

“Flower Boxes”

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Material List:

*I used a Fat Quarter bundle using all but 4 prints in this line. There are 27 total prints, I excluded the 4 lightest prints.

*You will have a lot of leftovers using fat quarters so if you want fewer leftovers, you can get all your blocks from 7 fat quarters. Personally I liked the variety and I can make more quilts from the leftovers :)

*3/4 yard of APC-10545-215 Surf for the inner border

*1 1/4 yard of APC-10543-238 Garden for the outer border.

*2 yards of Kona Cotton in White for sashing

*3/4 yard of APC-10545-108 Fuchsia for the binding

*5 yards backing of your choice. I used APC-10543-238 Garden for the outer border

Notes:

*Quilt measures approximately 68 x 74 before washing

*All seam allowances are 1/4"

*Please read all of the instructions before beginning.

*WOF refers to “width of fabric” throughout

*FQ refers to Fat Quarter

*If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at karrielyne@gmail.com

Cutting:

Prints:

1. From the FQ's you need to cut 54 blocks measuring 4.5" x 8.5".
2. If you are using 23 prints from the FQ bundle, cut 2 blocks from each FQ giving you 46 blocks. Choose 8 of those same FQ's and cut one more block to give you 54.
3. If you are using fewer FQ's, just be sure to cut 54 blocks. :)

White:

1. Vertical Block Sashing Strips
 - *cut 2 strips measuring 4.5" x WOF
 - *sub cut these into 20 pieces measuring 4.5" x 2.5".
2. Horizontal Block Sashing Strips
 - * cut 2 strips measuring 8.5" x WOF
 - * sub cut these into 27 pieces measuring 8.5" x 2.5".
3. Vertical Sashing Strips
 - *cut 6 strips measuring 2.5" x WOF
 - *using these strips, piece 6 sashing strips measuring approximately 2.5" x 58.5"
 - * Measure your columns to determine how long you're sashing strips will need to be before you cut your sashing strips
4. Border Sashing Strips
 - *cut 8 strips measuring 2.5" x WOF
 - *sew two strips together, end to end, making 4 sets

Borders:

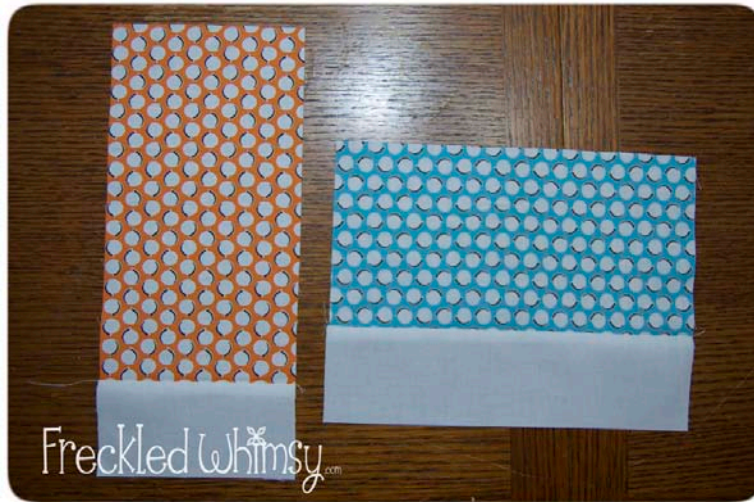
1. From the teal print, cut 8 strips measuring 2.5" x WOF
2. From the polka dot print, cut 8 strips measuring 4.5" x WOF

Binding:

1. From the magenta print, cut 8 strips measuring 2.5" x WOF

Piecing the top:

1. For your vertical blocks, choose 20 of your blocks and sew a 2.5" x 4.5" sashing strip to the bottom of each one along the 4.5" side. Press to the white.
2. For your horizontal blocks, choose 27 of your blocks and sew a 2.5" x 8.5" sashing strip to the bottom of each one along the 8.5" side. Press to the white.



3. You should have 7 blocks left over. These will be sewn on to the bottoms of each of your 7 columns.
4. Now you need to line them up in columns.
5. Starting with your vertical blocks with sashing, lay out 5 in a column. Place one of your blocks that have no sashing at the bottom.
6. Your next column will be your horizontal blocks. Lay out 9 in a column. Place one of your blocks that have no sashing at the bottom.

7. Continue this process for every other column until you have 7 columns, ending with vertical blocks.

center row lines up----->



8. Now add your vertical sashing pieces in between each column. Sew a white sashing strip to the right of each column, except the last one. Press. Trim off excess if necessary.
9. Sew your columns together making sure to line up your horizontal rows and vertical rows. In the very center, all of your white sashing pieces will line up. Be sure to pin your columns in place carefully lining these up. (see photo above step #8 for reference)





10. Add the border sashing strips. Add them to each side first, trim excess. Add to top and bottom. Trim excess.

11. Add your teal border and your polka dot borders, in the same fashion as step #9.



12. Press your quilt top well!

13. All that is left is for you to sandwich your quilt, baste it, quilt it, add your binding and throw it in the wash to make it all crinkly. :) Enjoy!

I quilted mine with straight vertical lines that were an inch apart.

