

Friends



Approximate Finished Quilt Size: 54" x 54"
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Finished Center Block Size: 16" x 16"
Finished Fan Block Size: 9" x 9"
Designed by Vicki Niro

Materials for the Quilt



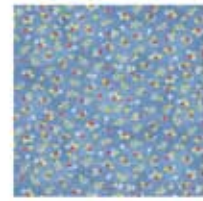
21411B – stripe



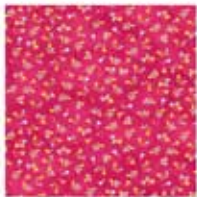
21410G– green flower



21410S– yellow flower



21412B – blue flower



21412R – red flower



21412E– ecru flower



21413R– red



21413G – green



21407E – writing



21409B– allover house

You will also need template plastic
and all supplies for your preferred
method of appliqué.

Yardage Requirements

21411B	½ yard
21410G	¾ yard
21410S	¾ yard
21412B	½ yard
21412R	½ yard
21412E	1 ¼ yards
21413R	¾ yard <i>(includes binding)</i>
21413G	¾ yard
21407E	1 ¼ yards* <i>(includes extra yardage for centering house motifs in each strip)</i>
21409B	3 ½ yards <i>(for quilt backing)</i>

Cutting Directions

21411B – stripe **Border 3**

Cut (4) 2 ½" x WOF (width of fabric)

Subcut (2) 2 ½" x 36 ½" and (2) 2 ½" x 40 ½"

21410G– green flower

Cut (5) 2 ½" x WOF Trim selvages and stitch short ends together to make a long 2 ½" strip. **Border 5**

Subcut (2) 2 ½" x 50 ½" and (2) 2 ½" x 54 ½"

Cut (12) fan blades

21410S– yellow flower

Cut (1) 8⁷/₈" x WOF, cut (2) 8⁷/₈" squares and cut each square in half on the diagonal to make 2 triangles.

Cut (12) fan blades

Appliqué flower centers

21412B – blue flower

Cut (12) fan blades

21412R – red flower

Cut (12) fan blades

21412E– ecru flower

Cut (3) 9 ½" x WOF

Subcut (12) 9 ½" x 9 ½" squares

Cut (1) 11⁷/₈" x 11⁷/₈" square

21413R– red

Cut (6) 2 ½" x WOF Miter short ends together and press in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. **Binding**

Appliqué flower petals

21413G – green

Cut (2) 1 ½" x WOF **Border 1**

Subcut (2) 1 ½" x 16 ½" and (2) 1 ½" x 18 ½"

Appliqué leaves and stem

21407E – writing **Border 4**

Cut (5) 5 ½" x WOF with a row of centered in each strip. Trim the selvages and sew the short ends of the strips together to make a long 5 ½" strip, placing the seams between the printed motifs.

Subcut (2) 5 ½" x 40 ½" and (2) 5 ½" x 50 ½"

21409B– allover house **Backing**

Cut (2) 1 ¾" yard pieces Sew one long selvage edge together with a 1" seam. Trim seam to ½" and press open.

Sewing Directions

All seams are sewn with a ¼" seam allowance.

Press seams towards dark unless otherwise stated.

Appliqué Block

Sew 8⁷/₈" Yellow Flower triangles to opposite sides of the 11⁷/₈" Ecru Flower square. Repeat once to make the unit shown below. This will be the base for the appliqué wreath.



Using template plastic and the paper patterns provided, make templates for the flower petal, flower center, leaf, bud stem, and flower bud shapes. Prepare the number of motifs listed on each template for your preferred method of appliqué. Please note that these templates do not include ¼" seam allowance.

Using your preferred method, prepare (4) ¾" wide by 12" long bias stems from the green fabric. Please note that the ¾" width is the finished width of the bias stems.

Enlarge the key block 200%, darken lines with a permanent marker and place this underneath the pieced center block. Using a light box or bright window, with the light behind the key block, pin or baste the appliqué shapes and bias stems as shown in the key block or in any arrangement you choose. Appliqué the bias stems and all other shapes to the pieced center square using the method of your choice.



