

Flowers for Georgia



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pattern

featuring *Georgia Lou* by

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74" x 74"



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YARDAGE REQUIREMENTS:

FOR QUARTER-SQUARE TRIANGLE BLOCKS -

- fat eighth (9" x 22") from each of the 21 assorted colors
 - reds: 30011, 30012, 30013, 30014
 - blues: 30011, 30013, 30014, 30015
 - pinks: 30011, 30013, 30014, 30016
 - greens: 30012, 30013, 30014, 30015
 - lins: 30011, 30013, 30015, 30016
 - cream: 30011

FOR SETTING (& APPLIQUÉ) BLOCKS-

- 3/4 yard cream tonal floral - 30011 tonal
- 3/4 yard cream tiny flowers - 30014



FOR SETTING (& APPLIQUÉ) BLOCKS-

- 1/8 yard each from:
 - blues: 30014, 30015
 - pinks: 30014, 30015
 - greens: 30013, 30014
 - linen: 30013

FOR INNER BORDER -

- 1/2 yard red stripe 30016

FOR OUTER BORDER -

- 1 3/4 yards cream mail floral 30011

FOR BACKING -

- 4 3/4 yards fabric of your choice

FOR BINDING -

- 5/8 yard cream stripe 30016

CUTTING:

QUARTER-SQUARE BLOCKS:

- from the assorted colors, cut forty-two (42) 8" x 8" squares. (I cut two (2) 8" x 8" squares from each color.)

SETTING (& APPLIQUÉ) BLOCKS:

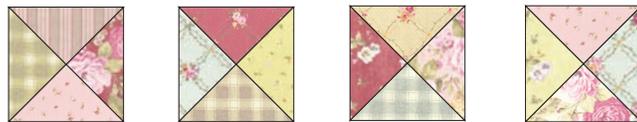
- from cream tonal floral, cut ten (10) 7" x 7" squares.
- from cream tiny flowers, cut ten (10) 7" x 7" squares.

INNER BORDERS:

- from red stripe, cut six (6) 2 1/4" strips.

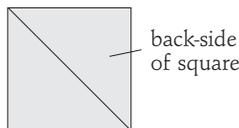
OUTER BORDERS:

- from cream main floral, cut six (6) 8 1/2" strips.



QUARTER-SQUARE BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

- Pair two (2) 8" x 8" squares together (not the same color), & on the back of one of the squares, mark a diagonal line as shown.



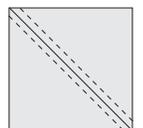
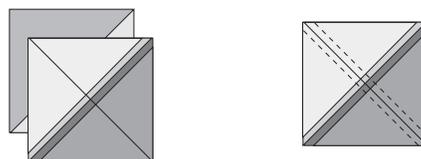
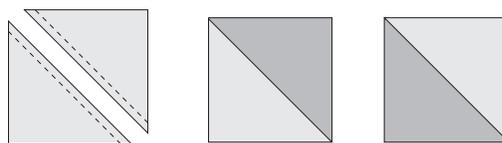
- Place paired squares with right sides together, stitch 1/4" on each side of the drawn diagonal line, as shown.

- Cut on the drawn diagonal line, & press seams open. (Note: this will create two (2) half-square triangles.)

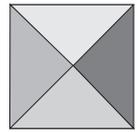
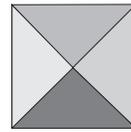
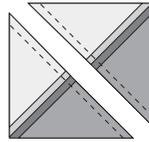
- Repeat to make forty-two (42) half-square triangles.

- To make the half-square triangles into quarter-square triangles, once again pair two blocks together (I used pairs that had different colors), & on the back of one of the half-square triangles, draw a diagonal line, as shown.

- Place paired squares with right sides together, as shown, & stitch 1/4" on each side of the drawn diagonal line.



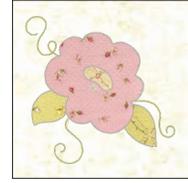
- Cut on the drawn diagonal line, & press seams open.
(Note: this will create two (2) quarter-square triangles.)
- Repeat to make forty-two (42) half-square triangle blocks.
(Note: you will have one extra block - that, if you like, you can use for an autograph/signature block on the quilt back.)
- Trim (square-up) each block to measure 6½" x 6½".



APPLIQUÉ BLOCKS:

(Note: for sample quilt, I used the fusible appliqué method, stitching the edges on the sewing machine using a small buttonhole stitch, but you can use whatever appliqué method you like best.)

- Using the template on the back page, trace onto the paper side of fusible web the following:
 - 40 leaves (20 of each kind)
 - 20 flowers
 - 20 flower centers
- Cut out each shape - leaving a scant ¼" around the edges.
- Press twenty (20) of the leaf freezer paper templates onto the back of each of the green fabrics for appliqué.
- Press five (5) of the flower freezer paper templates onto the back of each of the four (4) pink & blue fabrics for appliqué.
- Press forty (40) of the flower center freezer paper templates onto the back of the linen fabric for appliqué.



Cut out each shape following the lines, & following the diagram, center & place flowers as follows:

- pink (tiny flowers) flower - place three (3) onto cream tonal squares, & two (2) onto cream tiny flowers squares
- pink (check) flower - place four (4) onto cream tonal squares, & one (1) onto cream tiny flowers squares
- blue (tiny flowers) flower - place two (2) onto cream tonal squares, & three (3) onto cream tiny flowers squares
- blue (check) flower - place one (1) onto cream tonal squares, & four (4) onto cream tiny flowers squares
- When you have the flowers, leaves & flower centers placed, follow your fusible webs directions & carefully press shapes onto squares, & then stitch around each shape with coordinating thread. (Sample used a small buttonhole stitch.)
- *** Optional - trace the tendrils & using a chain stitch, embroider tendrils. Sample used verigated green # 8021 from the Cosmo Seasons embroidery floss line.
- Trim (square-up) each appliqué & (plain) setting block to measure 6½" x 6½".

QUILT ASSEMBLY:

- Following the cover photo layout, arrange quarter-square blocks, plain setting blocks, & appliqué blocks into rows. (Please note that your quarter-square blocks will probably differ from cover blocks.)
- Sew together blocks into rows pressing seams toward plain setting & appliqué blocks.
- Sew rows together, pressing seams open.

(Quilt center should measure 54½" x 54½")

INNER BORDER:

- Take the red strips 2¼" inner border strips, & sew together end to end. From this long strip, cut two 54½" lengths, & two 58" lengths.
- Sew a 54½" inner border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press seams toward inner border.
- Sew a 58" inner border strip to the top & the bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward inner border.

OUTER BORDER:

- Take the cream main floral 8½" inner border strips, & sew together end to end. From this long strip, cut two 58" lengths, & two 74" lengths.
- Sew a 58" outer border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press seams toward inner border.
- Sew a 74" outer border strip to the top & the bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward inner border.
- Layer, baste, & quilt as desired, & bind using a double fold binding made from seven (7) 2½" strips of cream stripe fabric.

APPLIQUÉ TEMPLATES

