

Hi, I'm Lauren Terry from \{flyawayquilts.com\} You can check out my blog for an awesome give away. Also, if you would like to download the pdf version of this tutorial, you can find it here: Finished Flower Girl. Ok, onto the tutorial...

## Ingredients:

-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

## Instructions:

## CUTTING

Blocks
-If you're using a layer cake, pick 16 squares for your blocks and cut them into $5^{\circ}$ " squares
-Cut $1.5^{\prime \prime}$ squares from patterned fabric (cut 16)

- From your neutral fabric, cut strips measuring $1.5 \times 5$ " (cut 64)
- Cut your white charm pack into $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ squares. (cut 72)

Sashing
From your neutral fabric cut:
-15 strips measuring $1.5^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$
-9 strips measuring $1.5^{\prime \prime} \times 11.5^{\prime \prime}$
-4 strips $1.5^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ width of fabric

## ASSEMBLY

-Draw a diagonal line on all your $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ white squares.


- Take a $5^{\prime \prime}$ square of patterned fabric and place a $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ white square in diagonal corners. Sew along the line you drew earlier.

- Clip seam allowance.

- Iron seam allowance to dark side. Repeat the steps up to this point with all $5^{\prime \prime}$ squares.

- Sew a $1.5^{\prime \prime}$ strip in between two of your petals.
- For the Middle section of your block, get two $1.5 \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ strips and sew a $1.5^{\prime \prime}$ square in the middle

- Nest the seams and place a pin in each intersection as you're creating your blocks.

- Join the top and bottom with your unit and press.

- Using the 10 " cardboard as a template, cut down each block to 10 " square.


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:

- For sashing, take 15 of your blocks and sew a $1.5 \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ strip to one side of each.
- Next, take 9 of those blocks and lay 6 aside. Take the 9 and add a $1.5 \times 11.25$ " 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 (as pictured below).

- Lay out the L shaped blocks in a $3 \times 3$ 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. Doing the sashing by this method will make sure your blocks stay squared up.

- Add a $1.5^{\prime \prime}$ neutral border all around, then add a 5 " patterned border. Your quilt top is finished!



## - Baste, quilt, and bind as desired.



Yield:
Quilt measures 49" x 49"


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