

BEST OF SHOW QUILT

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54 ½" × 63 ½"

 *Let it bloom!*



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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 54 ½" × 63 ½"

Please read all instructions before beginning the project.
Yardage calculated using a 42" usable width of fabric.

Please note that prewashing can shrink 100% cotton fabric.
Always verify after washing and drying that there is still 42"
of usable width available.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please visit www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates
for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern
requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and
terminology. The projects portrayed are virtual images. The
looks of the projects may be different with actual fabric.

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Sew with RST
unless stated otherwise. Refer to the quilt layout diagram for
placement of the prints. Press seams open unless otherwise
indicated. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes
unless stated otherwise.

WOF = Width of Fabric
RST = Right Sides Together

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

All fabrics are from the Let it Bloom collection unless
otherwise indicated.

(1) 10-14280-42 10-Inch Stacker
3 ⅞ yards C805-PEACHESNCREAM POParazzi
⅝ yard C14285-CORAL Seeds (Binding)

OTHER SUPPLIES

1 ¾ yards Wide Back Backing
(suggested WB12562-CORAL Bee Gingham)
Batting 62" × 71"
6 yards Fusible Web (for raw-edge applique method only)
Template Plastic (or a manilla folder)
Basic Sewing Supplies

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all pattern instructions before cutting fabrics.
Use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter to cut your fabrics
and label all cuts as noted. Use sharp scissors to cut out your
applique shapes.



10-Inch Stacker

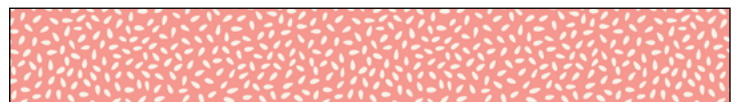
Determine which applique method you will be using (see the
Sewing Techniques section on page 3).

Then cut (4) Petals from each 10-Inch Stacker square as
shown on page 3 for your preferred method for a total of
(168) Petals.



Peaches 'n Cream POParazzi

Cut (21) 5" × WOF strips; subcut:
(168) 5" × 5" squares.



Coral Seeds

Cut (6) 2 ½" × WOF strips; set aside for binding.

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SEWING TECHNIQUES

General sewing techniques used in this pattern are shown below.

CUTTING OUT THE PETAL TEMPLATES

Templates are provided on page 6 of the pattern. For accurate template sizing, always print template pages at "ACTUAL SIZE", not "FIT TO PRINT". After printing, measure the reference 1" square to ensure the template printed at the correct size BEFORE cutting any fabric.



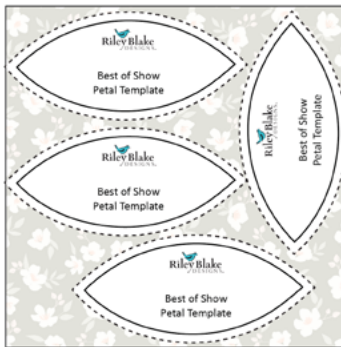
Cut (1) Petal Template with seam allowance.



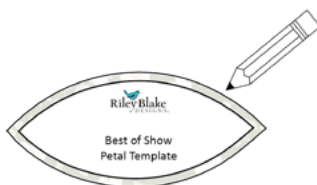
Cut (1) Petal Template without seam allowance.

NEEDLE-TURN APPLIQUE METHOD

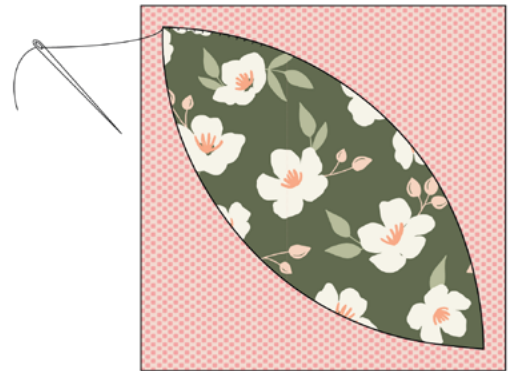
1. Trace (2) Petal Templates onto template plastic or a manilla folder. Cut (1) Petal Template WITH the seam allowance and (1) Petal Template WITHOUT the seam allowance.
2. Using the Petal Template WITH seam allowance, trace (4) Petals onto the WRONG side of each 10-Inch Stacker Square as shown below. Cut each petal out on the traced line. Repeat for a total of (168) Petals.



3. For each Petal, use the Petal Template WITHOUT seam allowance and a pencil (or other erasable marking tool), and lightly trace around the Template onto the WRONG side of the Petal, centering the Template. The extra fabric outside of the traced Template is the seam allowance.

