

"Moody Blues" – Month 2

This month you will applique the mansion entry way to the centre panel.



You Will Need:

Small amount of brick-red fabric (at least 10 x 4 ½ inches) for house

Small amount plain very dark fabric for house

½ metre (½ yard) stabiliser (or light-weight fusible interfacing) for back of applique panels

Fusible webbing for applique

Permanent grey colour fabric marking pen for detailing bricks

Matching machine threads in white and grey for satin stitch applique

Applique:

Print the attached templates and stick the two sheets together.

Cut the brick red fabric 10 inches wide x 4 inches high. Add fusible webbing to the wrong side of all applique pieces.

You will find it easiest to cut the dark doorway and windows fabric in one piece as shown in the picture below. Cut larger to allow an overlap so that the white building front will cover the edges for a neat finish.



Next add the main white front piece and fuse in place. Build this applique panel in order, following the template and assembling the whole panel before fusing to the quilt top. Refer to the pictures.

Position the panel on your quilt top, centred and about 16½ inches down from the top of the pieced centre panel.

Fuse in place and add stabiliser to the back. Allow a large enough piece of stabiliser to accommodate the oleander bunch for next month.

Machine satin stitch around the edges. Go around the shield detail in white. Stitch the line that goes across and over the shield in white satin stitch on the top, then go back and stitch a grey line on the lower edge. Do the same with the little square lights.

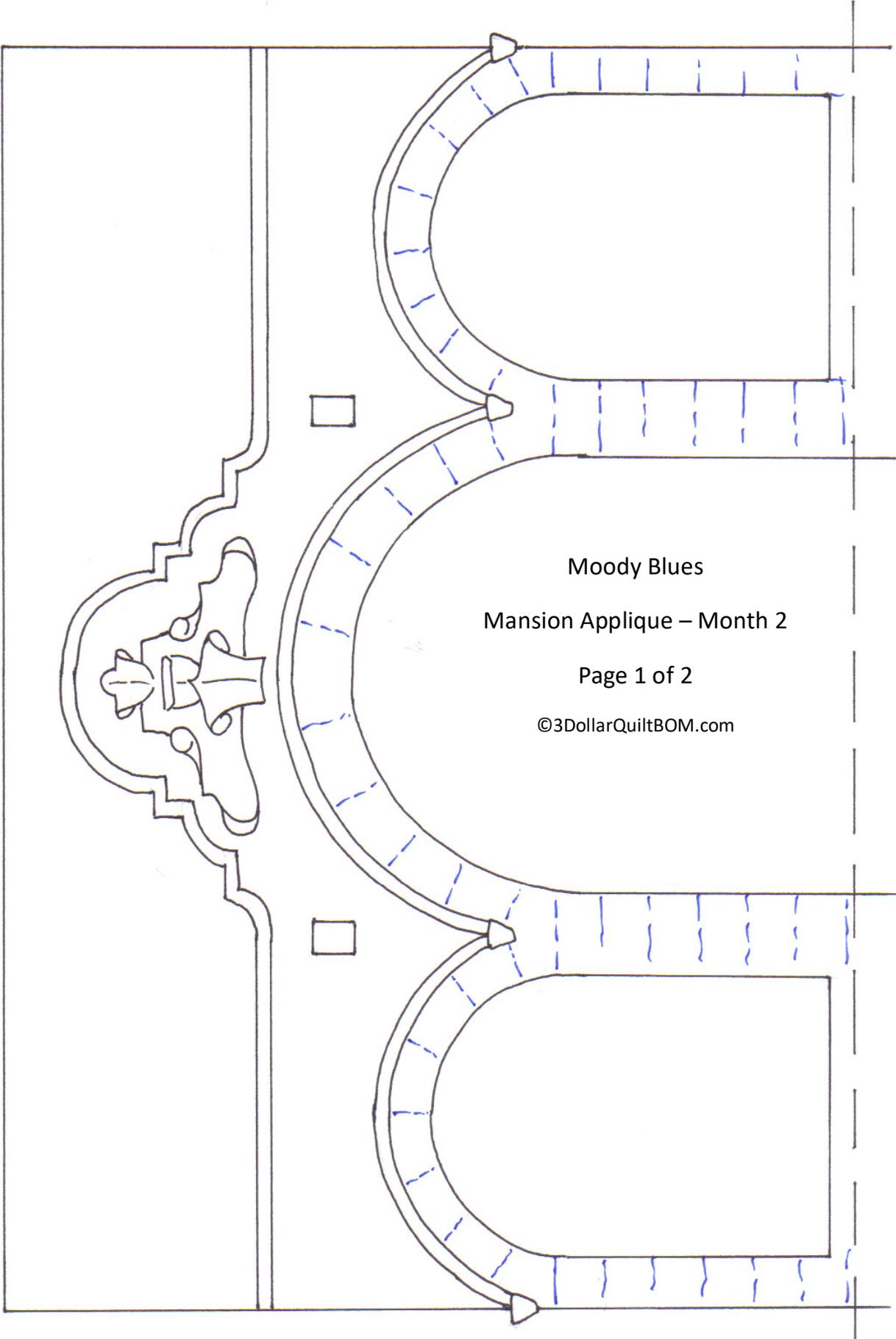
The curved arches over the door and windows were treated in the same way – white on top and grey underneath to create a shadow effect. The window sills and doorstep are also done in this way.

