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SIY Project



Sew It Yourself

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Spring Petals Picnic Quilt

Finished Size: 60 1/2" x 60 1/2" (153.67cm x 153.67cm)



Supplies Needed

- 9 – 18" x 21" (45.72cm x 53.34cm) Fat quarters
- 3 yds (274.32cm) – White fabric
- 1/2 yd (45.72cm) – Coordinating fabric (Binding)
- 3 yds (274.32cm) – Non-directional fabric (Backing)
- 63" x 63" (160.02 cm x 160.02 cm) Low-loft Polyester or Cotton Batting
- Coordinating thread
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron and pressing surface

Before you begin

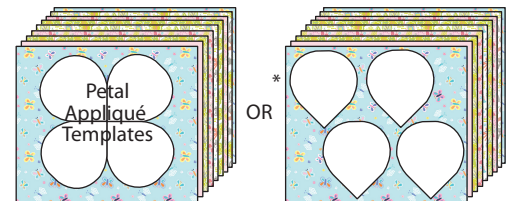
Read all instructions before beginning project. Large appliqué petals are topstitched "raw edge appliqué" onto backgrounds for a quick project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting. Use a 1/4" (6.35mm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in direction of arrows or open. Block size 20 1/2" (52.07cm) including seam allowances. wof = width of fabric

Cutting

20 1/2" x 20 1/2"				

White – (3 yds / 274.32cm x 106.68cm)

Cut 9 – 20 1/2" x 20 1/2" (52.07cm x 52.07cm) Squares



9 Fat Quarters – (18" x 21" / 45.72cm x 53.34cm)

Cut 4 – Petal templates from each

*Or for directional prints "fussy cuts," place and cut one at a time.

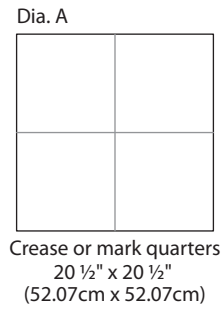
2 1/4" x wof

Coordinating Fabric – (1/2 yd / 45.72cm x 106.68cm)

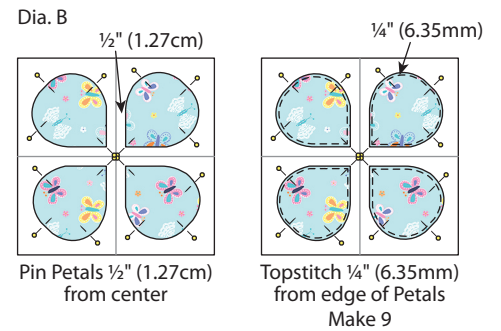
Cut 7 – 2 1/4" x wof (5.72cm x 106.68cm) for Binding

Appliqué

1. Fold white 20 ½" (52.07cm) square into quarters, lightly press a crease or mark with disappearing ink to center the appliqué and match squares. (Dia. A)

