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# Olympic Garden Free Pattern Sheet

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Approximately 59" x 65-1/2"

**On your Mark, Get Set, Sew!**

With over two weeks of the Olympics on TV, JoAnne needed something to do during all the commercials! This easy project was completed between Olympic events and finished in only 3 weeks! So if you want a comfortable lap quilt to put around you while you watch your favorite TV show, start sewing during the commercials and you'll be done in no time!

**Paper Pieces**

- 324 - 1-1/2" Hexagons
- 74 - 1-1/2" 6 Point Diamonds
- 20 - 1-1/2" Equilateral Triangles

**Fabric Requirements and Cutting Instructions**

**\*\*Note** a strip is considered the width of the fabric from selvage to selvage.

For Hexagons:

- 1 Fat Quarter cut into 18 - 3-1/2" squares for centers.
- 1 Yard cut into 108 - 3-1/2" squares for First Ring around centers.
- 9 Fat Quarters cut into 216 - 3-1/2" squares for Second Ring around centers.

For Diamond and Triangles in Path: 1/3 yard cut into 2" strips. Subcut these strips into 74 diamonds and 20 triangles.

Border: 1-1/4 yards cut into 8 strips x 5-1/2"

Backing: 65" x 70"

Batting: 65" x 70"

Binding: 2/3 yard

Background: 3 yards

**Assembly Instructions**

1) Baste the fabric to the Paper Pieces according to the basic instructions. I like to baste "on the go" and whip at home in my easy chair.

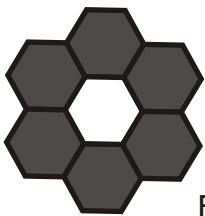


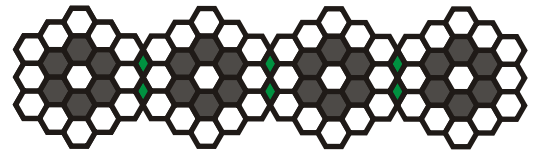
Fig. 1

2) Sew 6 Petals around one center. (Fig. 1) Make 18.



Fig. 2

3) Sew 12 Petals around flowers made in previous step. (Fig. 2) Make 18.



Make 3 rows of 4 flowers.

4) Sew the flowers together with the diamonds. See diagrams for help.



Make 2 rows of 3 flowers.

5) Sew the remaining diamonds and triangles to the edges of the rows that have three flowers. (Fig.3)

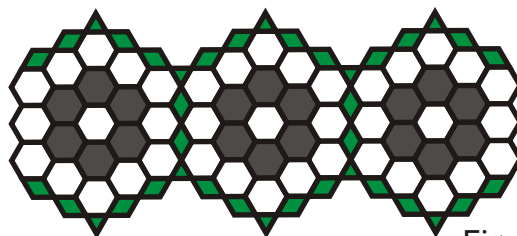


Fig. 3

6) Sew rows together. (Fig. 4)

7) Appliqué pieced top onto background fabric. We recommend first basting the top onto the background fabric. This prevents slipping and bunching of the fabric when appliquéing.

8) Remove Papers: After the pieced top has been appliquéd onto the background, turn to the back side and cut the background fabric 1/2" *inside* the applique stitching lines and remove it. (It is easy to do as the papers will keep you from cutting through the front fabric.) Pull the basting threads and remove the papers from the back side. These papers can be used again.

9) Sew the borders to the background fabric. Measure and sew the long borders first, then do the same for the short borders. Square off the corners.

10) Layer top, batting, and backing. Quilt and bind.

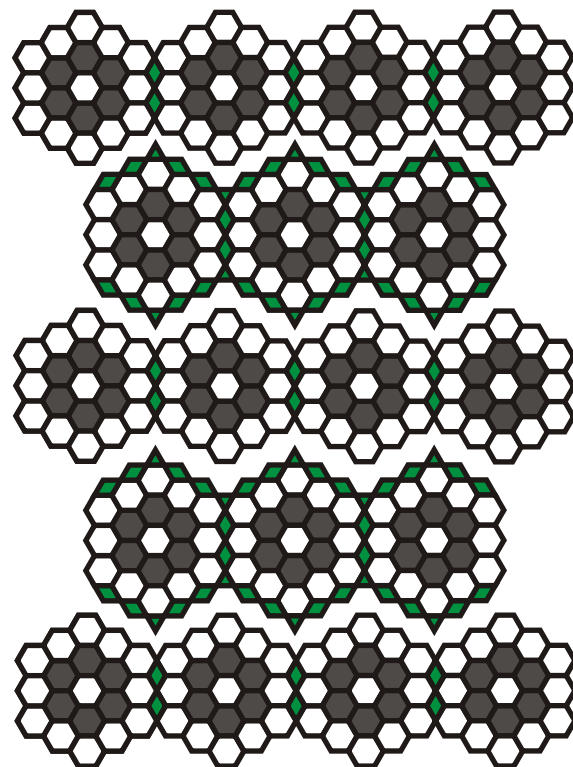


Fig. 4

