy)

Body: 6-1/2" x 8-1/2" (this will be paper pieced; pattern next page)

Spout: ~4-1/2" x 8-1/2" (appliqué)

Side handle: ~3-1/2" x 8-1/2" (appliqué)

Top handle: 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" (pieced)

Rose: ~ 1" x 3" (appliqué)

Cream background fabric: 4-1/2" x 7" and 4-1/2" x 5" (for top of block, pieced with top handle)

(2) 2" x 10" rectangles (for paper pieced can body)

2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle (pieced to right of can body)

4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle (pieced to left of can body)

1-Watering can body: Paper piece can body (pattern next page). Use a 2" x 10" background strip on each side of the can body. Press and cut to size on the outside solid lines (this unit will be 6-1/2" x 8-1/2"). Sew 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" cream background rectangle to right side of can body. Sew 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" cream background rectangle to left side of can body. Press seams and remove paper.

2-Top handle: Piece unit – 4-1/2" x 7" cream rectangle + 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" top handle + 4-1/2" x 5" cream rectangle. See block diagram. Press seams towards top handle.

3- Sew top handle unit to watering can body unit. Press seams.

4-Applique spout, rose, and side handle as shown in block diagram. I used a fusible method. Finish appliqué edges with satin, zig-zag, or blanket stitch. When positioning the appliqué pieces, be careful not to get them in the 1/4" seam allowance around the block.

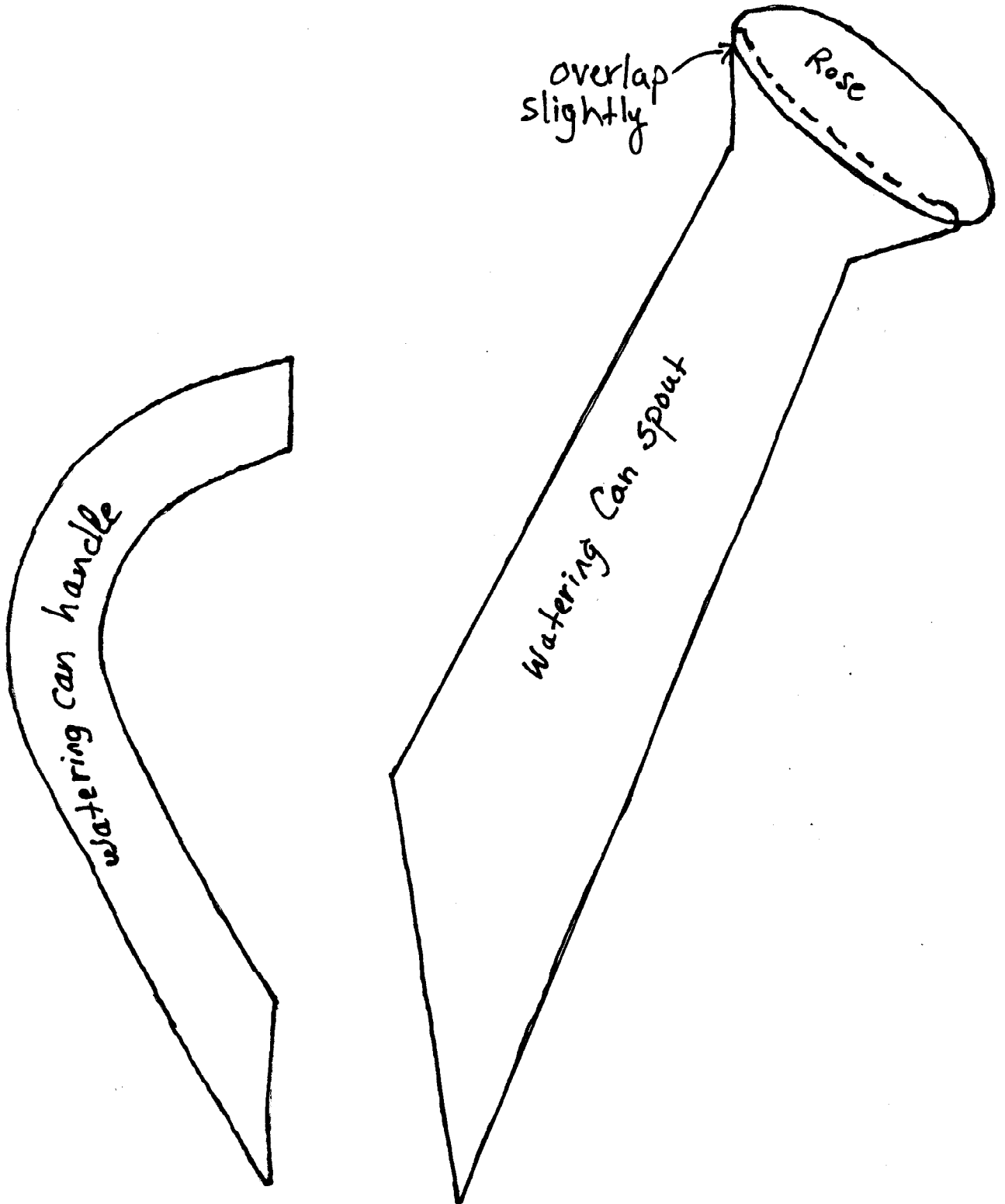
Your block is complete and should measure 12-1/2".

New to paper piecing? Check out this fun video!

YouTube – Paper Piecing with Angela Waters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7Kx4Q7JSwQ>

This pattern is reversed for fusible appliqué.
For hand appliqué, reverse pattern and
add $\sim 1/8$ " inch for needle turn.



Paper Piecing pattern for Watering Can Block

