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Laugh Bloom Grow

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Finished quilt size: 30" x 32"

Finished block size:

Baskets: 8" x 12" Flowers: 6" square



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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fat quarters of *4 assorted fabrics for the basket blocks & scrappy borders (2153-39, 2156Y-35, 2144-17, 2157Y-76)

Fat quarters of *3 gold fabrics for flowers, fillers, and scrappy border (2148-33, 2155Y-33, and 2152-32)

5/8 yard teal texture 2151-76 for flower, filler, lettering, scrappy border and binding

14" squares of *8 additional fabrics (2145-88, 2155Y-35, 2157Y-55, 2149-38, 2150-88, 2146-55, 8616Y-11) for flowers, centers, and scrappy border

fat 1/8 yard green 2151-68 for the stems and scrappy border

6" squares of 3 greens (2150-66, 2154-66, 2157Y-66) for the leaves

Fat 1/8 teal 2152-77 for bloom lettering

3/4 Yard teal 2146-76 for borders, flower, and "laugh" lettering

1-1/4 yard teal stars for the backing (2152-77)

*Extra blocks will be used in the "Itty Bitty Welcome" and "Crazy Good Life" quilts

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

From gold 2148-33, cut:

(1) 6-1/2" x 14-1/2" rectangle for the "bloom" background

(1) 11" square for piecing the flowers

From gold 2152-32, cut:

(1) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle for "laugh" background

(1) 11" square for piecing the flowers

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

From teal 2151-76, cut:

(1) 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle for "grow" background

(1) 11" square for piecing the flowers

From each of the basket and flower fabrics, cut:

(1) 1-1/2" x 14" rectangle for the scrappy border

From the border, cut:

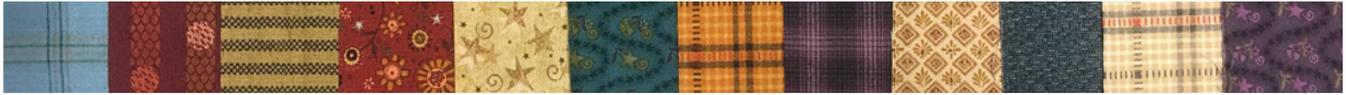
(4) 3-1/2" strips. Crosscut into:

(2) 3-1/2" x 26-1/2" for the side borders

(2) 3-1/2" x 30-1/2" for the top & bottom borders

PIECING the BASKETS

1. Begin Begin by stacking the 4 fat quarters, in a pile, right sides up, stacking dark, light, dark, light, aligning the selvage edge and the left side of each piece. Every two fabrics will be together in the same block and must contrast. Please refer to the section, "About Stacking" and the stacking guide at the top edge of this page.
2. Trace the basket pattern onto the uncoated side of a piece of freezer paper. Be sure to label each piece. Iron the freezer paper pattern onto the stack of fat quarters.
3. Cut the rectangle out of the stack of fat quarters, cutting through the freezer paper and the entire stack of fabric. Cut the rectangle apart into sections A through C, saying your alphabet backwards and counting backwards to determine the cutting order until all the individual pieces have been separated. As you cut out each piece, stack the pieces on your master to help you stay organized!

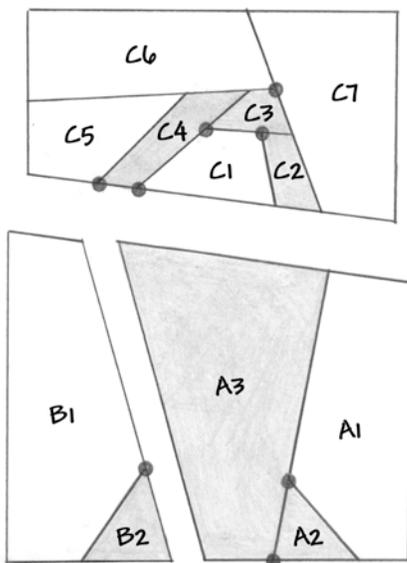


4. Shuffle the pieces in the stack as follows so that each block element will be a different fabric.

Remove all the freezer paper.

- A. Beginning with the basket, pieces A2, A3, B2, C2, C3, and C4, put the top fabric on the bottom of each of these stacks.
- B. The background pieces, A1, B1, C1, C5, C6, and C7 stay the same.

5. Stitch the block back together in three sections, then join the sections and square the blocks as indicated. Please read the section "General Craziiness" before you begin.



Remember: just follow the dots!

- A. Section A: Stitch piece 1 to piece 2 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to piece 3 straight. Add piece 3, keeping the bottom edge of the block straight.
- B. Section B: Stitch piece 1 to piece 2 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section A straight.

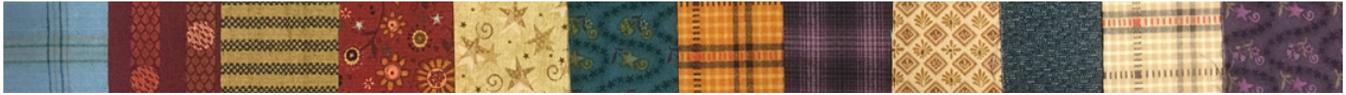
- C. Section C: Stitch piece 1 to piece 2 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to piece 3 straight. Add piece 3 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to piece 4 straight. Add piece 4 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section A straight. Add piece 5 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section A straight. Add piece 6 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to piece 7 straight. Center piece 7 and stitch.

