

Petite Florals Hexagon Quilt

Embroidery Designed and Digitized by Janet Sansom



Please read through all instructions before starting your project.
All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, unless otherwise stated and are included in the measurements given.

Finished Quilt Measures: 85cm x 120cm (33 x 45 inches)

General Requirements:

Fabric:

1 metre of ivory quilters' muslin (150cm wide)

The middle hexagons, triangles and diamonds were left over scrap fabrics, if you don't have anything you can use; a selection of 5 fat quarters would suffice.

1 metre of border fabric (112cm wide)

30cm binding fabric (112cm wide)

1.2 metres of backing fabric (112cm wide)

1.2 metres of batting fabric (112cm wide)

Note: It is recommended fabrics be 100 per cent cotton, pre-washed and well ironed and recommend you spray starch the back of each embroidered block and iron on paper

Cotton Construction Thread

80/12 Universal Machine Needle for construction

80/12 Embroidery Needle

Tearaway Stabilizer

Echidna Iron on Paper

Embroidery Threads

Bobbin fill

Rotary Cutter and Cutting Mat

Water Soluble Dressmaking Pencil

Spray starch

4 inch Hexagon Star Template Set - refer end of article for ordering details

Petite Florals by Janet Sansom embroidery designs.

Embroidery Instructions

Petite Florals design set comprises 45 designs which measure a maximum 80 x 80cm.

Fabric for the embroidered blocks is cut larger than needed due to shrinkage that occurs and to allow room for hooping.

From the Quilters' Muslin cut 60, 6 inch squares or large enough to accommodate hooping, they will be recut into hexagons after embroidering.

You may wish to use various designs around your hexagon flowers or use the same as I have and stitch three out using dark shades of thread and three using lighter shades of thread. There are 10 hexagon flower shapes in all.

Download the designs to your machine.

When finished, trim any jump stitches and gently remove stabilisers. Lay the block face down on a towel, press and spray starch.

Using the hexagon template, with felt feet towards the fabric, rotary cut your embroidered designs, making sure each set of 6 designs are facing the same way and centre them along the lines provided.

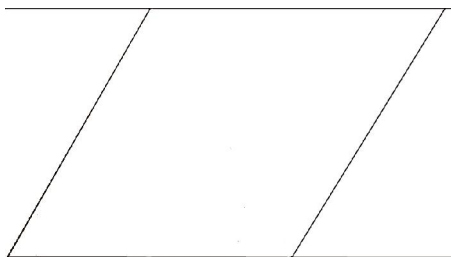
Quilt Instructions

To machine piece using these templates, place rotary cut pieces carefully right sides together and machine with an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance

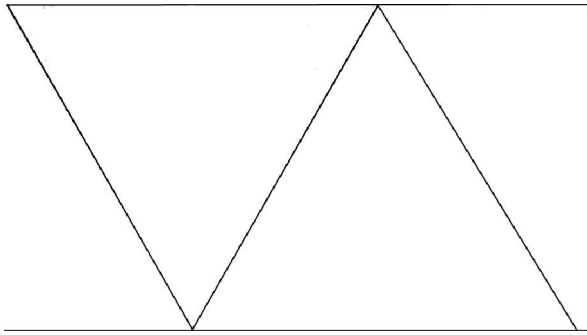
To hand piece you can choose to either rotary cut around each template or trace around with a sharp pencil, mark your $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance through the holes provided and then draw a seam line between the dots. Hand stitch, using a small running stitch following the line and starting and stopping at the dots.

Cut 10 hexagon flower centres.

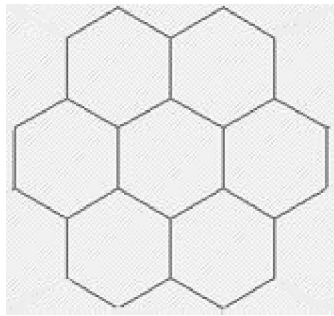
Cut 35 diamonds using the template. Cut strips $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide and rotary cut



Cut 18 triangles using the template provided. Cut strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and rotary cut, flipping the triangle up and down.



The hexagon blocks are first sewn together; they are stitched together by setting them in. When stitching them together **do not** stitch into the seam allowance. This will make it much easier to pivot and set them into each other.



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Following the quilt layout, stitch hexagon flowers together using the diamond and triangle connectors.



Centre and appliqué to border fabric and cut away excess from back.



Backing:

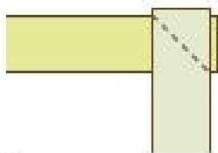
To enable machine quilting the backing and batting need to be 10cm (4") bigger than the quilt top on every side.

Quilting:

This quilt was machine quilted by Desley Regan of Addicted to Quilts, who ditch stitched around all hexagons, stars, diamond and triangle blocks and used a continuous rose motif along the borders.

Binding:

From the binding fabric cut 2 ½ inch binding strips (join the strips together to form one long piece).



Join on 45 degree angle, trim to ¼ inch and press

Fold in half down the length with the wrong sides together. Align the raw edges of the binding and sew in place using a 1/4in seam allowance. Attach the binding to the quilt with a walking foot, mitering the corners as you go. Turn the folded edge to the back and hand stitch in place along the previous stitching line.

Happy stitching,

Janet

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4 inch Hexagon & Star Template Set (price A \$17.50 plus postage) is available exclusively from Somerset Patchwork & Quilting, 491 High Street Road, Mt Waverley Vic 3149. Phone (03) 9807 3399, email sales@somersetpatchwork.com.au or visit www.somersetpatchwork.com.au

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