

Potted Flowers Wall Hanging

Saturday, March 11, 2023

9:30 am – 3:30 pm



We will have a 30 min lunch. There is a shop refrigerator or nearby stores to buy lunch.

Beginning and intermediate paper-piecers will learn about the various types of foundations for paper-piecing, how to measure fabric for pre-cutting, how to place fabric for perfect coverage, how to match seams, how to piece complex blocks, and how to analyze a block for its effectiveness for paper piecing. Class members will finish (or at least get a great start) on three blocks in class and will have mastered the techniques to complete the 32" x 28" wallhanging at home. Your class fee includes the patterns printed on various foundation papers.

Supply List – You can use any colors you like, of course!

Fabric: fabric amounts are approximate. You can utilize scraps for many parts of this project. Pre-cutting directions follow. Bring uncut fabric with you to class. If you need help measuring or cutting, come at 9 am.

- 1 yd white or white-on-white fabric for background. Can be different backgrounds/block
- ¼ yd gold/yellow for flowers
- ¼ yd darker purple
- ¼ yd lighter violet
- ¼ yd each three greens for stems and leaves
- ¼ yd each three tans/browns for pots
- ½ yd for sashing and borders – no pre-cutting needed
- 1/3 yd binding (presuming 2 ½" straight cut binding) - no pre-cutting needed
- 1 ¼ yd backing
- Batting for 32" x 28" top

Basic Sewing Supplies (BSS) & Notions

- Sewing machine, power cord, pedal
- Open toe foot, if you have one
- Sewing machine needle/s (80/12 or 90/14), neutral thread & bobbin thread
- Pins, thread snips, seam ripper, scissors for cutting paper
- Rotary cutter (45 mm is fine) and ruler (such as a 6 ½" X 12 ½")
- *Add-a-Quarter ruler, 6" or 12", if you have one (very helpful!)
- *Travel/Small iron, small pressing mat, and small cutting board, if you have them
- *Travel lamp/light, if you have one
- *Flower head/flat pins
- *Fabric glue (such as Sewline or Fons & Porter), if you have it
- *Repositionable/Water soluble glue such as Scotch or Elmers glue stick, if you have it

The items marked () will be available for you to try during class time. If you do not have access to these items, I will supply them to see if it is something beneficial to you.

All blocks consist of an 8" Top-(Flower), 8" Middle-(Stem & Leaves) and 8" Bottom (Pot)

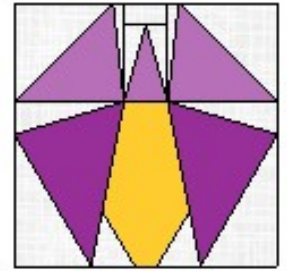
You will be pre-cutting some chunks of fabric in preparation for class. Please separate them so they are easy to use. Use three baggies per block. You'll be labeling various sections. You can pin scraps of paper with the appropriate label on them per the following cutting notes attached.

As you may already know, paper piecing is incredibly precise. But with that precision comes a certain amount of fabric waste. We will talk about how to be most efficient in cutting when we are in class. To maximize our sewing time, I am going to ask you to precut, knowing that the sizes and shapes will not be the most efficient use of fabric. However, they will be the easiest shapes to cut for this first experience.

Block 1: Iris

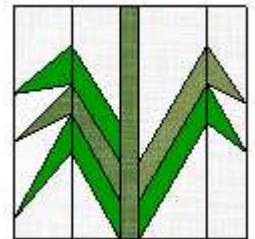
Label the Baggie: Block 1: Iris Top

- Light purple:
 - cut (2) 4 ½" squares & label them B1/C1
 - cut (1) 2 ½" x 3" rectangle & label it A1
- Darker purple:
 - Cut (2) 4 ¼" x 5 ½" rectangles & label them E1/F1
- Gold
 - Cut (1) 3 ½" x 5 ½" rectangle & label it D1
- White/Background
 - Cut (1) 5" square. Cut is once on the diagonal & label them B3/C3
 - Cut (2) 1 ½" x 5 ½" rectangles & label them B2/C2
 - Cut (2) 1 ½" x 3 ½" & label them A2/A3
 - Cut (1) 1 ½" x 2 ½" & label it A4
 - Cut (2) 4 1/2 " x 1 ¾" & label them E2/F2
 - Cut (2) 5 ½" x 3 ½" & label them E3/F3
 - Cut (2) 2 ½" squares & label them D2/D3



