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Quilters Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project. All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance. Press as you go. Press seams in one direction. 22" measurement is approximate.

Quilt Size: 54"x60" Block Size: 6"x6"

Cutting:

From EACH fat quarter (Cut carefully as $17\frac{1}{2}$ " of each fat quarter will be used) Cut $7 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ "x22" strips

Subcut $21 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ "x7" strips for fans

Background

Cut 35 – 2¹/₂"xWOF strips

Subcut $6 - 2\frac{1}{2}x7$ " units from each strip for a total of 210 backgound strips for fans

Inner Border

Cut 4 – 2"xWOF strips for inner border Cut 2 – $2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips Subcut 12 – $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x7" strips for fans

Fan Handles

Cut 3 – 8¼"xWOF strips

Subcut $11 - 8\frac{1}{4}$ "x $8\frac{1}{4}$ " squares for fan handles

Binding, Flange and Blocks

Cut 7 – 2¹/₂"xWOF strips for binding Cut 2 – 1¹/₂"xWOF strips for flange Subcut 4 – 1¹/₂"x12¹/₂" strips Cut 2 – 2¹/₂"xWOF strips Subcut 12 – 2¹/₂"x7" strips for fans

Sheer Interfacing

Cut 11 – 8¹/₄"x8¹/₄" squares

Outer Border

Fussy cut (centering the large rust blossom) $6 - 7\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips for outer border. See diagram.



Fussy Cut 6 – 7¹/₂"xWOF border strips

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Construction

Fan Blocks – 61/2"x61/2" with seams Make 42

The fan blocks are paper pieced. Print 42 Pieced Fan Template papers. Make sure each paper template measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ "x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " at the trim line, as copiers/printer occasionally distort printed images. *Remember fabric is placed on the back (unprinted) side of the paper piecing template paper. Stitching is done on the dashed line. Trimming is done on the solid lines.*

- 1. Select a 2½"x7" print strip. Place it right side up on the **back side** of the paper piecing template. It should cover the #1 blade extending past the trim lines and the dashed seam line between blades 1 and 2. Pin in place.
- 2. Choose a background strip and place it wrong side up on top of the #1 print strip.
- 3. Turn to front side of template and stitch on the dashed line between #1 and #2. Trim seam allowance to ¼". Press background strip over the #2 blade position.
- 4. Place another print strip wrong side up on the #2 backgound blade. Stitch on the dashed line between 2 and 3. Trim seam allowance. Flip and press.
- *Repeat steps above, alternating print and background strips, thru #9 to complete blades of fan block.*
- 5. Trim block on marked lines, including the curved trim line for fan handle.

Add Handle to Fan Block

- 1. Using the enclosed circle template, trace 11 circles on sheer interfacing.
- 2. Pin marked interfacing on right side of 81/4"x 81/4" fan handle square.
- 3. Stitch on marked line.
- 4. Trim a scant ¹/₄" from the stitched line, slit the interfacing, turn the circle right side out smoothing curves. *Hint: The roller ball in a Sewline Trio pen is perfect for smoothing curves*. Press.
- 5. Fold prepared circle in half both ways to find and mark center.
- 6. Using a rotary cutter and ruler align marked centers and cut circle into quarters. Repeat with remaining circles to make 44 quarter circle fan handles.
- 7. Hand or machine applique fan handles to pieced fan blocks. *Note: handles are slightly oversized.*
- 6. Square up block to measure $6\frac{1}{2}x6\frac{1}{2}$ with seams.

Choose 4 fan blocks and stitch together with fan handles toward center to make a 12¹/₂"x12¹/₂" sun block. *See diagram on next page.*









Assemble Quilt

Make Sun Block with Flange

Add the Flange

Fold the $4 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ "x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips in half with wrong sides together. Press. Align edges of 2 folded strips with opposite sides of $12\frac{1}{2}$ "x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " block – folded edge facing center of block. *See diagram next page*. Stitch a scant eighth inch seam to hold flange strips in place. Repeat steps to add remaining strips to top and bottom of block. Press. *Note: Top and bottom strips will overlap side strips. Block should still measure* 12!/2"x12!/2"with seams. Fold faces toward center

Add the Flange







Sun Block should measure 12¹/₂"x12¹/₂" with seams

Assemble Quilt Blocks

- 1. Stitch 5 rows of 6 blocks press all seams in each row in the same direction, but alternate direction of every other row.
- 2. Stitch one column of 2 blocks and 1 unit of 6 blocks. See diagram.
- 3. Join the various units. Press in direction of arrows. Assembled quilt top should measure 361/2"x421/2" with seams.

Borders

Inner Border

- 1. Measure quilt top from top to bottom through the center. Cut 2 – 2"xWOF strips to that measurement (approx. 42¹/₂"). Add to opposite sides of quilt top. Press seams toward inner border.
- 2. Measure quilt top through the center from side to side, including inner border, . Cut remaining 2 inner border strips to that measurement (approx. 39¹/₂"). Add to top and bottom of quilt top. Press seams toward inner border. Quilt top should measure 391/2"x451/2" with seams.

Outer Border

- 1. Measure quilt top from side to side through the center. Cut $2 - 7\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF fussy cut strips to that measurement (approx. 391/2").
- 2. Add to top and bottom of quilt top. Note direction of flowers. Press seam toward inner border.
- 3. Using a bias seam join remaining outer border strips. Press.
- 4. Measure length of quilt top through the center including outer borders. Cut 2 outer border strips to that measurement (approx. 591/2"). Note direction of flowers and add to opposite sides of quilt top to complete this quilt.

Quilt top should measure 531/2"x591/2"with seams.











Quilt top should measure 361/2"x421/2" with seams

Finishing

Using a bias seam, join the $7 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ work strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

Layer, Quilt and Bind.



Fabric Requirements:



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