Sewing Directions (cont.)

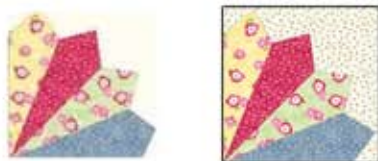
Dresden Fan Blocks

Using template plastic and the paper pattern provided, make a template for the fan blade. Trace (12) fan blades on the wrong side of each of the green flower yellow flower, blue flower, and red flower fabrics. Cut out each shape on the traced line.

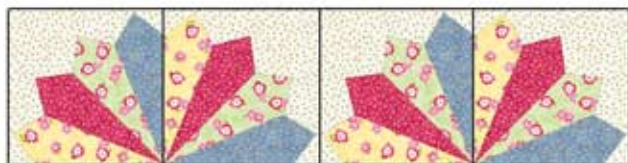
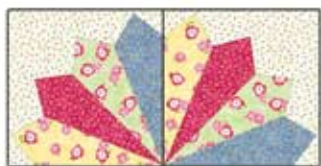
Fold (1) fan blade in half lengthwise, right sides together. Stitch across the top as shown on the template using 1/4" seam allowance. Turn unit right side out and press to make (1) fan blade. Repeat for each of the (48) fan blades.

Sew 4 Fan Blades together, referring to the quilt on the cover for correct placement and using 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams open. Repeat to make a total of (12) identical fan blade units.

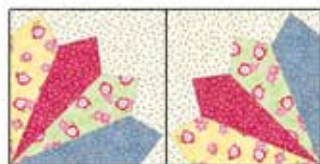
Appliqué each fan blade unit to a 9 1/2" ecru flower square using the method of your choice.



Sew 2 Fan Blocks together as shown below. Press seams open. Repeat three more times. Sew two of these units together to make the large unit show below. Repeat to make a second unit.



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While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, we are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies.

Quilt Assembly & Finishing

Border 1: Stitch 1 1/2" x 16 1/2" green strips to the top and bottom of the center square. Stitch 1 1/2" x 18 1/2" green strips to the left and right sides of the center square.

Border 2: Stitch a unit consisting of (2) fan blade blocks to the top and bottom of the quilt, noting orientation of the fan blade units. Stitch a unit consisting of (4) fan blade blocks to the left and right sides of the quilt top, again noting orientation of the fan blade units.

Border 3: Stitch 2 1/2" x 36 1/2" stripe strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Stitch 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" stripe strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top.