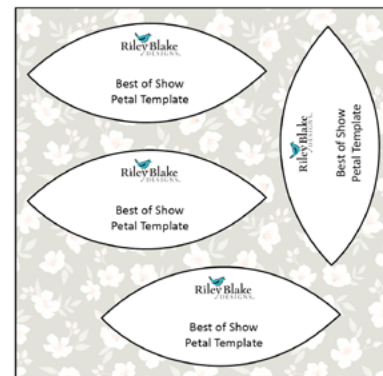


4. Following along the just-drawn line, fold the seam allowance to the backside of the Petal, finger-pressing as you go. Do this around the entire Petal until all of the seam allowance fabric is turned under. You may also keep the Template on the fabric to help with folding and finger-pressing the seam allowance.
5. Place the Petal diagonally onto (1) 5" Peaches 'n Cream POParazzi square, centering the Petal.
6. With a needle and matching thread, stitch the Petal to the 5" square, using your preferred hand-stitching method. Use the tip of the needle to turn the seam allowance under as needed.



RAW-EDGE APPLIQUE METHOD

1. Iron 10" squares of fusible web to the WRONG side of each 10-Inch Stacker Square, following the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Using the Petal Template WITHOUT seam allowance, trace (4) Petals onto the fusible web side of each 10-Inch Stacker Square as shown below. Cut each petal out on the traced line. Repeat for a total of (168) Petals.



3. Place (1) Petal diagonally onto (1) 5" Peaches 'n Cream POParazzi square, centering the Petal.
4. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the Petal to the 5" Peaches 'n Cream POParazzi square.

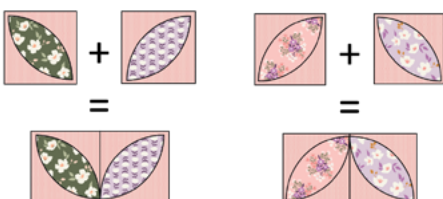
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- Using matching thread, sew close to the edge of the Petal, or use a decorative stitch on your sewing machine.

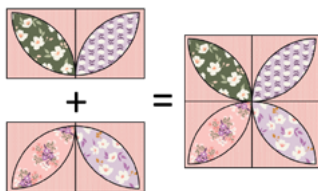


BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- Gather (4) 5" Petal Blocks. Sew (2) Petal Blocks RST as shown below, noting each Petal's orientation. Unit should measure 5" x 9 1/2". Repeat with remaining (2) Petal Blocks.

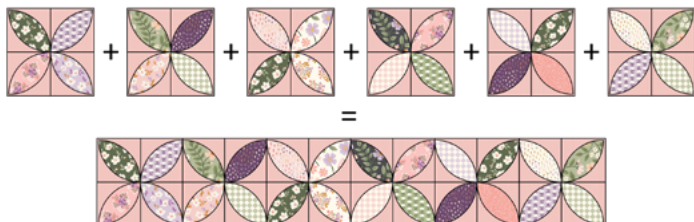


- With RST, sew the just-sewn units together as shown below, noting the orientation of the Petals, to create a Flower Block measuring 9 1/2" x 9 1/2". Repeat steps 11-12 for a total of (42) Flower Blocks.

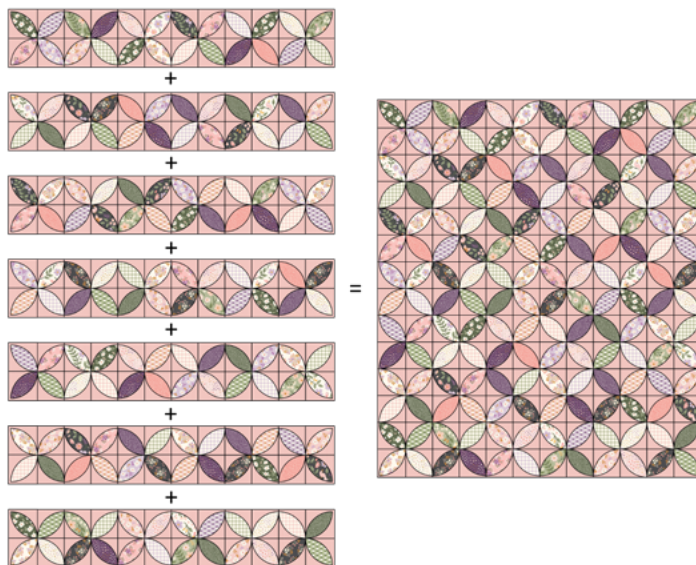


QUILT ASSEMBLY

- Gather (6) Flower Blocks, and sew them RST as shown below to form a Flower Row. Row should measure 9 1/2" x 54 1/2". Repeat for a total of (7) Flower Rows.



