

FLOWER GIRL

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- FABRIC REQUIREMENTS -

For this pattern, you'll need:

- 1 layer cake (or 4 charm packs)
- 1 white charm pack
- 2 yards neutral/background fabric
- 1 yard border fabric
- 3/4 yard binding fabric
- 4 yards backing fabric

- CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS -

- Blocks -For a layer cake, choose 16 pieces and cut into 5" squares
- Cut 1.5" squares from patterned fabric (cut 16)
 - From your neutral fabric, cut strips measuring 1.5 x 5" (cut 64)
 - Cut your white charm pack into 2.5" squares. (cut 72)

Sashing: From your neutral fabric:

- 15 strips measuring 1.5" x 10"
- 9 strips measuring 1.5" x 11.25"
- 4 strips 1.5" x width of fabric

- PIECING INSTRUCTIONS -

(Not all steps are pictured)

Assembly:

- Draw a diagonal line on all your 2.5" white squares.
- Take a 5" square of patterned fabric and place a 2.5" white square in diagonal corners.
- Sew along the line you drew earlier. Clip seam allowance and iron to dark side (Fig 1 & 2).
- Repeat with all four 5" squares that have the same pattern.
- Sew a 1.5" strip in between the top two and bottom two petals (Fig 3) Repeat.
- Make a joining unit with the center of the flower by sewing a 1.5" strip, a 1.5" square patterned fabric and another 1.5" strip (Fig 4)
- Join the top and bottom with your unit and iron.
- Using a 10" x 10" piece of cardboard as a template, square up your blocks.

Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6



Sashing: You can do sashing the traditional way with long white strips, but I have a hard time making sure all my blocks are in line with each other. Here's an alternate method:

- Take 15 of your blocks and sew a 1.5 x 10" strip to one side of each.
- Next, take 9 of those blocks and lay 6 aside. Take the 9 and add a 1.5 x 11.25" strip adjacent to the one you started with.
- Now you should have 9 blocks with an "L" shape of neutral fabric, 6 blocks with only one strip of neutral fabric on the bottom and one block with no other strips (Fig 5)

- Lay out the L shaped blocks in a 3 x 3 pattern, then lay out the one strip blocks (with 3 on the right, and three on the bottom). Put your empty block in the bottom right corner (Fig 6)
- Add a 1.5" neutral border all around, then add a 5" patterned border. Your quilt top is finished!

Finished quilt measures roughly 49" x 49"

