



Paper Pieces

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Flower Bed - Blue Variation

Free Pattern

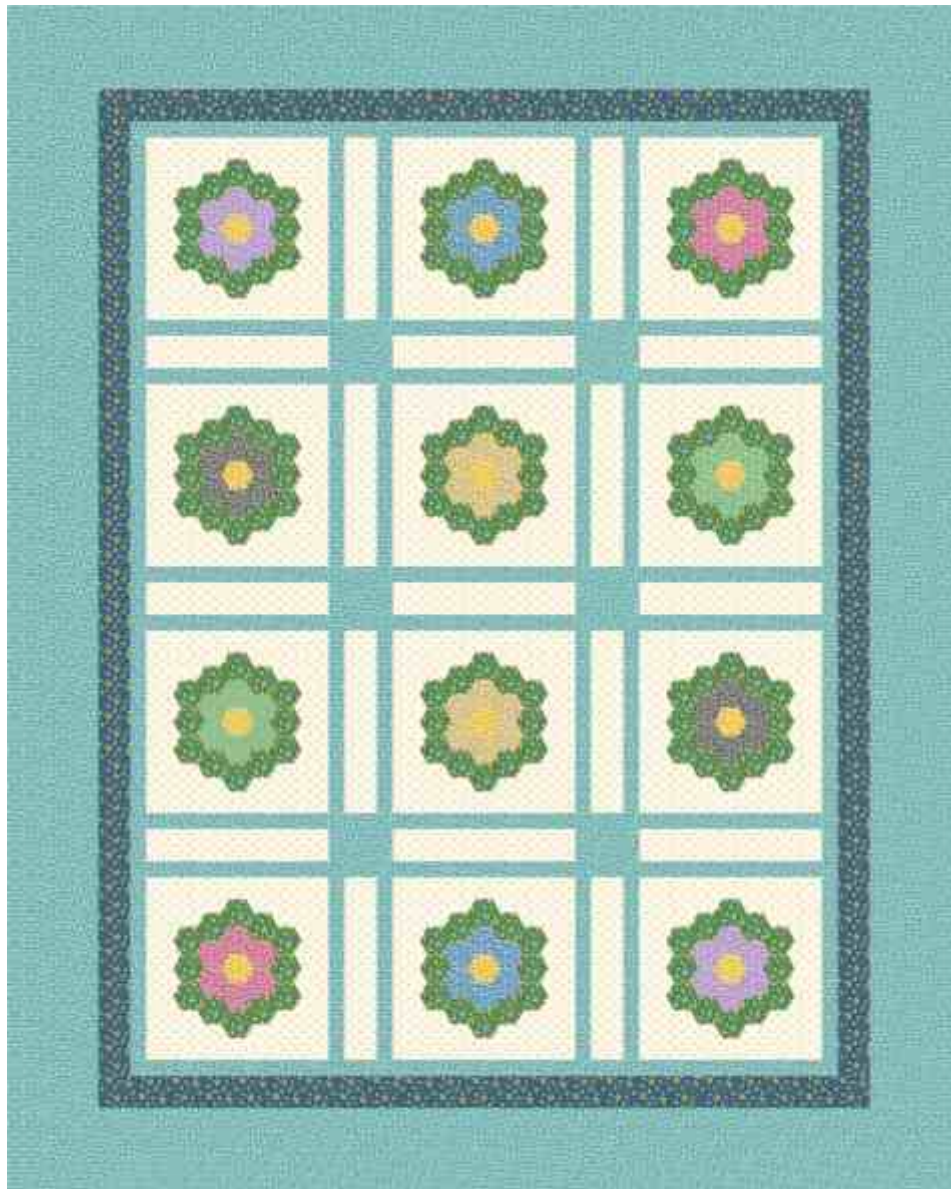
Approximately 44-1/2" x 55"

Please read **ALL** instructions
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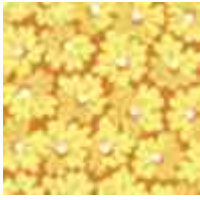
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Paper Pieces Required

228 - 3/4" Hexagons (Two Small Packs of HEX075)