Don't forget to straighten edges before stitching one section to another. Only straighten the edges of the seam you are sewing.

- D. Stitch section A to section B keeping the bottom edge of the block straight.
 - E. Center the handle, section C, over the basket, piece A3, and stitch.
 - F. Repeat steps A-E to make 4 basket blocks.
6. Square the basket blocks to 8-1/2" x 12-1/2".

PIECING the FLOWERS

7. Begin by stacking the 12 fabrics, in a pile, right sides up, aligning the selvage edges of each piece. Every two fabrics will be together in the same block. Please refer to the section, "About Stacking" and the stacking guide at the top edge of this page.
8. Trace the flower pattern onto the uncoated side of a piece of freezer paper. Be sure to label each piece. Iron the freezer paper pattern onto the stack of fabrics.
9. Cut the rectangle out of the stack of fabrics, cutting through the freezer paper and the entire stack of fabric. Cut the right side of the block, sections AB, away from the left side of the block,

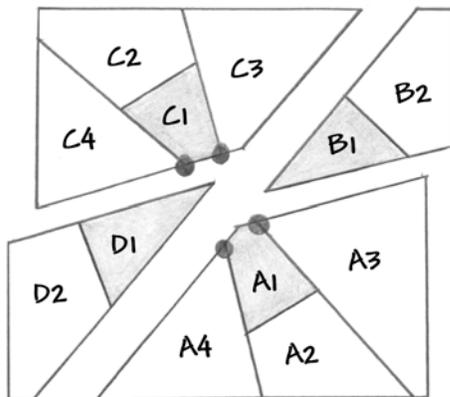


section CD. Continue cutting the rectangle apart into sections A through D, saying your alphabet backwards and counting backwards to determine the cutting order until all the individual pieces have been separated. As you cut out each piece, stack the pieces on your master to help you stay organized!

10. Shuffle the pieces in the stack as follows so that each block element will be a different fabric. Remove all the freezer paper.

- A. Beginning with the flower, pieces A1, B1, C1, and D1, put the top fabric on the bottom of each of these stacks.
- B. The background pieces, A2, A3, A4, B2, C2, C3, C4, and D2 stay the same.

11. Stitch the block back together in four sections, then join the sections and square the blocks as indicated. Please read the section "General Craziiness" before you begin.



Remember: just follow the dots!

- A. Section A: Center piece 1 on piece 2 and stitch. Prior to adding piece 3, straighten the edge of the seam then add piece 3 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to

section B straight. Prior to adding piece 4, straighten the edge of the seam then add piece 4 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section D straight.

- B. Section B: Center piece 1 on piece 2 and stitch.
- C. Section C: Center piece 1 on piece 2 and stitch. Prior to adding piece 3, straighten the edge of the seam then add piece 3 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section D straight. Prior to adding piece 4, straighten the edge of the seam then add piece 4 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section D straight.
- D. Section D: Center piece 1 on piece 2 and stitch.

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- E. Stitch section A to section B keeping the inside edge adjacent to section D straight.
- F. Stitch section C to section D keeping the inside edge adjacent to section B straight.
- G. Stitch the right side of the block, sections AB, to the left side of the block, section CD, centering the the flower petals.
- H. Repeat steps A-G to make 12 flower blocks.

12. Square the flower blocks to 6-1/2" square.

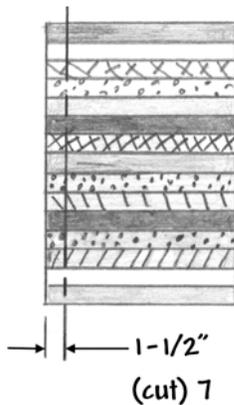
13. Using the photo for reference, stitch the 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle for the "laugh" background to the right side of a flower block, then stitch this unit to the top of a basket block. Stitch two flower blocks together side by side then stitch them to the right side of another basket block. Following the General Instructions for applique, or using your favorite method, applique the 1/2"

finished bias stems, leaves, and flower centers into place to complete the basket units.

14. Appliqué "bloom" onto the $6\text{-}1/2"$ x $14\text{-}1/2"$ rectangle, then stitch to the bottom of the basket unit as shown in the photo. Add the vertical flower basket to the left side of the "bloom" basket unit. Add the "laugh" applique.

15. For the bottom row, stitch three flower blocks together side by side then add the $4\text{-}1/2"$ x $6\text{-}1/2"$ rectangle for the "grow" background to the left side. Add the "grow" applique, then add the bottom row of flowers beneath the baskets to complete the center of the quilt.

16. Stitch the $1\text{-}1/2"$ x $14"$ rectangles together to make a strip set for the scrappy border. Crosscut (7) $1\text{-}1/2"$ segments.

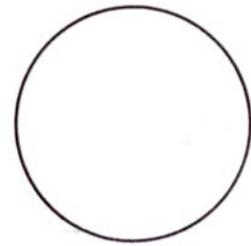


17. Stitch the segments together end to end. Count off and separate (4) borders of 24 squares each. Stitch the scrappy borders first to the sides, then to the top and bottom of the quilt.

18. Add the outer borders, first to the sides, then to the top and bottom of the quilt.

19. Quilt, bind, and enjoy!

Flower center
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Leaf Template

Laugh

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