

Rise and Shine Kitchen Topper

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(18" x 45")

Web Bonus pattern for table topper by Linda Smoker

From the Riveria collection by Connecting Threads,
www.connectingthreads.com

Skill Level: Intermediate

Technique: Patchwork

Block Count and Size: (6) 9" square blocks

Classic prints create a warm kitchen setting!

Materials You Will Need:

1/2 yard of a blue large paisley floral

1/2 yard of a dark blue sea bubbles, includes binding

5/8 yard of a white floral sketch

Fat eighth each of (8) assorted bright prints in red, yellow, green, and blue

1-3/8 yards of a backing fabric

22" x 49" piece of batting

Cutting Directions:

From the blue large paisley floral, cut:

(6) 3-1/2" squares, fussy cut to center various medallions

From the dark blue sea bubbles, cut:

(14) 2-7/8" squares

(2) 5-1/2" squares, then cut in half diagonally twice to make (8) setting triangles

(1) 5-1/8" square, then cut in half diagonally once to make (2) corner triangles

(3) 2-1/4" x 42" strips, for binding

From the white floral sketch, cut:

(32) 3-1/2" squares

(14) 2-7/8" squares

(28) 1-1/2" squares

(56) 1-7/8" squares

From each of the assorted bright prints, cut:

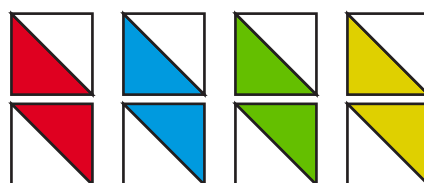
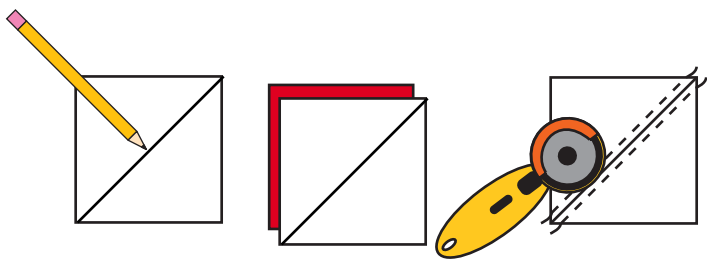
(7) 1-7/8" squares

Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

1. Making the Half-Square Triangles

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (56) 1-7/8" white floral sketch squares. Place a marked square, right sides together, on top of a 1-7/8" bright square. Sew 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line to make (2) half-square triangles. (Make a total of 112 small half-square triangles.)

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (14) 2-7/8" white floral sketch squares. Place a marked square, right sides together, on top of a 2-7/8" dark blue sea bubbles square. Sew 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line to make (2) half-square triangles. (Make a total of 28 medium half-square triangles.)



Make 112

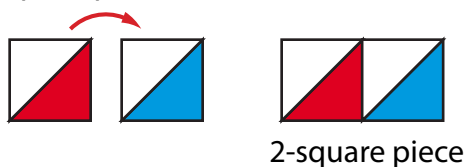


Make 28

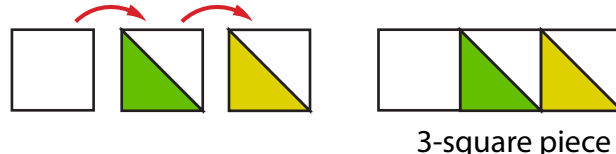
2. Assembling the Corner Unit

Sew (2) small half-square triangle units of different colors together, as shown, to make a 2-square piece.

(Make 56) Sew a 1-1/2" white floral sketch square to one end of a 2-square piece, as shown, to make a 3-square piece. (Make 28)

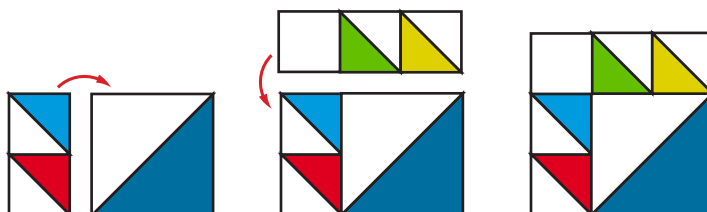


2-square piece



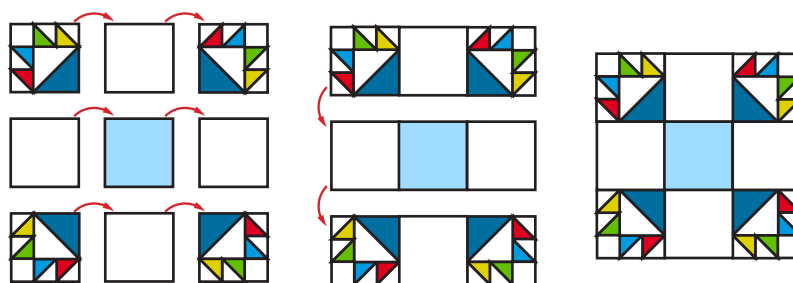
3-square piece

Stitch (1) 2-square piece to the side of (1) medium half-square triangle, as shown. Sew (1) 3-square piece to the top of the medium half-square triangle to make a corner unit.



3. Assembling the Block

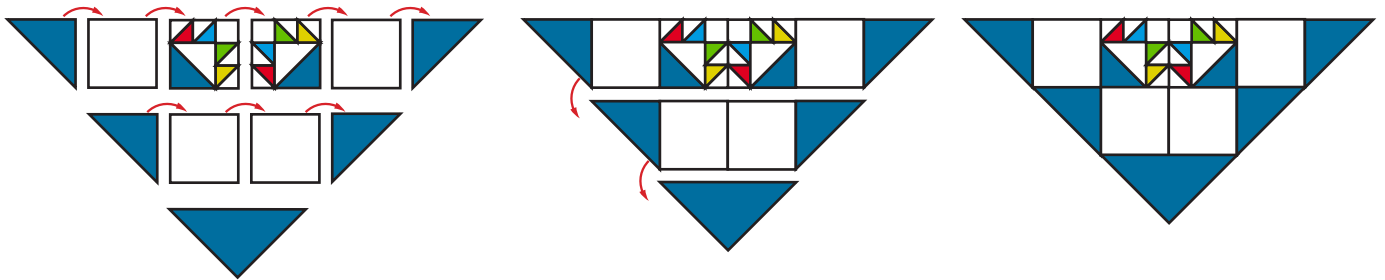
Refer to Assembling the Block; using (4) corner units, (4) 3-1/2" white floral sketch squares, and (1) 3-1/2" blue large paisley square, layout the block in (3) rows of (3) units each. Sew the units together in each row. Join the rows. (Make 6 blocks.)



Assembling the block

4. Making the End Triangles

Refer to Making an End Triangle; using (2) corner units, (4) 3-1/2" white floral sketch squares, (4) dark blue setting triangles, and (1) dark blue corner triangle, layout an end triangle in (3) rows, as shown. Sew the units together in each row. Join the rows. (Make 2 end triangles.)



Making an end triangle

5. Assembling the Table Runner

Refer to table runner photo; layout the (6) blocks in (3) rows of (2) blocks each, as shown. Stitch the blocks together in each row. Join the rows to make the center. Sew (1) end triangle to each end of the center.

6. Finishing

Quilt as desired. Bind the quilt with the (3) 2-1/4" x 42" dark blue sea bubbles strips to finish the table runner.