Fabric Requirements - Blue Variation



Yellow Flowers A-7949-Y

Total Required for Project: **1/8 yard**

Used for:

- (12) 3/4" Hexagons

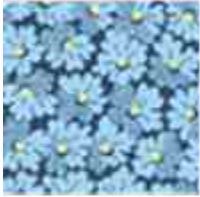


Purple Flowers A-7949-P

Total Required for Project: **1/8 yard**

Used for:

- (12) 3/4" Hexagons



Blue Flowers A-7949-B

Total Required for Project: **1/8 yard**

Used for:

- (12) 3/4" Hexagons

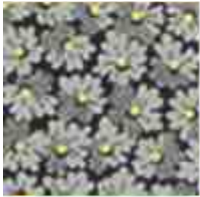


Pink Flowers A-7949-E

Total Required for Project: **1/8 yard**

Used for:

- (12) 3/4" Hexagons



Black Flowers A-7949-K

Total Required for Project: **1/8 yard**

Used for:

- (12) 3/4" Hexagons



Tan Flowers A-7949-N

Total Required for Project: **1/8 yard**

Used for:

- (12) 3/4" Hexagons



Green Flowers A-7949-G

Total Required for Project: **1/8 yard**

Used for:

- (12) 3/4" Hexagons



Flowers on Green A-7951-G

Total Required for Project: **1/2 yard**

Used for:

- (144) 3/4" Hexagons



White with Print A-7958-TL

Total Required for Project: **1-1/3 yards**

Used for:

- (12) Background Squares
- Sashing #2



Flowers on Blue A-7951-G

Total Required for Project: **3/8 yard**

Used for:

- Inner Border



Teal Flowers A-7949-T

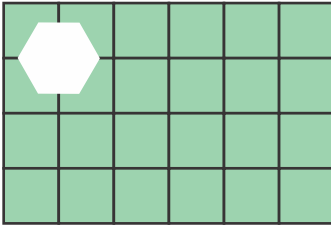
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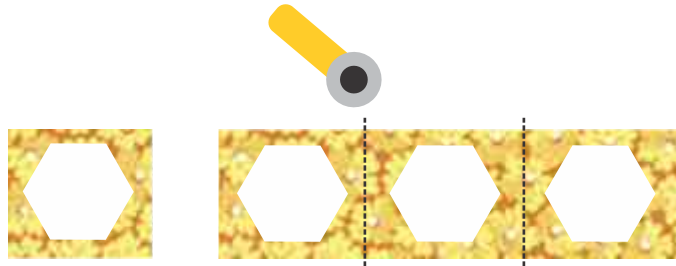
- Sashing Squares
- Sashing #1
- Outer Border
- Backing
- Binding

****Note** a strip is considered the width of the fabric from selvage to selvage.

Cutting For Hexagons



1) Place your hexagon on the cutting mat to see what size strip you need to cut. In this case, a 3/4" hexagon will take a 2" strip.



2) Place your hexagons on the cut strip and allow 1/4" to 1/2" from the top and bottom of the piece.

3) After cutting the strips, use your ruler and sub cut the strips into 2" Squares. Sub cutting into hexagon shapes can be done *but is not necessary*.

4) Cut the following into 2" squares of fabric for hexagons:



