



Quilt Along 3

Welcome!

Fancy Flowers



Glorious Appliqué

Designed and
Machine Quilted by
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Skill Level
Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size
35 1/8" x 35 1/8"

Number of Blocks and
Finished Size
1 Fancy Flowers Block
17 1/2" x 17 1/2"

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Fancy Flowers web release dates

Lesson 1	Fabric Selection	Nov. 8, 2013
Lesson 2	Tools and Notions, Cutting Templates and Making Leaves	Nov. 15, 2013
Lesson 3	Making Flowers	Nov. 22, 2013
Lesson 4	Making Circles and Pre-Assembling Flowers	Nov. 29, 2013
Lesson 5	Making Stems	Dec. 6, 2013
Lesson 6	Making the Vase	Dec. 13, 2013
Lesson 7	Glue-Basting Your Block	Dec. 20, 2013
Lesson 8	Stitching the Appliqué	Dec. 27, 2013
Lesson 9	Trimming the Block	Jan. 3, 2014
Lesson 10	Assembling the Quilt Top, Layering, and Basting	Jan. 10, 2014
Lesson 11	Quilting and Binding	Jan. 17, 2014



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Lesson 1

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Fabric Selection

Lesson 1 Fabric Selection

Here is a list of everything you will need to make the Fancy Flowers quilt. Watch Lesson 1 for examples of different fabric choices and tips on fabric selection. Cutting instructions are given in future lessons as needed. The full-sized Fancy Flowers block pattern is a separate download, needed for Lesson 7. The pattern for the needle case is at the end of this pattern.



Fabric Requirements for Fancy Flowers Quilt

Green texture (stems, leaves)	1 fat eighth*
3 assorted green prints (leaves)	6" x 8" piece each
Dark pink print (large flowers)	1 fat eighth*
Light pink print (small flowers)	1 fat eighth*
Blue texture (flower centers)	6" x 8" piece
Pink check (vase top/bottom, inner border)	3/8 yd.
Blue floral (vase, outer border, binding)	1 1/8 yds.
White/blue dot (block background)	3/4 yd.
Green floral (setting triangles)	1/2 yd.
Backing	1 1/4 yds.
Batting size	40" x 40"
*A fat eighth is a 9" x 20-22" cut of fabric	

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Lesson 2

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Leaves

Lesson 2

Tools and Notions, Cutting Templates, and Making Leaves

This lesson reviews helpful tools and notions, and demonstrates how to trace and cut your templates and make leaves.

Note: Appliqué templates are printed without seam allowance.

Cutting

1 Cut 8 strips 1" x 6" on the bias grain of green texture (stem) fabric. Set aside for Lesson 5.

Making Leaves

2 Trace Template A onto heat-resistant template plastic. Cut on drawn line.

3 Trace Template A onto wrong side of leaf fabric. Cut out leaf, adding scant 1/4" seam allowance. Using method demonstrated in video, starch and press leaf. Make 24 total.



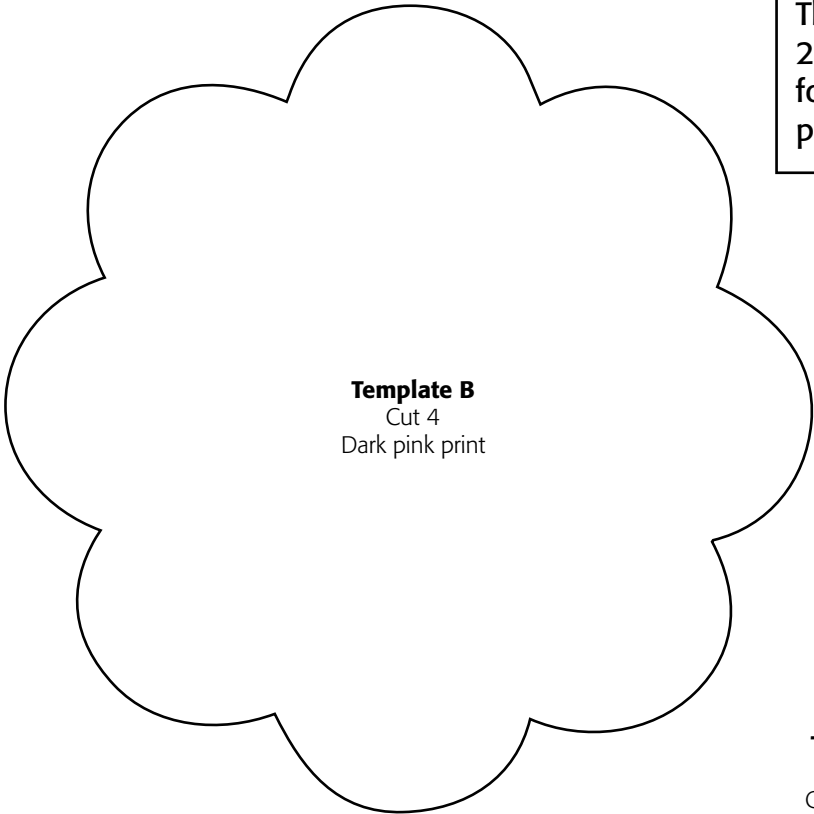
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Tools and Notions

