

(72" square)

Daisy Chain Quilt

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Web Bonus pattern for quilt by Dawn
Stewart, Spring Water Designs

From the Oops-A-Daisy collection by Tricia Santry
for Blank Quilting, www.blankquilting.com

Materials You Will Need:

7/8 yard of a purple daisy print
5/8 yard of a purple/yellow check
2-1/4 yards of a cream garden print
1-1/8 yards of a green dragonfly print
1 yard of a purple/green stripe
80" x 80" piece of batting
80" x 80" piece of backing fabric

Cutting Directions:

From the purple daisy, cut:

(17) 4-1/2" squares
(7) 2-1/2" strips. Cut (4) 2-1/2" squares from one of these strips.

From the purple/yellow check, cut:

(7) 2-1/2" strips

From the cream garden print, cut:

(12) 12-1/2" squares
(52) 4-1/2" squares

From the green dragonfly print, cut:

(6) 2-1/2" strips for the inner border
(8) 2-1/4" strips for the binding

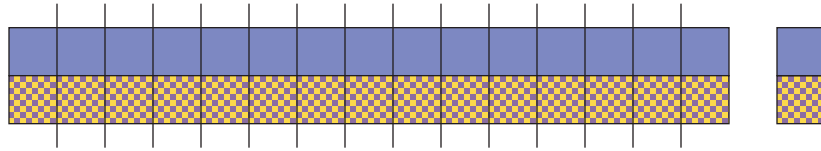
From the purple/green stripe, cut:

(7) 4-1/2" strips for the outer border

Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

Making the Blocks

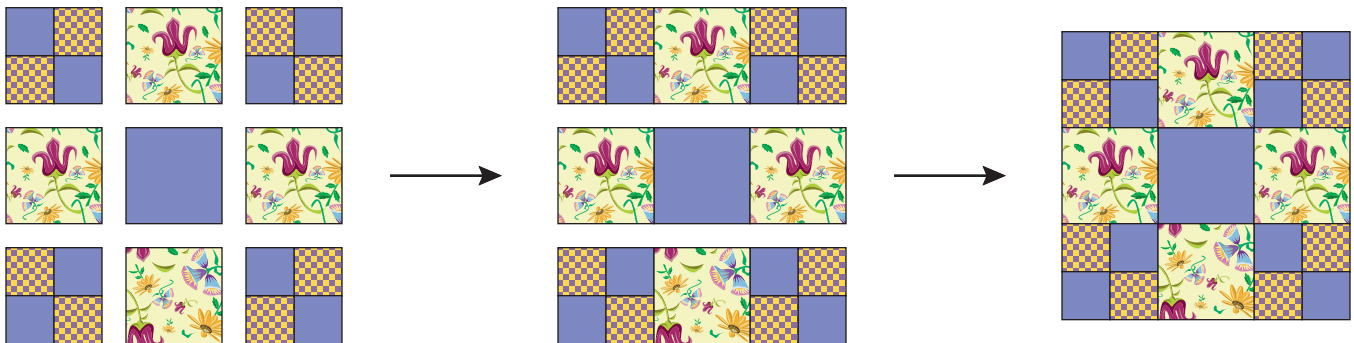
1. Sewing lengthwise, join a 2-1/2" purple daisy strip to a 2-1/2" purple/yellow check strip. Press the seam toward the purple daisy strip. Repeat for all of the purple daisy and purple/yellow check strips including the partial purple daisy strip from which (4) squares have already been cut. Crosscut these strip sets into (104) 2-1/2" wide segments.



2. Sew two segments from step 1 together to make a four-patch. Repeat to make (4) four-patch units.



3. To assemble one block, stitch 4-1/2" cream garden print squares to opposite sides of a 4-1/2" purple daisy square. Press the seams toward the cream squares to make the block center. Sew four-patch units from step 2 to opposite sides of a 4-1/2" cream garden print square, noting the orientation of the four-patches. Press the seams toward the cream square. Repeat to make a second unit. Stitch one of these units to each long side of the block center unit, again noting the orientation of the corner four-patches.



4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to make a total of (13) Puss in the Corner Blocks.

Assembling the Quilt Top

1. Arrange the blocks and 12-1/2" cream garden print squares into (5) rows with (5) units in each row. Alternate the pieced blocks and fabric squares as shown in the quilt pictured. Stitch the units into rows and stitch the rows together to complete the quilt center.

2. Trim the selvages from the 2-1/2" green dragonfly print strips and sew the strips together end to end to make a long 2-1/2" strip. From this long strip, cut (4) 60-1/2" lengths. Stitch a green strip to the right and left sides of the quilt top. Sew a 2-1/2" purple daisy square to each end of the two remaining 60-1/2" green strips. Sew a pieced border to the top and bottom.

3. Trim the selvages from the 4-1/2" purple/green stripe strips and sew the strips together end to end to make a long 4-1/2" strip. From this long strip, cut (4) 64-1/2" lengths. Sew a length to the right and left sides of the quilt top. Stitch a 4-1/2" purple daisy square to each end of the two remaining 64-1/2" stripe pieces. Sew a pieced border to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

4. Finishing

Refer to the General Directions for backing, quilting, and binding; use the 2-1/4" green dragonfly print strips to finish the quilt.