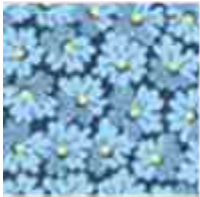
Yellow Flowers A-7949-Y

- (12) 2" squares



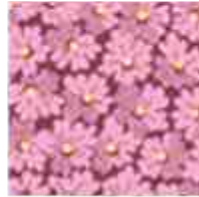
Purple Flowers A-7949-P

- (12) 2" squares



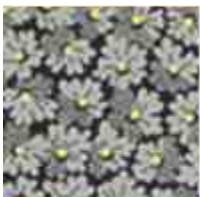
Blue Flowers A-7949-B

- (12) 2" squares



Pink Flowers A-7949-E

- (12) 2" squares



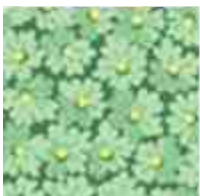
Black Flowers A-7949-K

- (12) 2" squares



Tan Flowers A-7949-N

- (12) 2" squares



Green Flowers A-7949-G

- (12) 2" squares

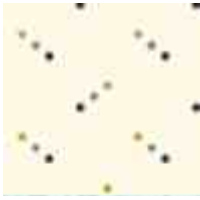


Flowers on Green A-7951-G

- (144) 2" squares

Cutting For Background, Squares & Sashing

Background Squares and Sashing #2

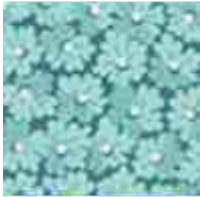


White with Print A-7958-TL

Cut (3) 9" strips of fabric. Sub cut into (12) 9" Background squares.

Cut (5) 2" strips of fabric. Sub cut into (17) 2" x 9" sashing #2 strips.

Sashing Squares, and Sashing #1



Teal Flowers A-7949-T

Cut (1) 3-1/2" strip of fabric. Sub cut into (6) 3-1/2" Sashing Squares.

Cut (15) 1-1/4" strips of fabric. Sub cut nine strips into (34) 1-1/4" x 9" sashing #1 strips. Set aside the remaining strips to use in making the sashing border.

Cutting For Borders, Backing and Binding

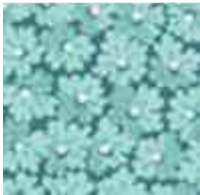
Inner Border



Flowers on Blue A-7951-G

Cut (6) 2" strips of fabric. Set aside for use in making the inner border.

Outer Border, Backing and Binding



Teal Flowers A-7949-T

Cut (5) 4" strips of fabric. Set aside to use in making the outer border.

Cut (6) 2-1/2" strips of fabric. Set aside to use in making the binding.

Use remaining fabric to create a backing that measures 48-1/2" x 59".

Batting

Cut batting that measures 48-1/2" x 59".



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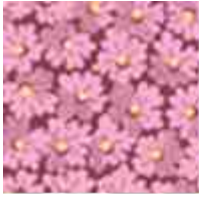
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Fabric Requirements - Pink Variation



Pink Flowers A-7949-E

Total Required for Project: **1-5/8 yards**

Used for:

- Background Squares
- Sashing Squares
- Binding

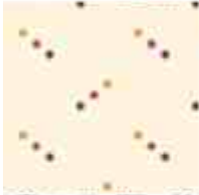


Black #1 A-7947-K

Total Required for Project: **1/2 yard**

Used for:

- Sashing #1



White with Print A-7958-RL

Total Required for Project: **1 yard**

Used for:

- (72) 3/4" Hexagons
- Sashing #2
- Inner Border



Black #2 A-7952-K

Total Required for Project: **4-1/3 yards**

Used for:

- (72) 3/4" Hexagons
- Outer Border
- Backing



Flowers on Red A-7951-R

Total Required for Project: **1/8 yard**

Used for:

- (12) 3/4" Hexagons



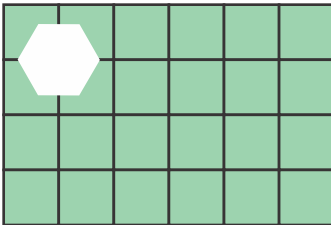
White with Black Flowers A-7957-TK

Total Required for Project: **1/4 yard**

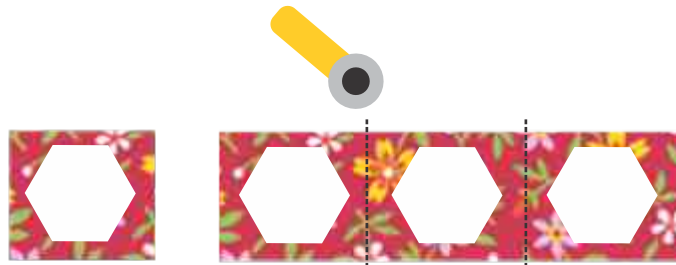
Used for:

- (72) 3/4" Hexagons

Cutting For Hexagons



1) Place your hexagon on the cutting mat to see what size strip you need to cut. In this case, a 3/4" hexagon will take a 2" strip.



