

Flower of the Month Quilt #697

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Quilt Size : 72" x 102"

Pattern contains twelve embroidery transfers, directions, color guide and diagram for making a colorful and beautiful month-of-the-year flower quilt.

Use scraps of muslin, percale, calico, cotton, broadcloth or similar fabric for quilt blocks and sashing. Use sheet cotton for backing, and six-strand cotton or linen floss for the embroidery.



MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS: (44-45" fabric used)
Blocks - 2 yards; Strips, Border and Backing 7-8 yards;
cotton or polyester batting 76" x 106" or full/queen size;
matching sewing thread.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS: (1/4" seams are added)

12 BLOCKS: 14-1/2 x 17 inches

LENGTHWISE STRIPS - 8 each 6-1/2 x 17 inches.

CROSSWISE STRIPS - 3 each 6-1/2 x 54-1/2 inches.

STAMPING DESIGNS: Cover ironing surface with a press cloth or old towel to prevent ink from bleeding through. Use the test motif on a scrap of fabric to determine the amount of time needed and the heat setting that works best, as this may vary with different types of fabric and irons. Set iron at HIGH/DRY--no steam.

Cut designs apart, removing any lettering or other unwanted parts, leaving a generous margin of paper around the motif for pinning. Pin into place; ink side down. Stamp with hot iron--use a gentle motion, do not slide iron as this may shift the transfer and blur lines.

Carefully unpin and lift one corner at a time to check progress. Replace and repeat as needed until lines are dark enough. Transfer will give several impressions, although they will become lighter with each use. Go over any lines that are too light with an ultra-fine point permanent marker. It will not run and will keep a crisp line.

Place motifs in center of each block. To find the center of block, fold fabric into quarters and lightly crease it.

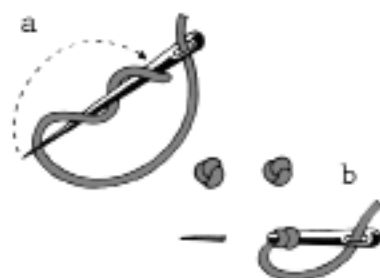
EMBROIDERY: Six-strand embroidery floss can be used with 3-4 strands overall; 2-3 strands for small details. For continuous lines use Outline Stitch; for fills use Satin Stitch; Lazy Daisy for loops; dots in French Knot; small single lines in Straight Stitch; lettering in Outline or Back Stitch.



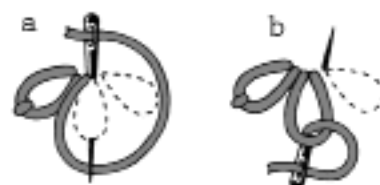
Outline Stitch



Satin Stitch



French Knot



Lazy Daisy



Straight Stitch



Back Stitch

COLOR GUIDE

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JANUARY Carnation		DK RED - flowers, buds MED GREEN - leaves	JULY WaterLily		LT & MED PINK - petals YELLOW - stamens
Snowdrop		WHITE/CREAM - petals LT GREEN - leaves	Larkspur		DEEP BLUE - petals WHITE - centers VIOLET - spurs
FEBRUARY Violet		BLUE & PURPLE - petals CREAM or LT YELLOW - centers GRAY GREEN - leaves	AUGUST Poppy		RED - petals BLACK & GREEN - centers MED OLIVE GREEN - stems
Primrose		YELLOW - petals MED GREEN - stems	Gladiolus		PINK - petals YELLOW GREEN - sepal, leaves MED OLIVE GREEN - stems
MARCH Daffodil		MED YELLOW - petals GOLD & ORANGE - centers DK GREEN - leaves	SEPTEMBER Morning Glory		ROSE - petals DK GREEN - sepal, leaves MED GREEN - stems
Jonquil		BRIGHT YELLOW - petals MED YELLOW - cups MED GREEN - stems LT GREEN - leaves	Aster		BLUE - petals YELLOW - center
APRIL Sweet Pea		LAVENDER/MED BLUE/ LT BLUE - petals MED GREEN - stems, leaves	OCTOBER Calendula		ORANGE - petals DK GREEN - leaves, stems
Daisy		WHITE - petals YELLOW - centers GREEN - stems DK GREEN - leaves	Cosmos		YELLOW - petals ORANGE - centers LT YELLOW - buds DK GREEN - leaves MED GREEN - stems
MAY Hawthorn		WHITE - blossoms RED - berries MED GREEN - leaves	NOVEMBER Chrysanthemum		LAVENDER - petals DK LAVENDER - buds WHITE - centers DK GREEN - stems MED GREEN - sepal
Lily of the Valley		WHITE - petals DK GREEN - stems, leaves			
JUNE Rose		LT & DK PINK - petals DK PINK - buds DK GREEN - stems, leaves	DECEMBER Narcissus		WHITE - petals GOLD, RED, ORANGE- centers MED GREEN - leaves
Honeysuckle		LT YELLOW - petals MED OLIVE GREEN - stems LT YELLOW GREEN - leaves	Holly		RED - berries BROWN - stems

