

Simply Daisy Quilt

60" x 69"



Exclusively Quilters
Style No. 4072



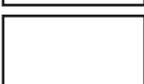
Designed for Exclusively Quilters
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Please read all the instructions thoroughly before you begin.

If you are unsure of any of the methods or techniques described in this pattern, please contact your local quilt shop or visit www.quilting.about.com for help.

All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted and seam allowances are included in the cut sizes.

Fabric Requirements

	61182-2	Daisy Panel	1	Quilt Center
	61183-2	Daisies on blue	1 yard	Border
	61184-2	Bud on blue	1-1/2 yards	Blocks, Cornerstones Flange & Binding
	61184-4	Buds on yellow	3/8 yard	Blocks
	61185-2	Tonal, blue	1/4 yard	Blocks
	61185-6	Tonal, green	3/8 yard	Blocks
	61185-7	Tonal, red	1/2 yard	Blocks
	100-100	White	1-1/2 yards	Blocks
	61185-2	Tonal, blue	3-3/4 yards	Backing
			67" x 76"	Batting

Recommended Notions/Tools:

Water-soluble pen or chalk marker

A note from Exclusively Quilters:

An extra 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

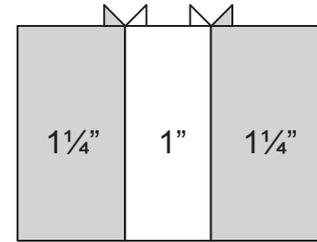
You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting instructions: WoF = Width of Fabric; Remove all selvages before cutting.

- A. Daisy Panel - trim to $21\frac{1}{2}'' \times 42\frac{1}{2}''$
B. Daisies on Blue
Cut 6 strips - $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WoF for border
C. Buds on Blue
Cut 1 strip - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WoF; from this,
cut 4 - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles and 4 - $3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
Cut 2 strips - $5'' \times$ WoF; from these,
cut 10 - $5''$ squares
Cut 6 strips - $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times$ WoF for flange
Cut 7 strips - $2\frac{1}{4}'' \times$ WoF for binding
D. Buds on Yellow
Cut 3 strips - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WoF; from these,
cut 26 - $3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
E. Blue Tonal
Cut 2 strips - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WoF; from these,
cut 16 - $3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
F. Green Tonal
Cut 3 strips - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WoF; from these,
cut 24 - $3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
G. Red Tonal
Cut 4 strips - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WoF; from these,
cut 40 - $3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
H. White
Cut 1 strip - $5'' \times$ WoF; from this,
cut 6 - $5''$ squares for half-square triangles
Cut 11 strips - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WoF; from these,
cut 112 - $3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
Backing - Cut 2 - $67'' \times$ WoF

Practice the perfect
 $1/4''$ seam allowance



Start with three 4" long strips of fabric exactly $1\frac{1}{2}''$ wide.

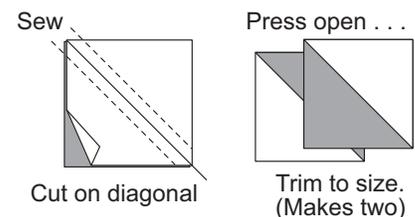
Sew together as shown and press seams open. Finished "block" should measure exactly $3\frac{1}{2}''$ wide, with individual strips measuring $1\frac{1}{4}''$, $1''$ and $1\frac{1}{4}''$.

Adjust your technique until you can get consistent results.

Making the Half-square Triangle Blocks:

Draw centerline on the diagonal of 6 - $5''$ white squares. Pin one $5''$ square of buds on blue (C) and one square of white (H), right sides together. Stitch $1/4''$ away from both sides of the line, as shown. Cut on the centerline and press open, with seams pressed toward the blue fabric. Square each block to $3\frac{1}{2}''$.
Make 12.

Making traditional half-square triangles:



Assembling the Sections:

We suggest you complete one section before moving on to the next one.

Using the guide on page 4, layout the squares, rectangles and half-square triangles into sections. Sew blocks into rows, pressing seams away from white squares.

