

## GO! Fantasy Flowers Quilt

finished size 58" x 58"

finished block size 16" x 16"

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Fabric provided by Hoffman Fabrics

### GO!® DIES USED

- GO! Fantasy Flowers (55381)
- GO! Square-8½" (55058)
- GO! Strip Cutter-2½" (55014 or 55017)
- GO! Strip Cutter-5½" (55026)

### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- Fabric 1—¼, ½ or 1 yard pieces to total 2¼ yards
- Fabric 2—1¼ yards (includes binding)
- Fabric 3—1⅔ yards
- Fabric 4—1 yard
- Fabric 5—½ yard
- Fabric 6—1 yard
- Fusible web—7 yards of 17" wide fusible
- Batting—60 x 60"
- Backing—4 yards

### CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Apply fusible web to the wrong side of selected fabrics following manufacturer's instructions for appliqué shapes.

#### Fabric 1:

- Cut 36—8½" squares

#### Fabric 2:

- Cut 8—2½" x 40" strips
- Cut 54—spirals

#### Fabric 3:

- Cut 2—5½" x 50" strips across lengthwise grain of fabric (LOF) for side border
- Cut 2—5½" x 60" strips across the LOF for side border
- Cut 54—leaves

#### Fabric 4:

- Cut 24—outer petals
- Cut 30—inner petals
- Cut 9—inner circle centers

#### Fabric 5:

- Cut 5—outer circle centers
- Cut 12—inner petals

#### Fabric 6:

- Cut 30—outer petals
- Cut 4—outer circle centers
- Cut 12—inner petals

#### Paper:

- Cut 1—inner circle center

### SEWING DIRECTIONS

#### Center Panel:

1. Lay out 36, 8½" green squares in a 6" x 6" square grid. If using multiple fabrics, try to avoid having two squares of the same fabric adjacent to each other.
2. Sew rows together, using a ¼" seam.
3. Press seam allowances on rows 1, 3 and 5 to the right, on rows 2, 4 and 6 to the left.

### SEWING DIRECTIONS Cont.

4. Match corners of rows 1 and 2 (seam allowances will be on opposite sides, making it easier to match corners). Pin at seam allowance and halfway between each seam. Repeat for rows 3 and 4, and 5 and 6.
5. Sew together rows with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
6. Sew the sets of rows together to form 48" x 48" center panel.
7. Press all horizontal seams towards bottom.
8. Add side borders to center panel. Trim off excess.
9. Add top and bottom borders to center panel. Trim off excess.

### Appliqué Flowers:

**TIP:** Construct flowers on either a piece of parchment paper or use the paper only from a piece of fusible.

1. Lay one, Fabric #5 outer circle center on the sheet.
2. Slide six, Fabric #6 outer petals just under the edge of the center circle. Arrange evenly around circle.
3. Slide six, Fabric #3 leaves between Fabric #6 petals.
4. When happy with arrangement, lightly—using DRY, warm (not hot, hot)—iron, press petals and leaves down onto work surface. Do not iron down on center yet.
5. Arrange one, Fabric #4 inner petal and one, Fabric #2 spiral on each large petal, matching inner edges with inner edge of large petal.
6. Arrange one, Fabric #4 circle center in middle of Fabric #5 outer circle center.
7. When happy, steam press, with WARM iron. Wait a minute or so for flower to cool off, gently peel off paper sheet and set aside.
8. Repeat to make a total of five flowers with Fabric #6 outer petals.
9. Make four flowers with Fabric #4 outer petals.

### Arrange Flowers on Quilt:

1. Fold PAPER inner circle center in quarters. Lay against fabric inner center circle of one of the Fabric #6 flowers, to find the center of the flower.
2. Stick a quilting pin through the center of the flower, front to back.
3. Stick that same pin through the intersection of the four squares in the upper left corner of the inner panel.
4. Slide flower down pin, to center it on the four squares. Orient the flower the way that appeals to you.
5. Press firmly with steam iron.
6. Repeat process with the other eight flowers.

### QUILTING AND FINISHING

1. Layer batting between quilt top and backing.
2. Pin or baste layers together.
3. Model was machine quilted.
4. Add binding, mitering corners.