FLOWER TABLE TOPPER

Finished size: 26 1/2" x 26 1/2"



Supplies:

Batting: 30" x 30", Pen, Ruler, Rotary cutter, Coordinating thread, 1/4" Baby Lock quilting foot

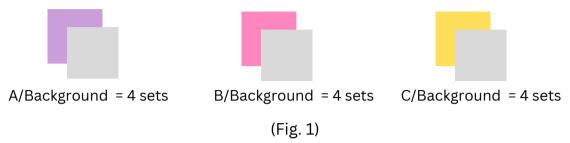
NOTE: All seam allowances are 1/4". To achieve the correct seam allowance, use your Baby Lock 1/4" quilting foot. When stitching, line up the raw edge of your fabric with the right side edge of the 1/4" foot, and you will get an accurate seam allowance every time. Set your machine stitch length to 2.5. This will ensure your pieces are stitched securely.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS		
Fabric A		1 Fat Quarter
Fabric B		1 Fat Quarter
Fabric C		1 Fat Quarter
Fabric D		1 Fat Quarter
Background		1/3 yard
Backing		1 yard
Binding		1/4 yard

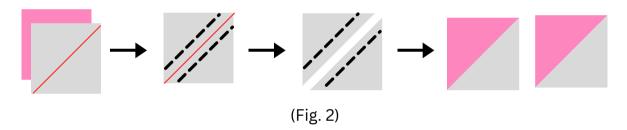
CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS		
Fabric A		Cut (4) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares
Fabric B		Cut (4) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares
Fabric C		Cut (4) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares Cut (4) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares
Fabric D		Cut (4) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares
Background		Cut (12) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares Cut (8) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares Cut (2) 12 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips Cut (1) 26 1/2" x 2 1/2" strip
Binding		Cut (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips

2 at-a-time Half Square Triangles (HST)

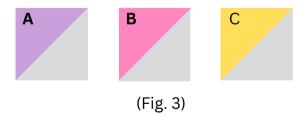
1. Pair 5 ½" x 5 ½" squares together, matching right sides. (Fig. 1)



2. Draw a diagonal line on the back of one square per pair. Stitch 1/4" from both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Open and press seams toward darker fabric. Trim each HST to 4 ½" x 4 ½". (Fig. 2)



3. You will have (8) HSTs of each color combination: Fabric A/Background, Fabric B/Background and Fabric C/Background. (Fig. 3)

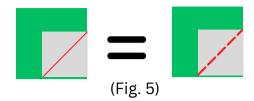


4. Draw a diagonal line, from corner to corner, on the back of all (8) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares. (Fig. 4)

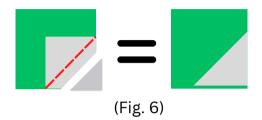


(Fig. 4)

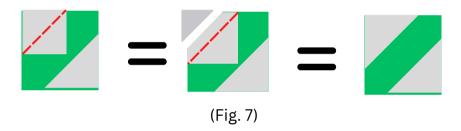
5. Place a $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " background square on the bottom right corner of Fabric D $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " square. Stitch on the drawn line. (Fig. 5)



6. Trim 1/4" from the drawn line. Open and press toward Fabric D. (Fig. 6)

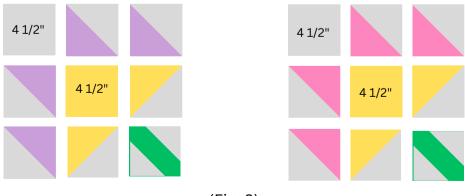


7. Repeat steps 5-6 by placing a $3\,1/2$ " x $3\,1/2$ " square on the top left corner of same Fabric D square. This is the Stem Unit. (Fig. 7)

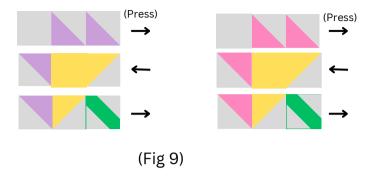


Block Assembly

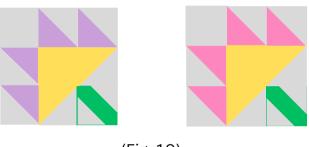
8. Lay out your blocks according to the block assembly diagram. You will be making 2 blocks with Color A HSTs and 2 blocks with Color B HSTs. (Fig. 8)



9. Sew blocks together in rows. Press in direction of arrows. (Fig. 9)

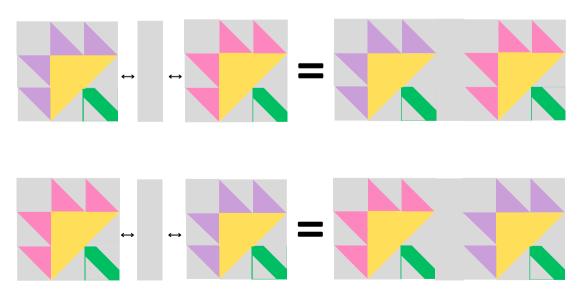


10. Sew rows together. Press seams to one side. (Fig. 10)



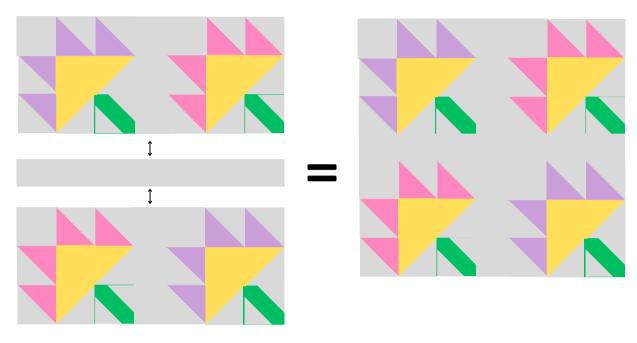
(Fig. 10)

11. Sew one 12 1/2" x 2 1/2" sashing strip between two blocks. Top row Fabric A flower on left and Fabric B flower on right. Bottom row will have Fabric B flower on left and Fabric A flower on right. Press toward sashing strip. (Fig. 11)



(Fig. 11)

12. Join rows together by sewing the 26 1/2" x 2 1/2" sashing strip between top and bottom row. Press toward sashing strip. Flower blocks are all facing the same direction. (Fig. 12)



(Fig. 12)

13. Your quilt top is now complete. Baste, quilt and bind in your preferred method.