Satin stitch white around the outside edges of the panel.

Referring to the templates, add the brick and shield detail with grey permanent fabric pen. Fix the pen according to the instructions for your specific pen.



Next Month, you will add the flowers to complete your centre panel.

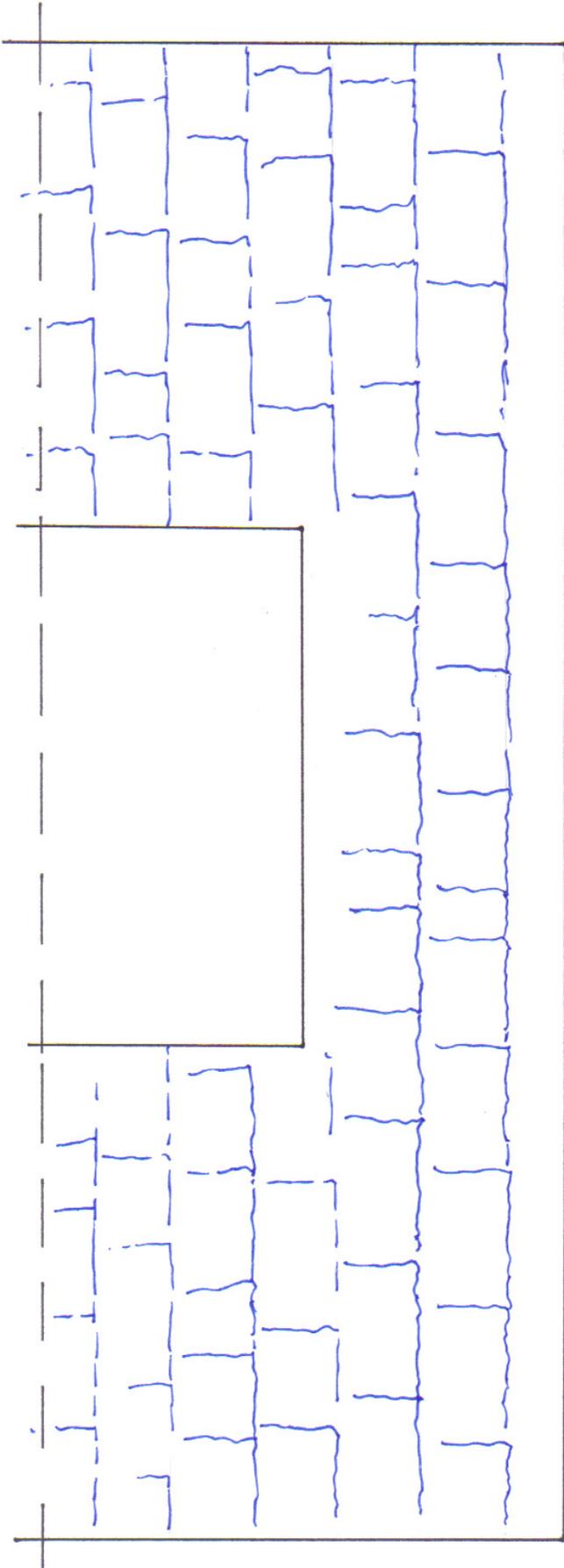


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