

SUPPLY LIST

Flowers On The Wall

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- * 1 1/2 yds background
- * 3/8 yd each dk teal, dk maroon, dk purple and dk blue for the dark color (pie shape) in each of the four flowers
- * 1/4 yd each lt teal, pink, lavender and lt blue for the light color (L-shape) in each of the four flowers
- * 1/4 yd yellow for center of the flowers
- * 1 yd floral or printed fabric for center blocks and inner border (assumes border is pieced)
- * 1/4 yd light green in center blocks
- * 1/4 yd med olive green for triangles along inner border
- * 1 yd dk blue for outer border and binding (assumes border is pieced)

IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO HEAVILY STARCH AND PRESS YOUR FABRIC BEFORE CLASS. You are stabilizing the fabric against the stretching that occurs when cutting and sewing bias/curved edges. This is an important part of the process to achieve successful curved seams. When I use spray starch, I spray and PRESS the fabric 3-4 times. If using yardage, I mix liquid starch 1:1 with water in a plastic tub and dip the fabric in the starch+water mixture until it is wet. Squeeze out the excess – wringing out the fabric can leave heavy creases that are difficult to press out -- and toss it in the dryer. Then PRESS.

OTHER SUPPLIES

- * Basic sewing supplies (scissors, seam ripper, pins, etc.)
- * Glue pen with a few refills
- * Neutral thread or threads that coordinate with your fabric choices
- * 28mm rotary cutter with new blade – the smaller size is necessary to cut the small curves
- * Medium size cutting mat. If you have a rotating mat, bring it!
- * 6"x12" and 6"x18" rulers
- * Fine point Sharpie marker
- * Spray starch not Best Press. We are going for stiff fabric. I use Faultless heavy finish.
- * Foam core or flannel covered board to use as a design wall

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