One skein each unless noted: Red, DK Red, Rose, LT Pink, MED Pink, DK Pink, LT Yellow, Yellow, BR Yellow, Gold, Orange, Brown, Blue, DEEP Blue, MED Blue, LT Blue, Lavender, DK Lavender, Purple, Violet, (3) Black, White, Cream, Green, LT Green, (2) MED Green, (2) DK Green, Gray Green, Yellow Green, LT Yellow Green, (2) MED Olive Green.

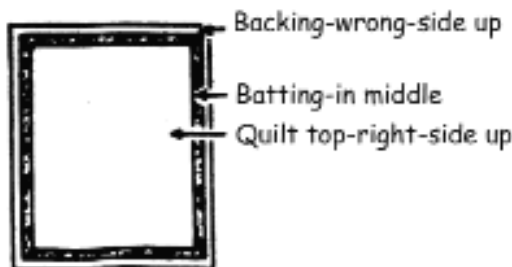
**Amount of skeins is estimated; record color numbers on chart above for reference in the event more is needed.

JOINING BLOCKS & STRIPS

Join three blocks to two lengthwise strips to complete one row; then join one edge of row to one edge of crosswise strip, and so on. Follow the Quilt Diagram for number of rows needed and placement of blocks and strips--to complete the quilt top.

BACKING & BORDER

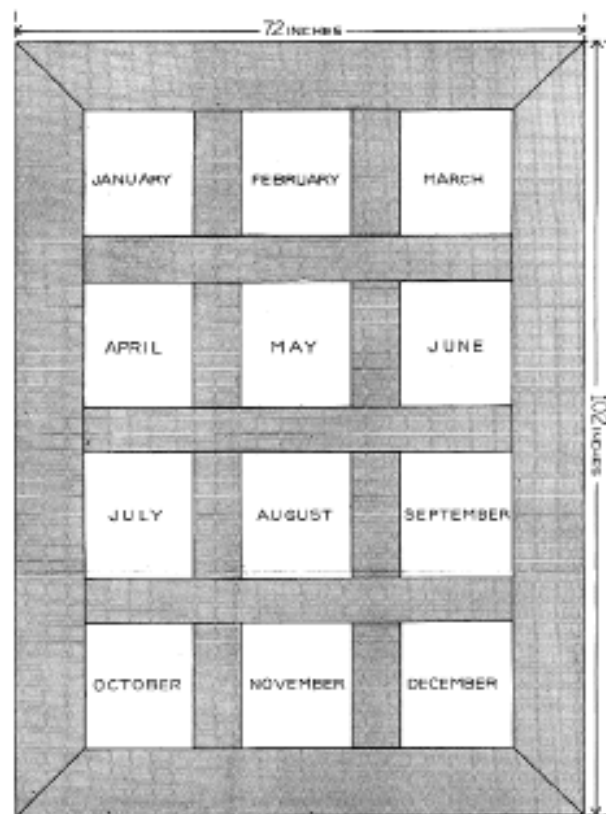
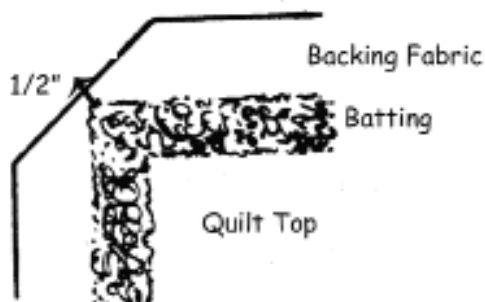
Lay backing fabric on floor, large table, or bed with the **WRONG** side facing up. Over this place the quilt batting, so that an equal amount of backing extends around all edges about 8-9". Place embroidered top (**RIGHT** side up) on top of batting, so that it is also centered equally on top of both pieces. (The extended backing will be folded over and becomes the outside border.)



Tack or baste all three layers together to hold them in place; tie off in corners or quilt around the blocks and through the center of each strip with a straight line.

Note: Avoid using straight pins as they sometimes get lost inside the quilt (with the handling of it), and are not easy to remove once the quilt is sewn up!