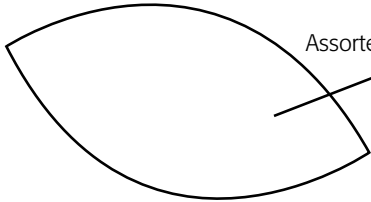
Heat resistant template plastic (Templar)
Bias bar, 1/4" (optional)
Thread Heaven thread conditioner
Water soluble glue (Roxanne's Glue Baste)
Iron and pressing surface
Marking pencil (Sewline)
Appliqué needles
Stencil brush
Starch or Magic Sizing
Freezer paper
Scissors (for fabric and paper/plastic)
Thimble (optional)



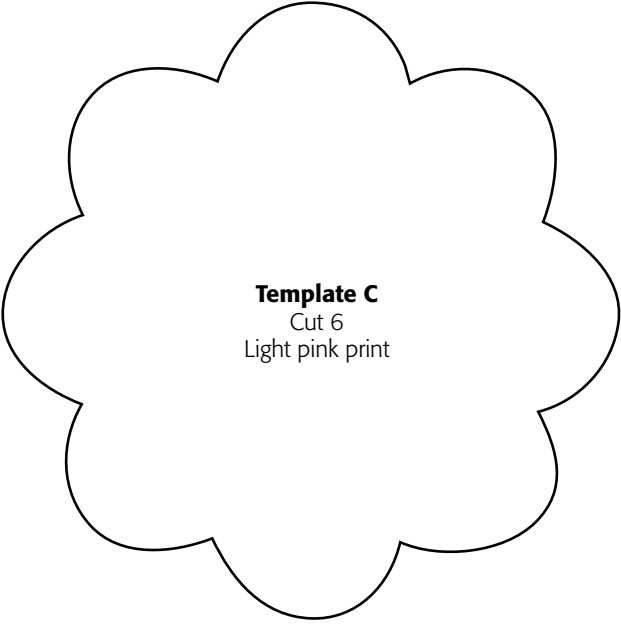
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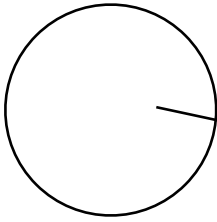
Template B
Cut 4
Dark pink print