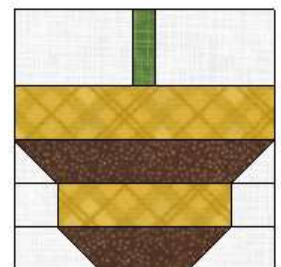
Label the Baggie: Block 1: Iris Middle

- Green for stem:
 - Cut (1) 9" x 1 ½" and label it B5 (use same below in pot)
- Leaves can be two or three or five different greens
 - The long skinny sections each may be covered by a 1 ½" x 7" piece with a matching 3" x 2" square, for all but the lower left leaf. It requires a 1 ½" x 5" rectangle to match its 1 ½" x 7" other section.
- White/Background
 - Cut a strip 3" x 14" Label this A
 - Cut a strip 3 ½" x 8" Label this D
 - Cut a strip 2 ½" x 9" Label this C
 - Cut a strip 3" x 8" Label this B



Label the Baggie: Block 1: Iris Bottom

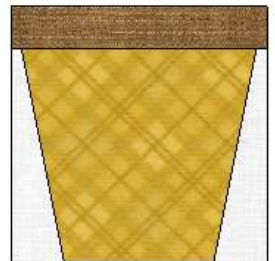
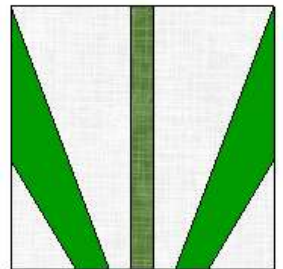
- Green for stem: (it should be a match to stem above)
 - Cut (1) 1 ½" x 3 ½" and label it A2
- Tan color in pot
 - Cut strip 3" x 20" label it A4/B1
- Darker color in pot
 - 2 ½" x 14" Label it A5/C1
- White/Background
 - Cut strip 3 ½" x 9" Label it A1/A3
 - Cut strip 2 ½" x 20" or more for other background sections



Block 2: Tulip Bud – As many of the paper piece designs you may purchase on the Internet and even books you may buy will come without fabric cutting dimensions, we will use this block to practice determining fabric sizes to cut. So, no pre-cutting for this block. We will do this as a partner exercise in class.

(It is the easiest block to figure out; it should be a confidence booster!)

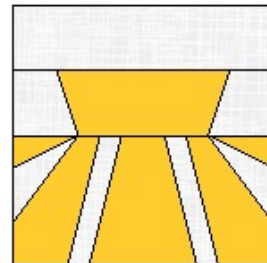
No pre-cutting here, on purpose!



Block 3, Daisy

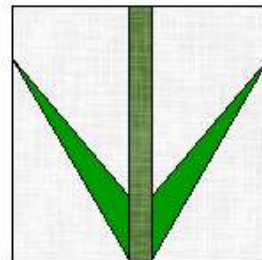
Label the Baggie, Block 3: Daisy Top

- Yellow/gold:
 - Cut a rectangle 3" x 6 ½" Label it A1
 - Cut a rectangle 5" x 4 ½" Label it B1
 - Cut (2) rectangles 5" x 3 ½" Label B4/B5
 - Cut (2) rectangles 3" x 2" Label B8/B9
- White/Background
 - Cut a rectangle 9" x 2 ¾" Label it A4
 - Cut (2) 3" x 3" squares Label A2/A3
 - Cut (2) 2" x 5 ½" Label B2/B3
 - Cut (2) 2 ½" x 4" Label B8/B9



Label the Baggie, Block 3, Daisy Middle

- White/Background
 - Cut (2) 4 ¾" x 6 ¾" Label A1/B1
 - Cut (2) 4 ¾" x 7 ½" Label A3/B3
- Green for stem (use same below in pot)
 - Cut (1) 1 ½" x 9" Label it A4
- Same or different green for leaves
 - Cut (2) 9" x 2 ½" Label A2/B2



Label the Baggie, Block 3, Daisy Bottom

- Green for stem (use the same fabric as used above)
 - Cut (1) 1 ½" x 2 ½" Label A1
- White/Background
 - Cut (2) 2" x 4 ¾" Label A2/A3
 - Cut strip 2 ½" x 14"
 - Cut (2) 3 ½" x 2 ½" Label A7/A8
- Darkest brown top of pot
 - Cut (1) 2 ½" x 9" Label A4
- Lightest brown
 - Cut strip 2 ½" x 20"
- Medium brown
 - Cut strip 2 ½" x 17"

