

## Summer Posies



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**Skill level:** Intermediate  
**Block size sewn into quilt:** 9" x 9"  
**Number of blocks:** 25  
**Finished quilt size:** 54" x 54"

### Michele's Suggestions for this Class:

1. Please use only 100% cotton fabric, and 100% cotton thread.
2. Your choice as to whether or not you wash the fabric ahead of time.
3. **Please be absolutely accurate in your measuring and rotary cutting of the strips.**  
\* The 1st step in quilting is accurate measuring and cutting; and the 2nd step is piecing with an accurate 1/4" seam allowance.
4. IF desired, **mark each piece**, and put each size piece in a zip lock bag.
5. This is a technique class! **The goal is for you to complete one 9 1/2" square block in class.**

### For The Class:

- > We will be creating 1 quilt block as a sample block to learn how to create this block.
- > **Please bring these fabrics accurately cut to class for the sample block.** This is a super way to use up your scraps either in one specific colorway or "everything but the kitchen sink". It's a great idea to make a sample block before making the actual quilt!

Four 4 3/4" squares (flower petals) – *your choice of color*  
Four 1 1/4" squares (flower center) - *your choice of color*  
Two 1" x 1 1/4" strips, and one 1" x 2 1/2" strip (flower center) – *your choice of color*

Twelve 1 ½" squares (outer corners of the flower) – white

Four 1" x 4" strips (center "split" between petals) - white

One large spool of 100% cotton thread to match your fabrics

Rotary cutter, ruler (at least a 6" x 14" ruler) and cutting mat

Basic sewing supplies

IF you would like to bring your fabrics (cut or uncut) to class to start on the quilt blocks for the quilt, then please do so!!!

### **Materials List for the ENTIRE Quilt (as reference)**

**Note: The color of the fabric refers to the flowers in the quilt photo above. Please use whatever fabric colors you desire.**

**\* You will receive the pattern to make just 1 block and the complete quilt pattern in class.**

1/4 yard of mottled brown

1/2 yard of mottled yellow

1/2 yard of mottled raspberry

2/3 yard of mottled orange

7/8 yard of mottle purple

7/8 yard of mottled blue

1 1/2 yards of white tonal

60" x 60" piece of backing (will not need for class)

60" x 60" piece of batting (will not need for class)

Thread (100% cotton) – color to match or a medium grey

Rotary cutter, ruler and cutting mat (12" x 18" – no larger, please, as our space is tight)

### **Cutting Directions for the ENTIRE Quilt**

**Note:** Cut all 42" strips horizontally from selvage to selvage.

**\* PLEASE take your time to measure twice, and cut once.**

**\* Use a new rotary cutter blade, and an accurate acrylic ruler.**

**\* IF you do not cut accurately, no amount of sewing with an accurate ¼" seam allowance will make the blocks and quilt come out accurately.**

**Hint:** Clip or bag the cut pieces; and mark each cut piece section for each color.

#### **From the mottled brown, cut:**

> Three 1 ¼" x 42" strips; recut into forty-eight 1 ¼" squares, and twenty-four 1" x 1 ¼" pieces (for orange and yellow block centers)

> One 1" x 42" strip; recut into twelve 1" x 2 ½" pieces (for orange and yellow block centers)

#### **From the mottled yellow, cut:**

> Two 4 ¾" x 42" strips; recut into sixteen 4 ¾" squares (for yellow block petals)

> One 1 ¼" x 42" strip; recut into sixteen 1 ¼" squares, and eight 1" x 1 ¼" pieces (for raspberry block centers)

> One 1" x 42" strip; recut into four 1" x 2 ½" pieces (for raspberry block centers)

#### **From the mottled raspberry, cut:**

> Two 4 ¾" x 42" strips; recut into sixteen 4 ¾" squares (for raspberry block petals)

> One 1 ¼" x 42" strip; recut into sixteen 1 ¼" squares (for purple block centers)

> One 1" x 42" strip; recut into four 1" x 2 ½" pieces, and eight 1" x 1 ¼" pieces (for purple block centers)

**From the mottled orange, cut:**

> Four 4 ¾" x 42" strips; recut into thirty-two 4 ¾" squares (for orange block petals)

**From the mottled purple, cut:**

> Two 4 ¾" x 42" strips; recut into sixteen 4 ¾" squares (for purple block petals)

> Six 2 ¼" x 42" strips (binding)

> One 1 ¼" x 42" strip; recut into twenty 1 ¼" squares (for blue block centers)

> One 1" x 42" strip; recut into five 1" x 2 ½" pieces, and ten 1" x 1 ¼" pieces (for blue block centers)

**From the mottled blue, cut:**

> Three 4 ¾" x 42" strips; recut into twenty 4 ¾" squares (for blue block petals)

> Six 2" x 42" strips (for border)

**From the white tonal, cut:**

> One 14" x 42" strip; recut into three 14" squares, then cut each square ***diagonally in half twice*** to make twelve triangles (for setting triangles)

> One 7 ¼" x 42" strip; recut into two 7 ¼" squares, then cut ***diagonally in half once*** to make four triangles (for corner triangles)

> Eleven 1 ½" x 42" strips; recut into three hundred 1 ½" squares (for all block corners)

> Ten 1" x 42" strips; recut into one hundred 1" x 4" pieces (for all block center units)