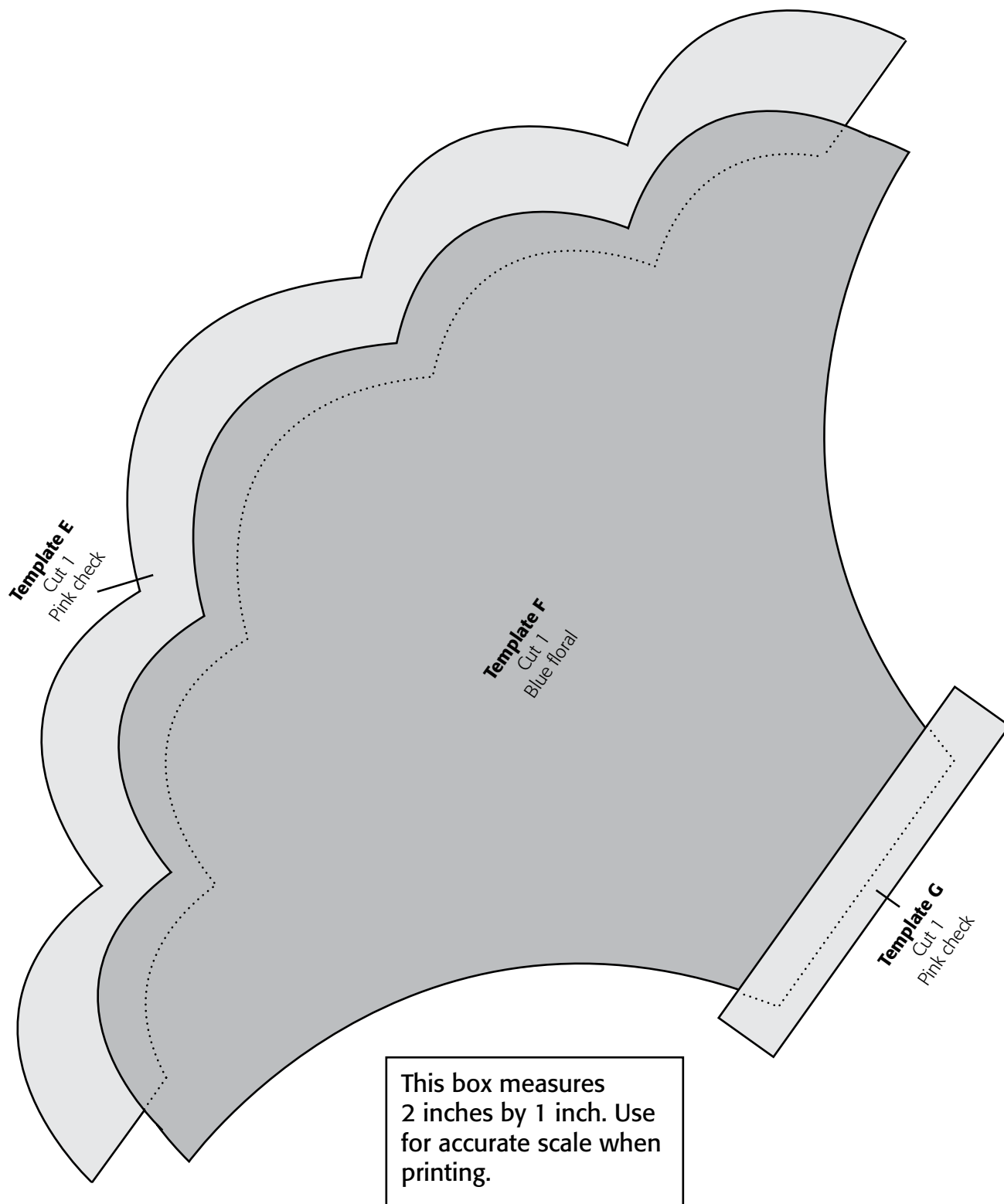
Template A
Cut 4
Green texture
Cut 20
Assorted green prints



Template C
Cut 6
Light pink print



Template D
Cut 6
Blue texture





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Flowers

Lesson 3

Making Flowers

This lesson demonstrates how to make large and small flowers.

Note: Appliqué templates (see **Lesson 2**) are printed without seam allowance.

Making Flowers

- 1 Trace Template B onto heat-resistant template plastic. Cut on drawn line.
- 2 Trace Template B onto wrong side of dark pink (large flowers) fabric. Cut out flower, adding scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Using method demonstrated in video, starch and press flower. Make 4.
- 3 In similar manner, make 6 Template C flowers from light pink (small flowers) fabric.

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and small flowers.





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Lesson 4

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Flower Centers

Lesson 4

Making Circles and Pre-Assembling Flowers

This lesson demonstrates how to make circles for your flower centers and how to pre-assemble your flowers.

Note: Appliqué templates (see Lesson 2) are printed without seam allowance.

Making Circles and Pre-Assembling Flowers

- 1 Trace Template D onto heat-resistant template plastic. Cut on drawn line.
- 2 Trace Template D onto wrong side of blue texture (flower centers) fabric. Cut out circle, adding scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
- 3 Using method demonstrated in video, sew running stitch in flower center seam allowance. Cut thread, leaving 2-3" length. With template in place, pull thread to gather flower center seam allowance. Starch and press. Remove template. Make 6.
- 4 Center circle on C flower. Glue in place to make small flower. Make 6. Center small flower on B flower. Glue in place to make large flower. Make 4.



