

Block of the Month ✦ September 2011

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Please make sure to read through all the instructions before you start.

This flower block will be done in batiks. You should be able to use your scraps for this project. Colour choice is up to each person.

Final size is 8 ½ inches unfinished.

You will need 4 different batiks. One for the outside border, one for the inner square, one for the flower and one for the flower centre.

- Border: Cut 2 pieces from the first batik 2 inches by 8½ inches
Cut 2 pieces from the same batik 2 inches by 5½.
- Inner Square: Cut one piece from a different batik 5½ by 5½ inches.
- Trace out the flower on steam-a-seam and iron it to your third batik.
- Trace out the flower centre on steam-a-seam and iron it to your fourth batik.
- Cut both these pieces out and set aside.

Sew your short borders to the centre block. Press

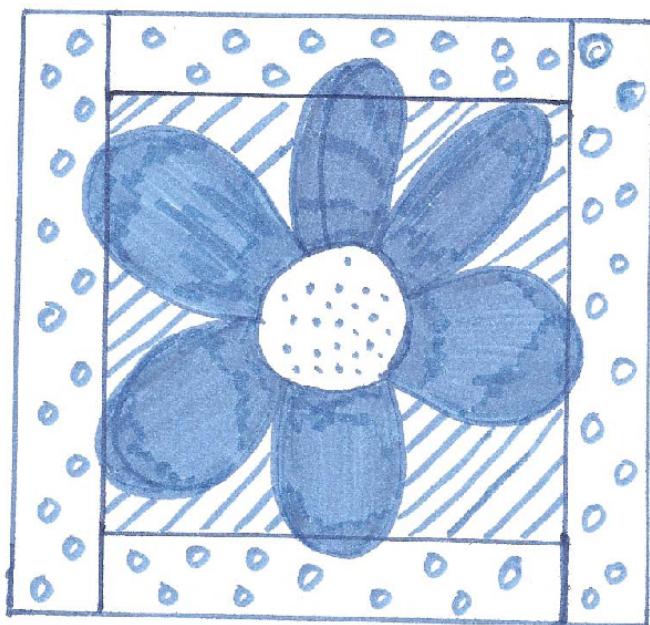
Sew on your long borders to complete the background. Press

Centre and iron on your flower to the background.

Stitch around the outside of your flower in the method of your choice. Straight stitch, satin, blanket, etc. A tear away stabilizer will help with this part.

Centre and iron on your flower centre. Stitch around the outside.

Remove stabilizer if used.



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