2) Place your hexagons on the cut strip and allow 1/4" to 1/2" from the top and bottom of the piece.

3) After cutting the strips, use your ruler and sub cut the strips into 2" Squares. Sub cutting into hexagon shapes can be done *but is not necessary*.

4) Cut the following into 2" squares of fabric for hexagons:



Flowers on Red A-7951-R

- (12) 2" squares



Black #2 A-7952-K

- (72) 2" squares



White with Print A-7958-RL

- (72) 2" squares

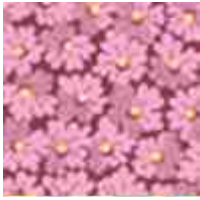


White with Black Flowers A-7957-TK

- (72) 2" squares

Cutting For Background, Squares & Sashing

Background Squares and Sashing Squares



Pink Flowers A-7949-E

Cut (3) 9" strips of fabric. Sub cut into (12) 9" Background squares.

Cut (1) 3-1/2" strip of fabric. Sub cut into (6) 3-1/2" Sashing Squares.

Sashing #1



Black #1 A-7947-K

Cut (15) 1-1/4" strips of fabric. Sub cut nine strips into (34) 1-1/4" x 9" sashing #1 strips. Set aside the remaining strips to use in making the sashing border.

Sashing #2



White with Print A-7958-RL

Cut (5) 2" strips of fabric. Sub cut into (17) 2" x 9" sashing #2 strips.

Cutting For Borders, Backing and Binding

Inner Border



White with Print A-7958-RL

Cut (6) 2" strips of fabric. Set aside for use in making the inner border.

Outer Border and Backing



Black #2 A-7952-K

Cut (5) 4" strips of fabric. Set aside to use in making the outer border.

Use remaining fabric to create a backing that measures 48-1/2" x 59".

Binding



Pink Flowers A-7949-E

Cut (6) 2-1/2" strips of fabric. Set aside to use in making the binding.

Batting

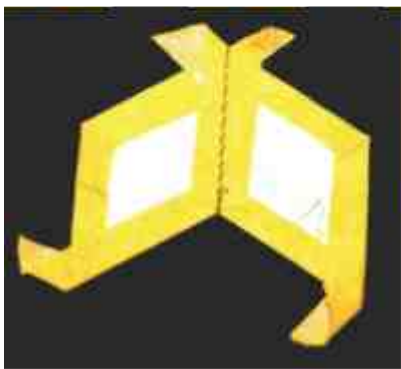
Cut batting that measures 48-1/2" x 59".

Whipstitching Straight Edges

After you have a number of pieces basted you can start whipping them together. With a matching thread, bury the knot between the paper piece and the seam allowance. If sewing a dark and light colored piece together, match the thread to the darker color.



Take two anchoring stitches when starting and whip stitch until you reach the next corner. Do not sew through the paper when joining the pieces. Your needle should slide next to the paper between the edge of the paper piece and the fabric, just catching the edge of the fabric.



We recommend about 6-10 stitches per inch. When you reach the “corner”, secure it by taking two stitches together. If your whip stitches are showing on the right side of the fabric, tighten the stitch slightly and catch less fabric. The stitching should be taut and even, but not pulling. Continue whipping pieces together to finish the block.

Adding Borders Cutting the Borders

Once your quilt top is squared off, measure the long side of your quilt. Add 4” to this number to get the total for your long borders. Cut two borders this size. Match the middles of the borders with the middle of the quilt top and pin borders in place. Sew them to your quilt top (Fig. 1). Repeat the process for the short borders. (Fig. 2). Once both sets of borders are attached, square off the corners and trim away any excess bulk from behind. (Fig. 3).