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Lesson 5

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Stems

Lesson 5 Making Stems

This lesson demonstrates how to make bias-cut stems.

Making Flower Stems

① Using method demonstrated in video, fold green 1" x 6" strips (set aside in Lesson 2) in half, wrong sides together. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from fold. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Press tube flat, centering seam allowance on back so raw edge isn't visible from front. Using $\frac{1}{4}$ " bias bar makes pressing faster and easier. Make 8.





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Lesson 6

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The Vase

Lesson 6

Making the Vase

This lesson demonstrates how to make the vase.

Note: Appliqué templates (see **Lesson 2**) are printed without seam allowance.

Cutting

1 Cut 4 strips 1" x 24" from pink check (inner border) fabric. Also cut 4 strips 4½" x width of fabric (WOF) and 4 strips 2½" x WOF from blue floral (outer border and binding) fabric. Set aside for Lessons 10 and 11.

Making the Vase

2 Trace Template F onto double thickness of freezer paper. Cut on drawn line.

3 Press Template F onto wrong side of vase fabric. Cut out vase, adding scant ¼" seam allowance. Using method demonstrated in video, starch and press vase.

4 In similar manner, use Templates E and G to make vase top and bottom.

5 Using pattern as guide, glue E, F, and G together to make vase.



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Lesson 7

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Basting

Lesson 7

Glue-Basting Your Block

This lesson demonstrates how to prepare your block for stitching, using water soluble glue to baste.

Glue Basting

1 Following directions on separate pattern download, tape together full sized Fancy Flowers block pattern.

2 **Note:** The white/blue dot appliqué background square is cut oversized to allow for shrinkage during appliqué. Cut 1 square 20" x 20" from white/blue dot (block background) fabric. Finger-press 20" square in half diagonally twice; using folds as guide, center over full-sized pattern. Position stems, leaves, large and small flowers, and vase (**Diagram I**). Glue in place, keeping in mind that square will be trimmed to 18" x 18" in Lesson 9 (finished size is 17½" square).

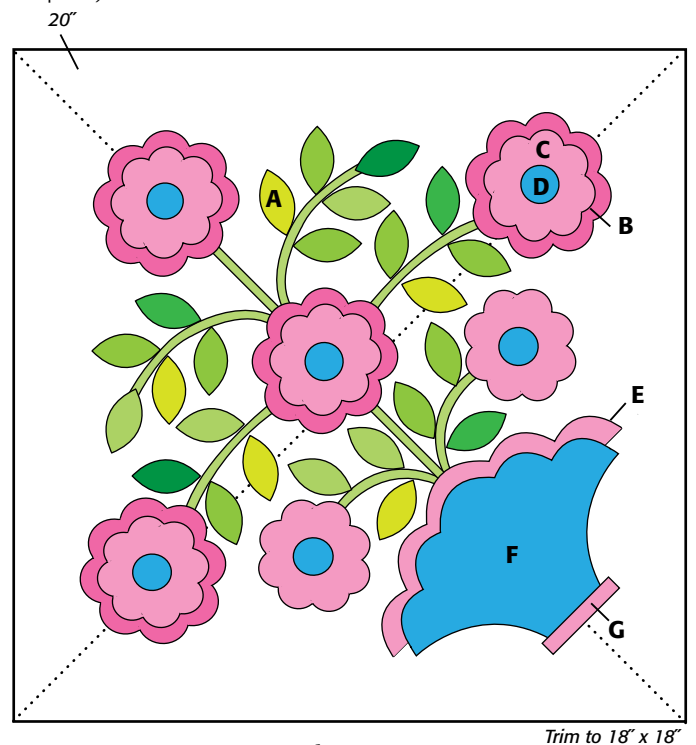


Diagram I

Trim to 18" x 18"

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Lesson 8

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Stitching



Lesson 8

Stitching the Appliqué

This lesson demonstrates appliqué using both hand and machine stitching.

Stitching the Appliqué

- 1 Using method demonstrated in video, stitch appliqué in place with either hand or machine technique.



Hand stitching



Machine stitching

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Lesson 9

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Trimming



Lesson 9

Trimming the Block

This lesson demonstrates pressing and trimming your finished appliqué block.