Sew rows together into sections.

Assembling Quilt Center:

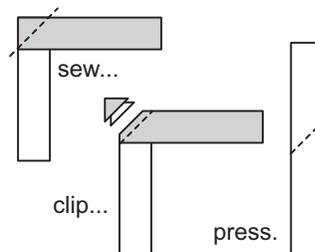
Referring to exploded layout on page 5, sew side sections together, matching seams. Sew to sides of center panel. Press seams toward center.

Pin and sew top and bottom sections to center section, matching seams. Press seam allowances open to reduce bulk.

Quilt should measure $51\frac{1}{2}'' \times 60\frac{1}{2}''$.

Making the Flange Strips (C):

Sew all $1\frac{1}{4}''$ flange strips together, end to end, on the diagonal as shown. Press in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and with raw edges even.



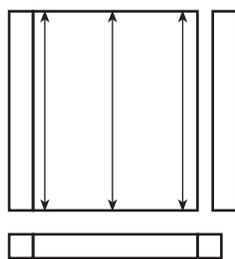
Adding the First Flange:

Measure length of quilt and trim 2 folded flange strips to size. Pin to sides of quilt with fold toward center and raw edges even. Stitch $1/8''$ from raw edges, through all layers. Measure width of quilt and trim 2 folded flange strips to size. Pin and stitch to quilt using $1/8''$ seam allowance. (Flange strips will overlap at the corners.)

Quilt should still measure $51\frac{1}{2}'' \times 60\frac{1}{2}''$.



Borders with Cornerstones



Determine the average width and length of the quilt before adding cornerstone borders. Measure from top to bottom through center of the quilt and both outside edges. Add these measurements together and divide by 3 to figure the average length for the side borders. Do the same from side to side through the center, top and bottom to find the average width. Cut all border strips to size. Add side borders pressing seams toward borders. Add cornerstone blocks, one to each end of top and bottom borders. Press seams away from cornerstones. Pin top and bottom borders to quilt, matching cornerstone seams to side borders seams, easing if necessary. Stitch and press toward center.

Adding the Border: (B)

Sew 3 - $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WoF Daisy print strips together, end to end, matching design as best you can. Make 2 sets.

Referring to "Borders with Cornerstones", above, measure quilt and trim all border strips to size. Pin and stitch side borders to quilt, having flange sandwiched between quilt top and border. Press border seam away from center, leaving flange folds facing center.

Pin and stitch 5" blue (C) squares to both ends of top and bottom borders. Press seams toward border strips. Pin and stitch top and bottom borders to quilt, matching seams and again having flange sandwiched between quilt top and border. Press border seam away from center, leaving flange folds facing center.

Quilt should now measure $59\frac{1}{2}'' \times 68\frac{1}{2}''$.

Prepare the Backing:

Cut backing fabric into two equal lengths. Remove selvages and stitch together lengthwise, using a $1/2''$ seam allowance. Press seam open to reduce bulk.

Prepare Binding: (C)

Sew binding strips together, end to end, on the diagonal. Trim seam allowances and press seams open to reduce bulk. Press entire length of binding in half, wrong sides together.



Finishing:

Layer, baste and quilt as desired. Use rotary cutter and ruler to trim excess batting and backing, straightening sides and squaring corners as needed.

Adding Binding Flange (A)

Measure length of quilt and trim 2 folded flange strips to size. Pin to sides of quilt with fold toward center and raw edges even. Stitch 1/8" from raw edges, through all layers. Measure width of quilt and trim 2 folded flange strips to size. Pin and stitch to quilt using 1/8" seam allowance. (Flange strips will overlap at the corners.)

Bind in the traditional manner, sandwiching the flange between the quilt and binding, having all raw edges even and stitching through all layers. Press binding only, away from center, leaving flange folds facing the center. Bring binding around to the back of the quilt and hand-sew neatly in place.

Top section (make 2 - flip for bottom section)

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Top left (make 2 - flip for bottom right)

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Top right (make 2 - flip for bottom left)

