

# Knotted Bud



This is block A5 from Jan's pattern, GCC035 Spring Tapestry. The flowers and buds are made with simple techniques.

The illustrations below are for the Knotted Buds. Cut the length of the ribbon 10 times the width of the ribbon for each Knotted Bud. Once the bud is made, fold the ends of the ribbon behind the bud and secure. Trim tails of excess ribbon. Secure the bud to the fabric with tacking stitches hiding the stitches in the folds of the bud.

The flower petals are made with a single "U" stitched ruffled petal. Cut the length of the ribbon 2 to 2-1/2 times the width of the ribbon plus 1/2". The instructions for this technique are in Jan's book, *The Art of Elegant Hand Embroidery, Embellishment & Applique*, page 146.



Step 1  
Left over right.



Step 2



Step 3



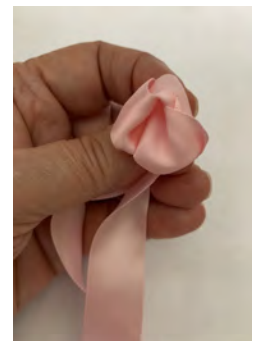
Step 4  
Right over left.



Step 5



Step 6



Step 7