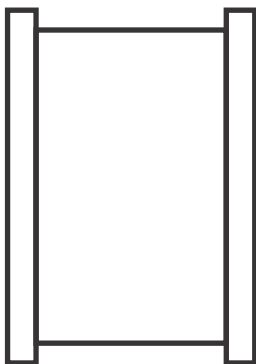


Fig. 1

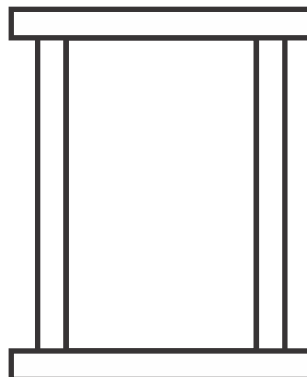


Fig. 2

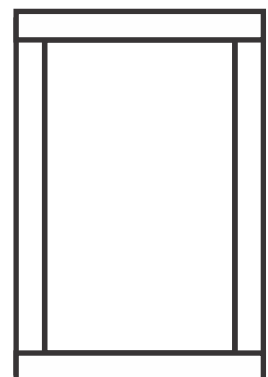
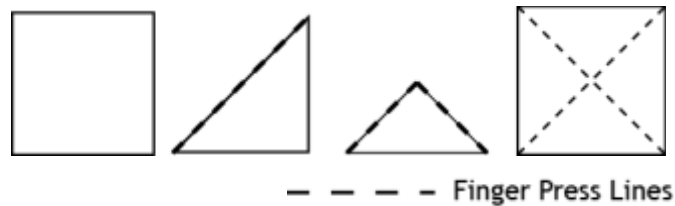


Fig. 3

Applique Instructions

How to Center your Applique Work

Each flower needs to be centered on the background squares. To center your applique work, fold the background square in half diagonally and finger press the fold line. Now fold again crosswise and finger press the fold. Use these lightly folded lines as guidelines for centering your applique.



Assembly Instructions

- 1) Baste the fabric to the Paper Pieces according to the basic instructions. I like to baste "on the go" and whip at home in my easy chair.
- 2) Assemble flowers. One flower equals 1 center, 1st ring of 6 petals, 2nd ring of 12 petals. Use colors according to the variation you are making. See diagrams below.

Flowers - Blue Variation



1- Yellow Flower Center,
6 - Black Flowers,
12 - Flowers on Green
Make 2



1- Yellow Flower Center,
6 - Purple Flowers,
12 - Flowers on Green
Make 2



1- Yellow Flower Center,
6 - Blue Flowers,
12 - Flowers on Green
Make 2



1- Yellow Flower Center,
6 - Pink Flowers,
12 - Flowers on Green
Make 2



1- Yellow Flower Center,
6 - Tan Flowers,
12 - Flowers on Green
Make 2

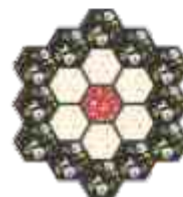


1- Yellow Flower Center,
6 - Green Flowers,
12 - Flowers on Green
Make 2

Flowers - Pink Variation



1- Flowers on Red Center,
6 - White with Print,
12 - White with Black Flowers
Make 6



1- Flowers on Red Center,
6 - White with Print,
12 - Black #2
Make 6

Assembly Instructions Continued

- 3) Appliqué your completed flowers to the centers of the background squares. See *Appliqué Instructions*.
- 4) Remove Paper Pieces. After each flower has been appliquéd onto a background square, turn to the back side of each block and cut the background fabric 1/4" inside the appliqué stitching lines and remove it. (It is easy to do as the papers will keep you from cutting through the front fabric.) Pull the basting threads and remove the papers from the back side. These papers can be used again.

Top Assembly

- 1) Using the colors in your variation, make lattice sets. Sew a 1-1/4" sashing strip #1 to each side of a 2" sashing strip #2. Make seventeen.
- 2) Assemble flower rows by sewing the following together: One flower block to, one lattice section to, one flower block to, one lattice section to, one flower block. (See Fig. 1). Make four.



Fig. 1 - Make 4

- 3) Assemble the lattice rows by sewing the following together: One lattice section to, one 3-1/2" square to, one lattice section to, one 3-1/2" square to, one lattice section. (See Fig. 2). Make three.



Fig. 2 - Make 3

- 4) Sew flower rows and lattice rows together.
- 5) See Adding Borders for more information. Measure sides of quilt. Cut and sew two sashing border strips to this measurement. Measure top and bottom of quilt including the two new sides. Cut and sew two sashing strips to this measurement to the top and bottom of the quilt.
- 6) Repeat step 5 for the Inner and Outer Borders.
- 7) Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired and bind.