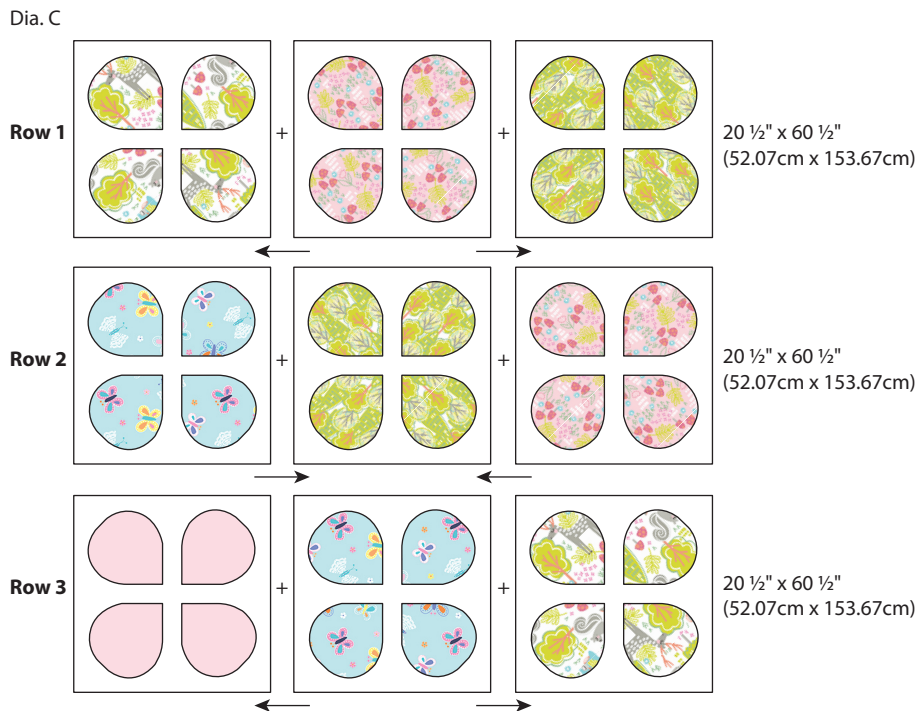


2. Position four Petals 1" (2.54cm) apart in center of square. Pin the pieces in place. Topstitch ¼" (6.35mm) from edge. Make a total of nine 20 ½" x 20 ½" (52.07cm x 52.07cm) blocks. (Dia. B)



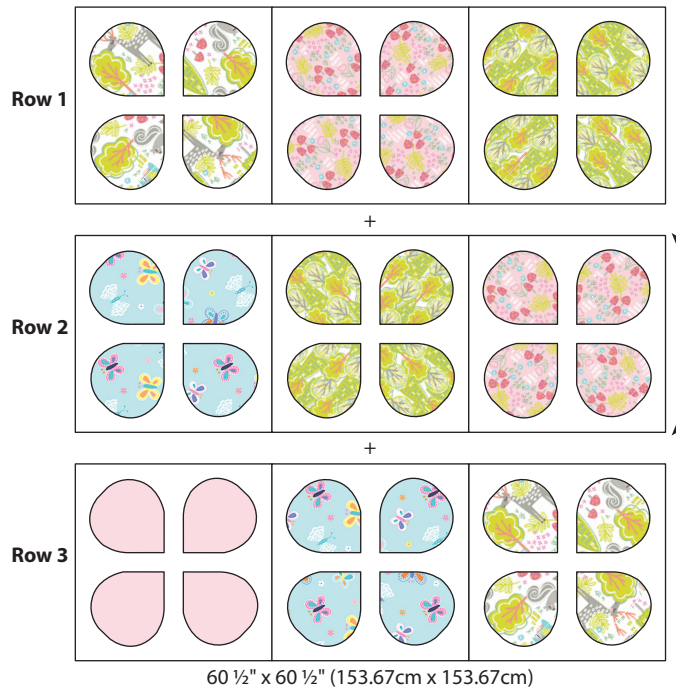
Piecing

3. Arrange blocks in three rows as shown in Diagram C. Pin RST and sew the blocks in each row. Press seams in direction of arrows. The pieced rows should measure 20 ½" x 60 ½" (52.07cm x 153.67cm).



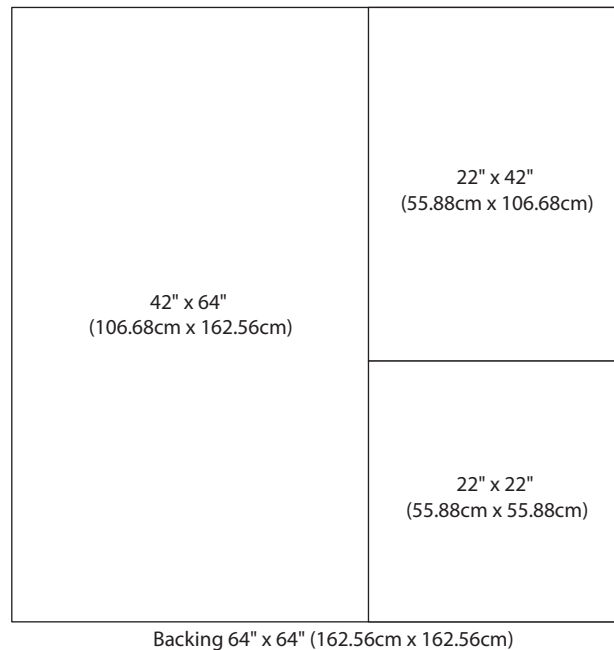
4. Pin and sew rows RST, matching intersections and center creases as shown in Diagram D. Finished quilt measures 60 1/2" x 60 1/2" (153.67cm x 153.67cm).

