

Fabulous Flower Photo Quilts

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Supply List

Fabric:

Flower: ½ yd. or fat quarters

You will need as many colors of fabric as you see in the inspirational picture. Look at the petals, the center of the flowers, and the shadows in the petals and leaves. Look at the darkest color in your picture all the way down to the lightest color; the more fabric to choose from, the better. Also, keep in mind that you will need value in your fabric colors: lights, mediums, and darks. Fabrics can have patterns or designs on them but need to read more like a solid than a pattern.

Background: 1-2 yd. each of assorted background fabrics

How much needed is determined by the size of the flower. (Remember, you will have to fit the finished quilt under your sewing machine, so don't start too big.) Refer to the picture to determine background colors to use.

Thread:

Sulky 30 wt. or 40 wt. rayon

Sewing Machine Supplies:

Needles: straight pins and topstitch or jeans needles, 80/12

Sewing machine feet: closed-toe, echo, or presser foot for free-motion quilting

Extra bobbins

● – Items available on ShopAQS.com.

Other Supplies:

Inspirational flower picture or photograph. Make two copies: (1) 8" x 10" on photo paper with great color and (1) 8" x 10" on regular white copy paper

8" x 10" tracing paper

Sharp pencils

Sharpie® fine point marker

Clear tape

6 yd. x 18" Steam-A-Seam 2 (no substitutes)

● #12082 - Ruler: 6" x 24"

● #12083 - Cutting mat

● #10261 - Rotary cutter

Scissors for paper

● #6402 - Scissors for fabric

● #10701 - Curved-tipped snips

Freezer paper

Teflon® pressing sheet or parchment paper

● #11874 - Iron

● #12136 - Ironing Surface

Quilting gloves or Lickety Grip

All Purpose Sewer's Aid

Melinda Bula's Color Finder

● #11606 - Electric Quilt® 8 quilt design software (EQ8)



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