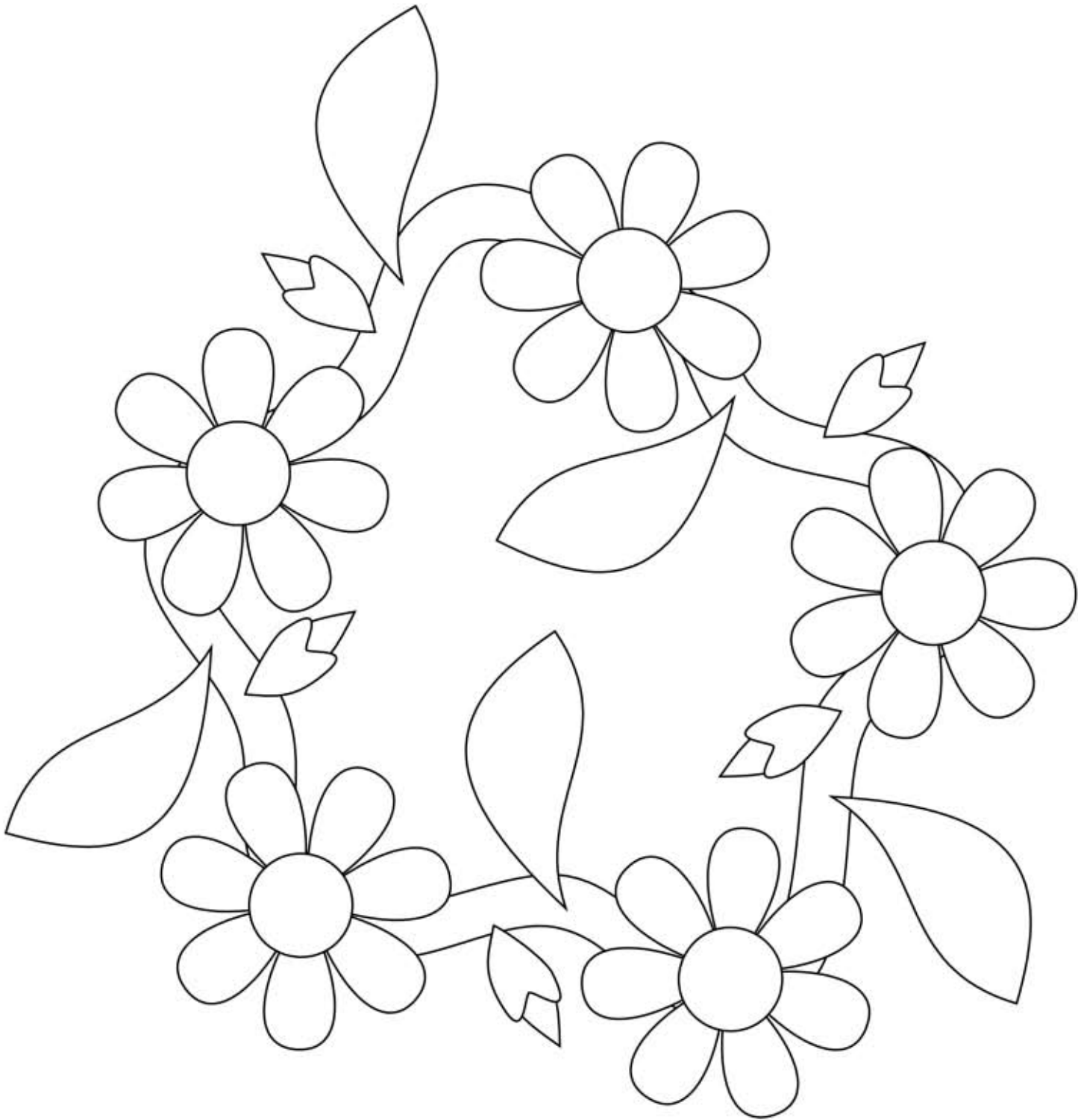
Border 4: Stitch 5 1/2" x 40 1/2" writing print strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Stitch 5 1/2" x 50 1/2" writing print strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top.

Border 5: Stitch 2 1/2" x 50 1/2" green flower strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Stitch 2 1/2" x 54 1/2" green flower strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top.