Dia. D



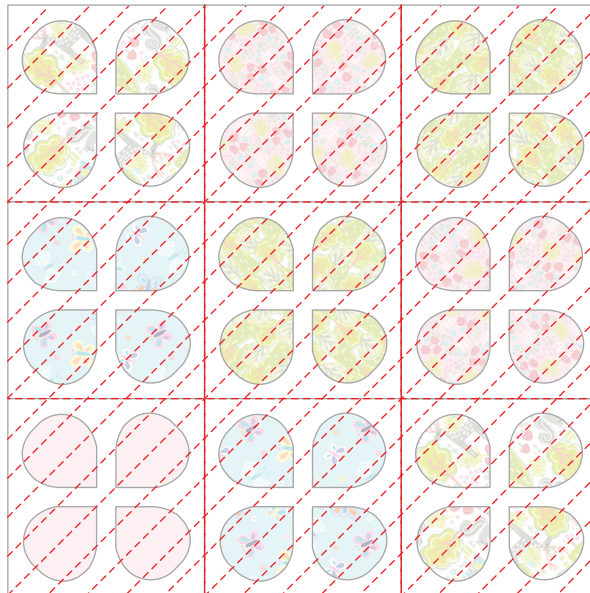
5. To make the backing, remove the selvages and cut one piece 42" x 64" (106.68cm x 162.56cm), one piece 22" x 42" (55.88cm x 106.68cm), and 22" x 22" (55.88cm x 55.88cm). Pin RST and sew pieces as shown in Diagram E. Press seams open or to one side. The backing should measure 63 1/2" x 63 1/2" (161.29cm x 161.29cm).

Dia. E



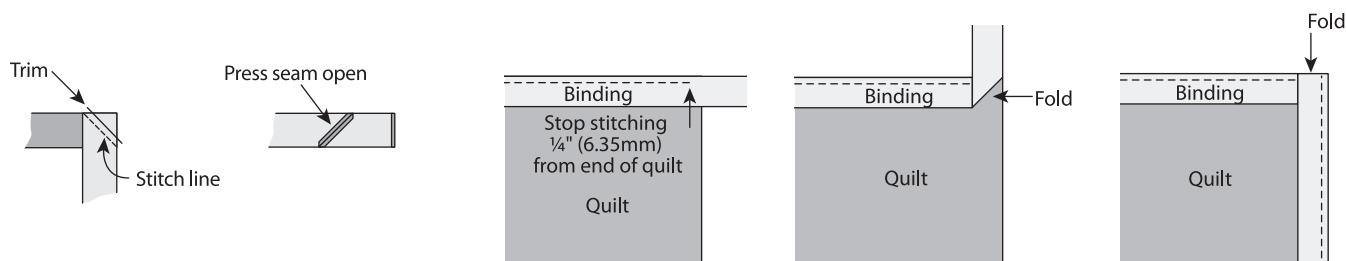
Quilting

- Press the finished quilt top and backing fabric. Tape the backing, **wrong** side up to a firm surface. Layer batting and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together with safety pins. Quilt in the ditch (next to each seam) to secure the quilt top, batting, and backing. For a simple quilting design, quilt straight lines from corner to corner or an all over free motion design.
- Once quilting is complete, square up corners and edges, trimming excess backing and batting even with the quilt top.



Finishing

- To make the binding, remove selvages and sew the short ends of the seven 2 1/4" (5.72cm) strips end to end to make one continuous strip 280" (711.2cm) long. Press seams open. Press one short end 1/4" (6.35mm) to the **wrong** side. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together; press. Leaving a 2" (5.08cm) tail on the folded end, cut edges of folded binding even with the edge of the quilt top and sew, mitering the corners. Overlap the ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the binding. Fold binding over to the back and hand stitch.