Trimming the Block

- 1 Press finished appliqué block.
- 2 Using method demonstrated in video, **trim** block to 18" x 18" square, centering.

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Lesson 10

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Putting It All Together

Lesson 10

Assembling the Quilt Top, Layering and Basting



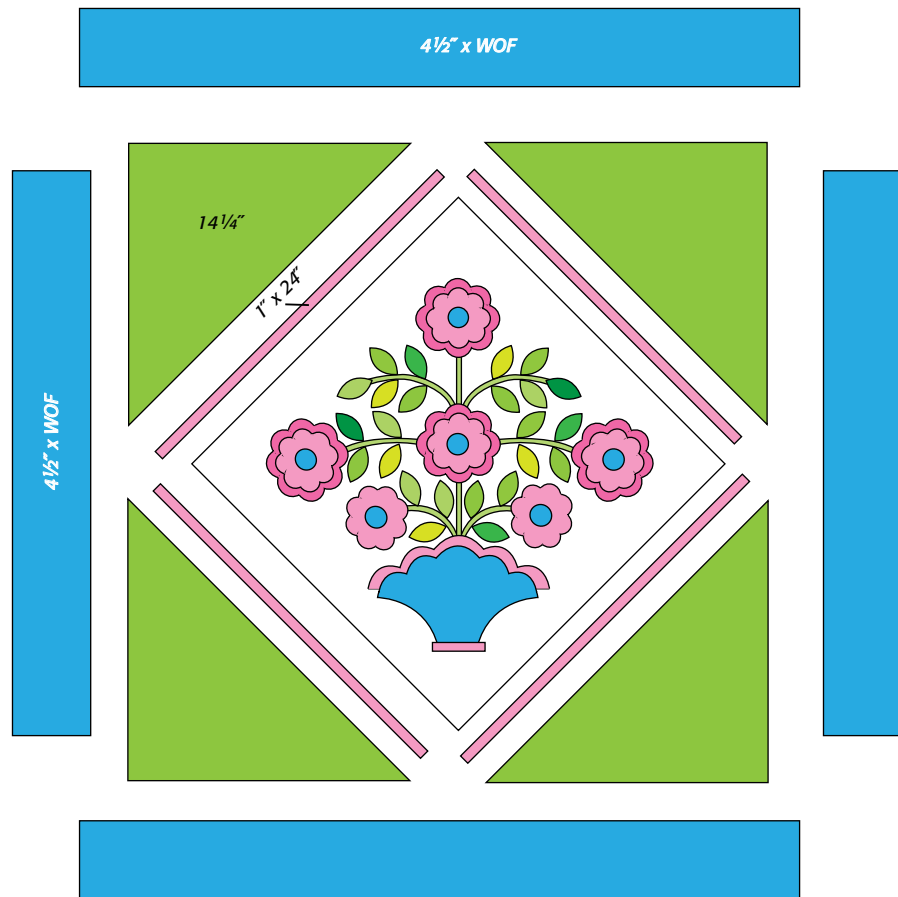
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Assembling the Top

- 1 Cut 2 squares 14¼" x 14¼" from the green floral (setting triangle) fabric. Cut each square in half diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles.
- 2 **Note:** Refer to **Assembly Diagram** on page 14 for following steps. Sew 2 pink check 24" strips to opposite sides of trimmed block; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining pink check 24" strips to remaining sides; trim even. Add green floral 14¼" half-square triangles, centering each, to complete quilt center. If necessary, **trim** edges even, at least ¼" outside the corners of the inner border, making sure corners are 90° angles.
- 3 Stitch blue floral 4½" x WOF strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining blue floral 4½" x WOF strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.



Lesson 10 continued



Assembly Diagram

Layering and Basting the Quilt

- 4 Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up), centering. Pin or thread baste.



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Lesson 11

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Machine Quilting

Lesson 11

Quilting and Binding

This lesson demonstrates appropriate machine quilting for this design.

Quilting and Binding

① Using the Handi Quilter Sweet Sixteen®, Erin quilted curves around the appliqué with white thread. The green setting triangles are quilted with flowers using green thread. The border is quilted with swirls using light blue thread.

② Bind quilt with blue floral fabric. For help with binding, visit McCallsQuilting.com and click on Videos> Quilting 101> Quilt Binding (four-part series).



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