

Lillebet's Bouquet

Finishes about 36 inches square

The Applique shapes come from Block #1 in **Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks from Today's Top Designers**

Fabric

In addition to the fabric described in the magazine we'll need:

¼ yard light cream tone on tone Background Fabric

Cut two strips 3 7/8" x WOF (Width of Fabric)

Cut into twenty 3 7/8" squares, cut these on the diagonal ONCE

1¼ yard pale green tone on tone Background Fabric 2

Cut three strips 3 7/8" x WOF (Width of Fabric)

Cut into twenty-two 3 7/8" squares, cut these on the diagonal ONCE

Cut three strips 6½" x WOF

From one strip cut two 6½" x 18½" rectangles

From the remaining strips cut

Two 6½" x 30½" rectangles

Cut four strips 2" x WOF for the binding

¼ yard light blue

Cut two strips 3 7/8" x WOF (Width of Fabric)

Cut into eleven 3 7/8" squares, cut these on the diagonal ONCE

¼ yard medium blue

Cut two strips 3 7/8" x WOF (Width of Fabric)

Cut into eleven 3 7/8" squares, cut these on the diagonal ONCE

Let's make the half square triangle blocks

Gather up all those triangles cut from the 3 7/8" squares. We need to make a few half square triangle blocks.



We'll need twenty cream and light green background blocks. Press these seams away from the cream background fabric.



We'll need ten cream and light blue blocks.



We'll need ten cream and medium blue blocks.

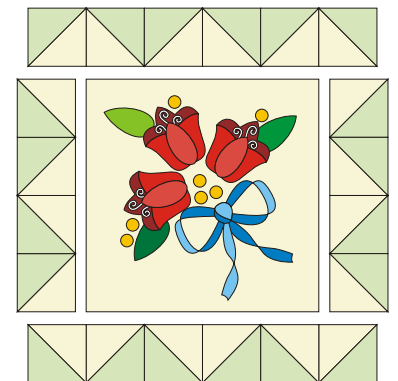


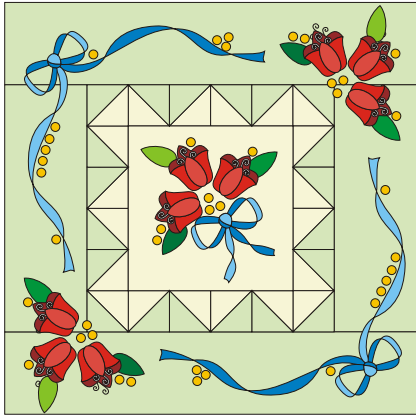
And we'll need twelve light green background and light blue blocks.



And finally, we'll need twelve light green background and medium blue blocks. Press all the seams away from the background fabric.

The cream and light green background blocks are pieced into strips for the inner border. Add them to the appliquéd center block.



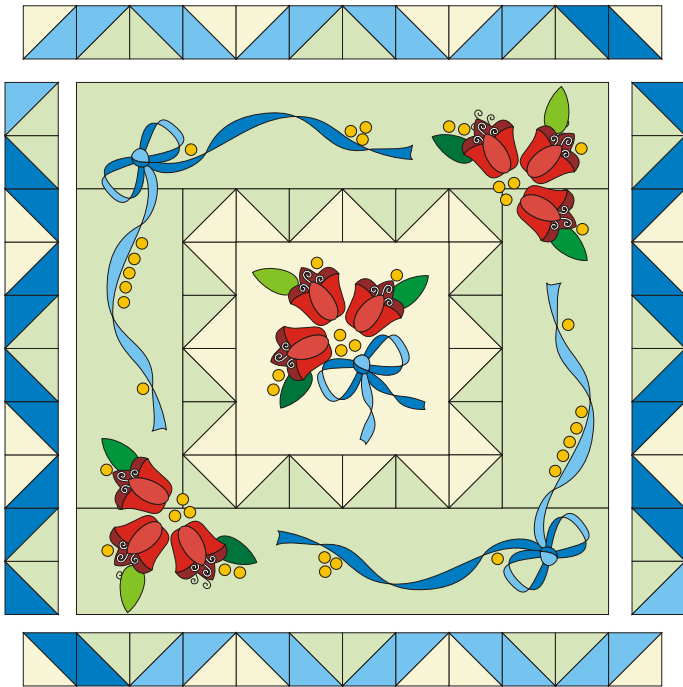


The appliqué border

Sew the light green background strips to the inner border. Press the seams towards these strips.

It makes a lot of sense to me to applique this border before adding the outer border. It's so much easier to handle while it's still small.

The flowers and bows are simply repeats of the center applique design, which can be found on pattern sheet 4 in *Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks*. The longer tails for the border ribbons are supplied in this pattern, to the right.



Finally, it's time to add the outer borders to the quilt.

Join at the dotted lines to create the full size long tail templates. Make two and two reversed.

Here's a fun tip! Want to make perfect circles? Use a scrapbooker's circle punch to create perfect templates from freezer paper. Better yet, use our new Wash Away Applique Sheets instead of freezer paper and never have to worry about removing the freezer paper again!

Beth's new book, *More! Hand Applique by Machine* is available now from your local quilt shop or go to www.applewoodfarmquilts.com to order.