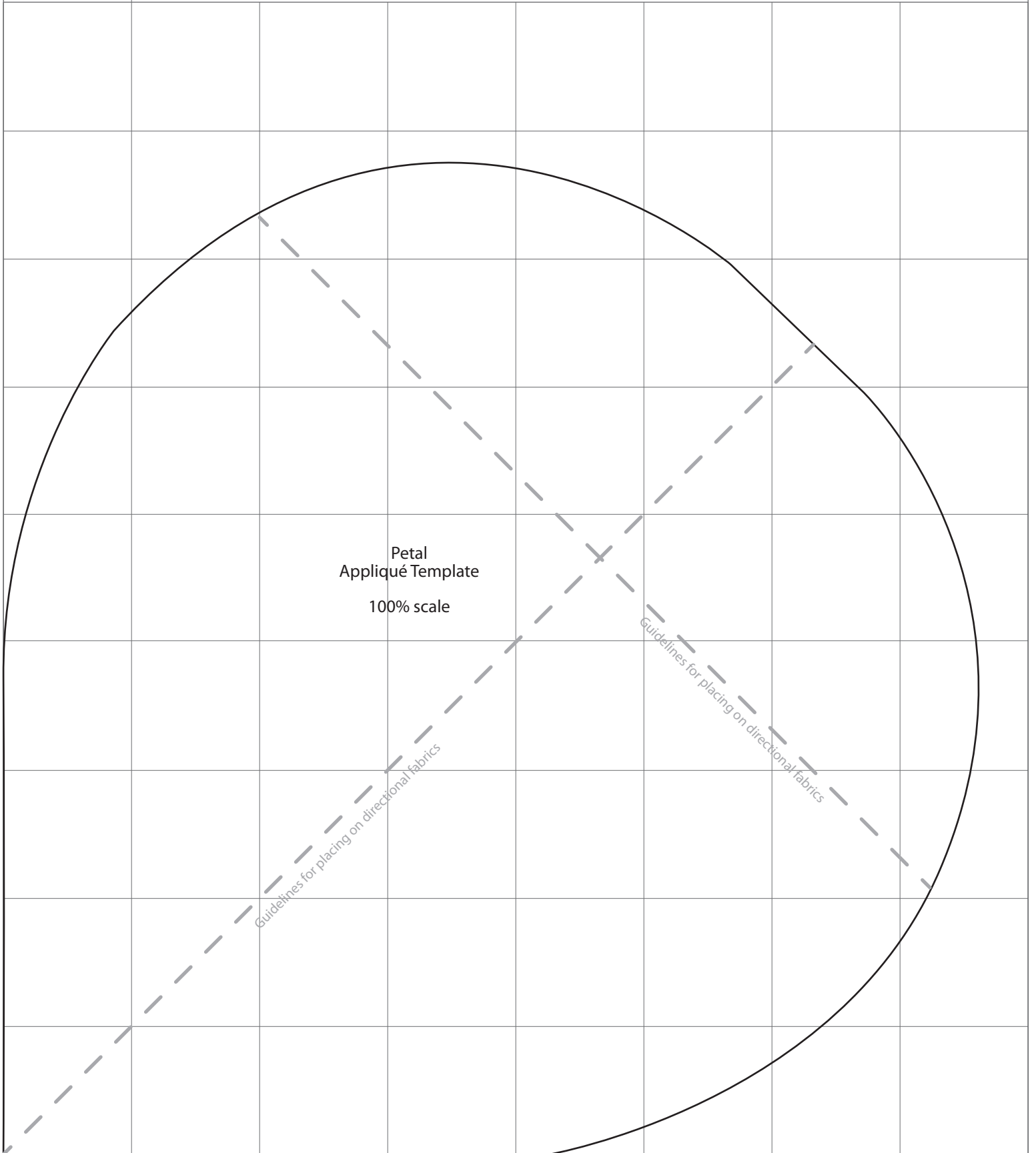
Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. **Tip:** Before drying, check for fabric dyes that may have run. If fabric dyes run, rewash and rinse using a color catcher to absorb loose dye. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low. Remove from dryer immediately.

Scale:
1 square =
1" x 1"

Petal Appliqué Template

Print 1, cut 4 from each fat quarter



Petal
Appliqué Template
100% scale

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