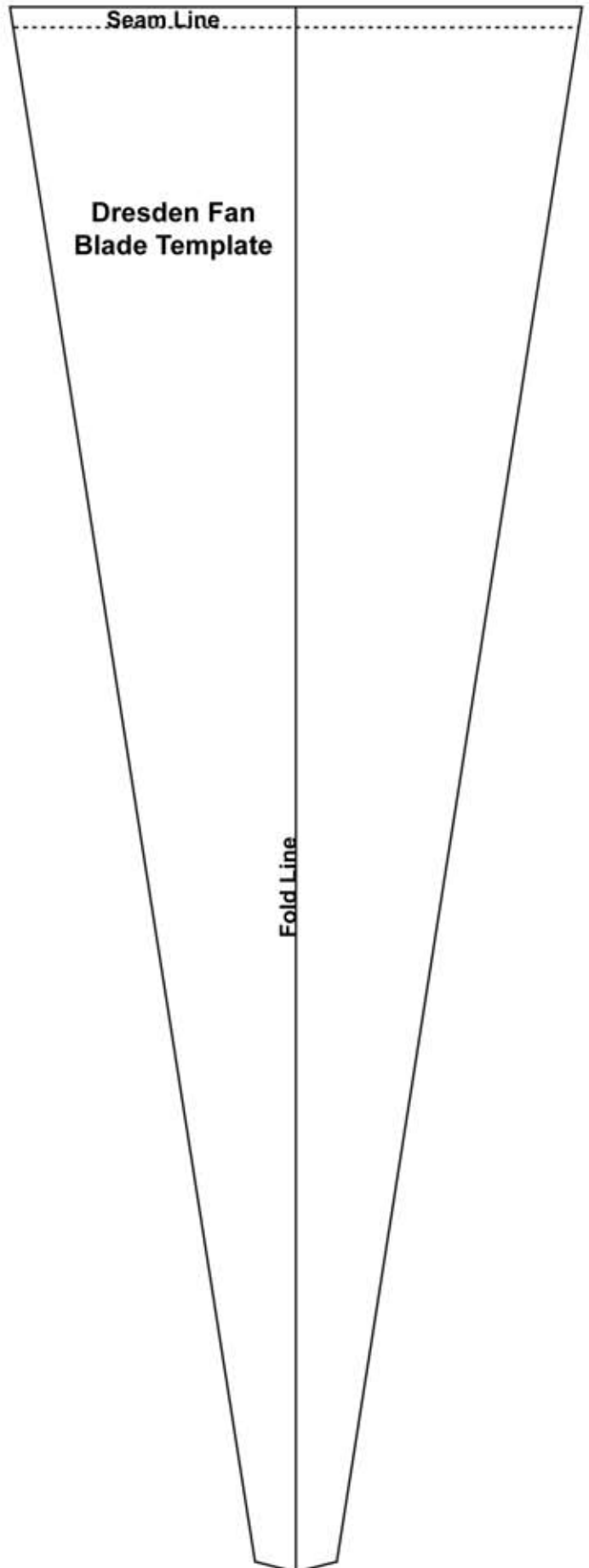
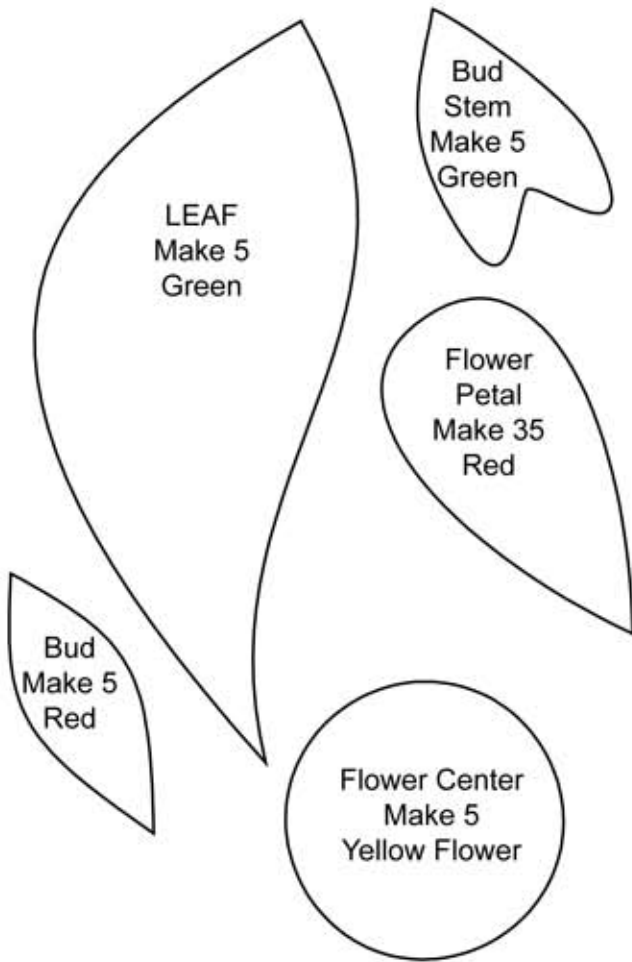
Quilting: Layer the completed quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired.

Binding: Trim the finished quilt and bind using the prepared 2 1/2" long red strip.

Friends Appliqué Wreath Key Block



Enlarge 200% and use as guide for appliqué layering and placement.



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