

Petals In The Wind

Our 2022 Block of the Month

The "Petals In The Wind" Plan

Each kit will contain the Petals fabric and directions to make the block. You select your own background color and add two accent fabrics of your choice for each block. Get 2 ½ yards of background fabric and 2 yards of your two accent fabrics if you want to stay consistent throughout the year.

Let's take inventory

Needles: 80/12 or 90/14 universal from Klasse

Pins: Quilting pins, Clover flat head flower pins

Olfa Rotary cutters and spare blades. Cutting mat that spins: perfect

Thread: spools of Mettler all-purpose polyester, medium grey

Rulers: 6 ½" x 24 ½"

Squares: 4 ½", 6 ½", 12 ½"

Grabbit or Zirkel magnetic pincushion (it's okay to have more than one!)

For marking: Chaco Liner Pen Style, Frixion iron off pens in various colors

For storage or carrying: Block Box

Extended sewing surface or cabinet for your sewing machine

For piecing: 1/4" presser foot, 1/4" presser foot with guide

Mary Ellen's Best Press in all the fabulous scents

Here's how it works

- On the dates indicated we introduce that month's block & give a demonstration of a technique or tool that can be used to make that block easier.
- At the first class you attend, you buy a kit for \$10. It has the pattern & main fabrics for the block. (You will supply your own choice of "background" fabric and two accent colors).
- Watch the demonstration and make the block. Bring your completed block to the store when you come to pick up your next block ...show us your block...and you get your next kit free!
- If your block is not completed when you come to pick up the next block, you can purchase that month's kit for \$10.

There are a few conditions

- Each person gets only one free kit per month. To get a free kit you must bring in your completed block to the store when you come to pick up your next month kit.
- If you cannot pick up your next month block, another person can bring your block to the store and pick up your kit.
- Sampler classes run continuously year round in 12 block sessions. "Petals In The Wind" begins in January, though participants are welcome to join at any time thereafter. Patterns & kits are always available for anyone who needs to "catch up".

Win a Prize

To make things even more interesting, we host a party at the end of the year when we invite everyone to see the quilts made from that year's Sampler Blocks. Quilts can be any size or color, but must contain all 12 sampler blocks and be finished i.e., machine or hand-quilted & bound. The top quilt leaves with a great prize!

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