- Sew (7) Flower Rows RST to form the quilt top measuring 54 1/2" x 63 1/2".



FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Finish your quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste quilt layers together and quilt as desired. Bind with the Coral Seeds binding strips.

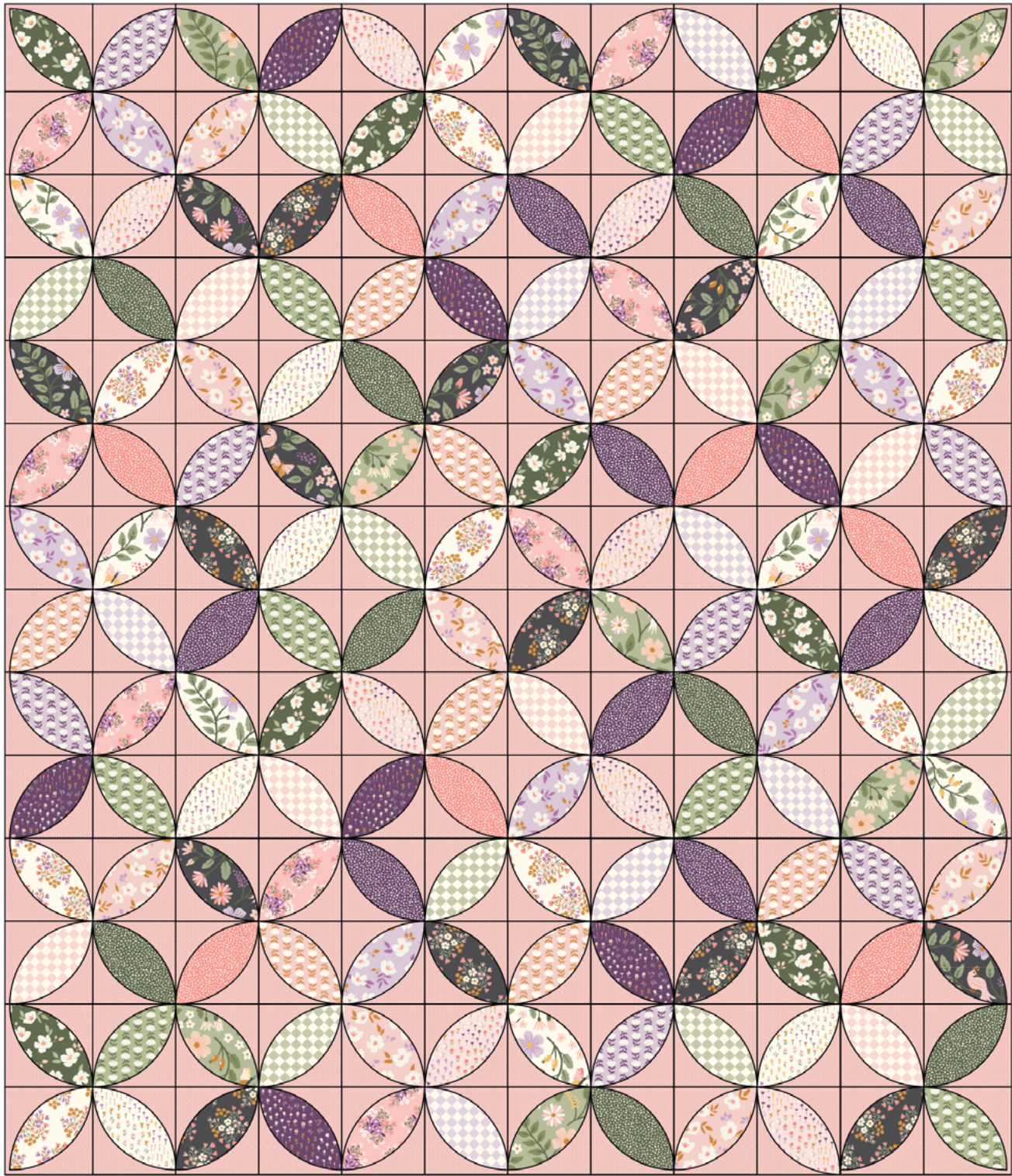
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QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM

54 1/2" x 63 1/2"





Best of Show Petal Template
WITH seam allowance



Best of Show Petal Template
WITHOUT seam allowance

1" x 1"
Reference
Square