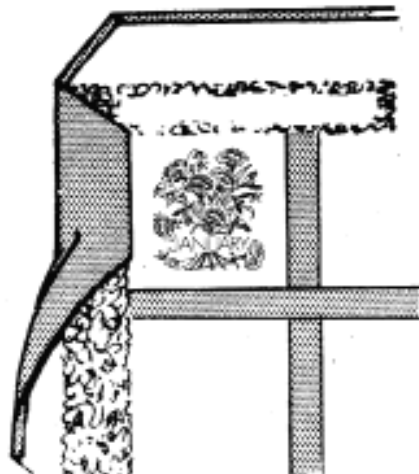
Mitre corners by cutting them diagonally within 1/2 inch of the edge of the batting as shown below. Turn under the trimmed corner of the backing 1/4 inch so that finished edges meet neatly when folded over. Slip stitch by hand with matching colored thread.



Quilt Diagram

Turn under the raw edge of backing/border 1/4" and stitch to the quilt top all the way around, using a slip stitch.

Quilt along the edge of the border on the quilt top.





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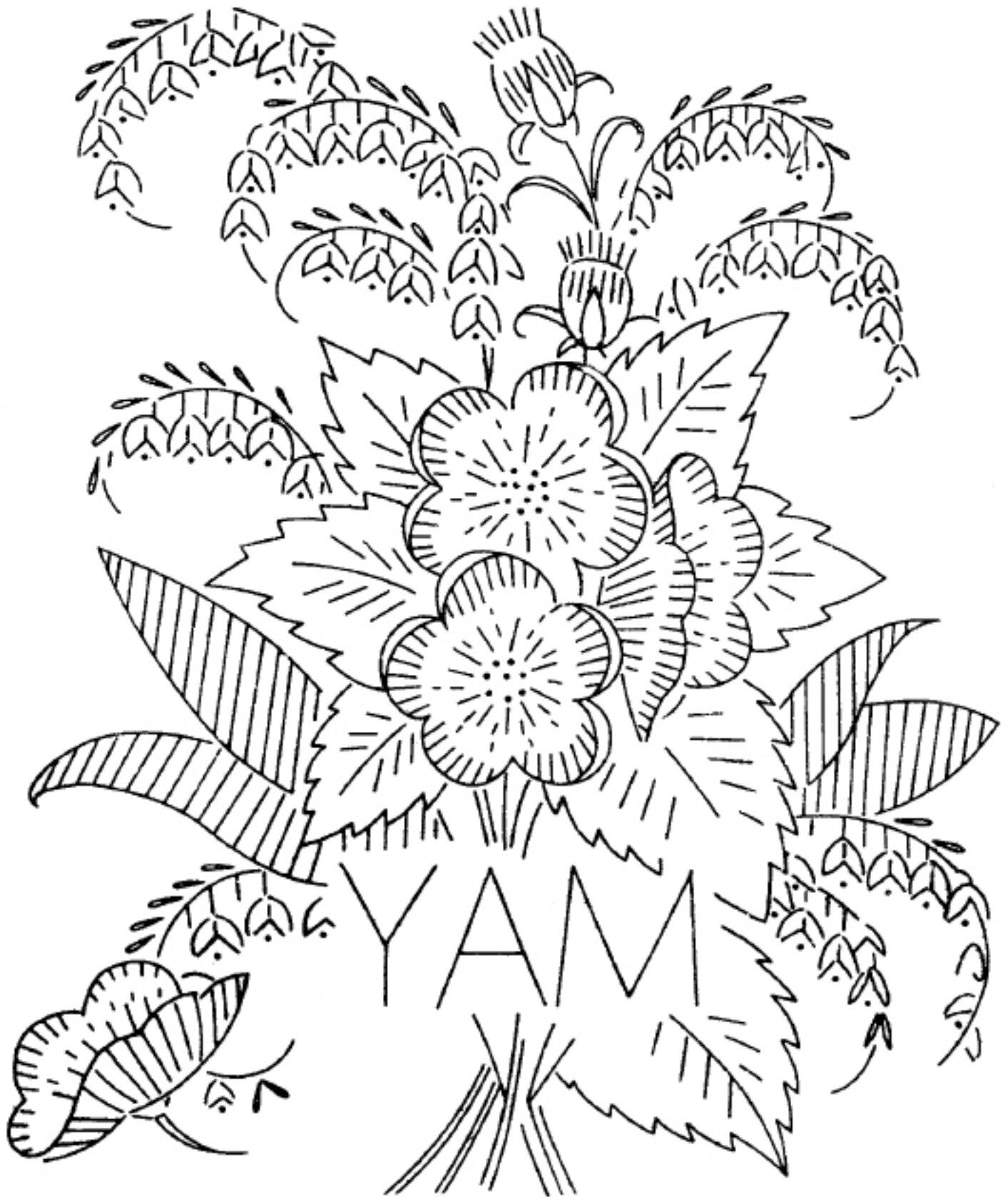
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