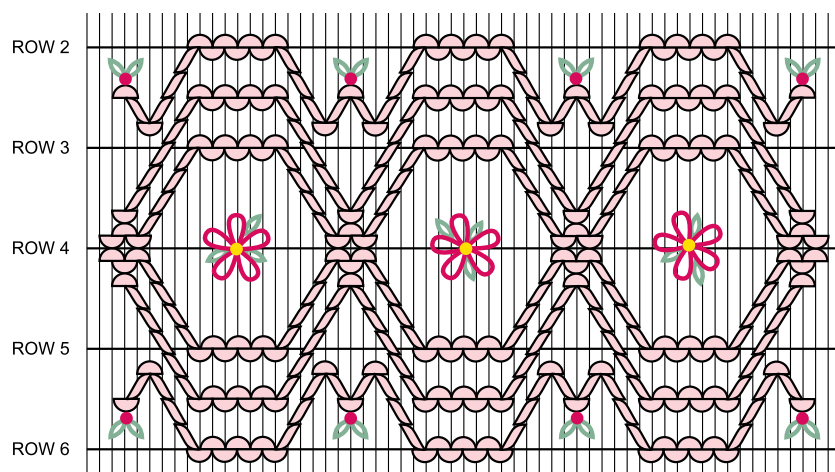


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free smocking plate

INSTRUCTIONS

- Pleat 7 rows – first and last row are holding rows.
- Geometric smocking is done with two strands of floss.
- Start at center valley and work each half to the end. Work wave on **Row 3**, next work wave on **Row 2-1/2**, then **Row 2**. Flip insert and mirror image waves to work **Rows 4 – 6** in same order.
- Rosebuds on 2-1/2 and 5-1/2 are French knots with two lazy daisy leaves
- Flowers are made of five bullion loop petals, a French knot center, and three lazy daisy leaves.
- Once stitched, follow directions given in pattern to construct bodice. —SB