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FREE PATTERN

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QUILT DESIGNED BY AGF STUDIO

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FABRICS DESIGNED BY AGF STUDIO

FUS-A-400
FLORET STAINS ABOOM

FUS-A-401
FASHION SCENT ABOOM

FUS-A-402
BOHEMIAN CHARMS ABOOM

FUS-A-403
BED OF DAIIES ABOOM

FUS-A-404
VINTAGE RUSH ABOOM

FUS-A-405
BUDQUETTE ABOOM

FUS-A-406
HE LOVES ME ABOOM

FUS-A-407
NAIVITY ABOOM

FUS-A-408
LADYLIKE ABOOM

FUS-A-409
SEED PUFFS ABOOM

PE-465
DENIM BLUE

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**CONSTRUCTION**

Sew all rights sides together with ¼" seam allowance.

**Freezer Paper Appliqué Method**

Print leaf template, cut out and trace onto the matte paper side of freezer paper and cut out. Make at least three templates to begin with. Templates can be used multiple times, cut new templates as needed if your templates start to lose their stickiness. You can press two templates together (sticky side to paper side so that one side still has stick) to make them double thickness as well if you prefer to work with a thicker template.

Press the template to the wrong side of the fabric, then cut around the template, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

With the template facing up start to press the edges over the paper, you can spray with starch to help the fabric stay turned after pressing. After all edges are turned and fabric has cooled, peel off the paper and reuse.

Align the leaf appliqués to the diagonal of the Fabric J squares and sew in place. You can mark the diagonal by either pressing the squares in half, or by drawing a line with a fabric marking pen diagonally through the square. Make sure to align the leaf in the center of the square, leaving the tips out of the ¼" seam allowance on the square.

Continue until all fabric leaves have been sewn to fabric J squares.

**BLOCK CONSTRUCTION**

Once you have sewn all the leaves to the backing squares gather the short strips and begin to assemble them into the Leaf-Stem-Leaf combinations as shown in the diagram.

Letters in the combination diagrams stand for the fabric letters.

Make three of each combination. (DIAGRAM 1)

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**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS**

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**BACKING FABRIC**

FUS-A-405  4 yds.

**BINDING FABRIC**

Fabric F- Included

½" seam allowances are included for all pieces except leaves.

*All leaves are cut by pressing the leaf template to the fabric and cutting around the leaf with a ½" seam allowance for turning. See instructions.*

- Fabric A: Six (6) leaves
- Fabric B: Nine (9) leaves. Fifteen (15) 1 ½’ x 6 ½’ strips
- Fabric C: Six (6) leaves
- Fabric D: Nine (9) leaves. Nine (9) 1 ½’ x 6 ½’ strips
- Fabric E: Six (6) leaves. Three (3) 1 ½’ x 6 ½’ strips
- Fabric F: Nine (9) leaves.
- Fabric G: Nine (9) leaves. Six (6) 1 ½’ x 6 ½’ strips
- Fabric H: Nine (9) leaves.
- Fabric I: Nine (9) leaves. Three (3) 1 ½’ x 6 ½’ strips
- Fabric J: Seventy-two (72) 6 ½’ x 6 ½’ squares. Two (2) 6’ x 64’ strips. Two (2) 4’ x 54 ½’ strips. Three (3) 2 ½’ x 54 ½’ strips
Arrange the combinations into columns according to
the assembly diagram (DIAGRAM 2) and sew the blocks
together.

Sew the columns together with the three 2 ½” × 54 ½”
strips in between them as shown.

Sew the two 4” × 54 ½” border strips to the sides of the
quilt.

Sew the 6” × 64” border strips to the top and bottom.
(DIAGRAM 2)

Quilt, then square off to 62” square and bind.

**QUILT ASSEMBLY**

* Sew rights sides together: *

Place BACKING FABRIC on a large surface wrong side up. Stretch it with masking tape against that surface.

Place BATTING on top of backing fabric.

Place TOP on top of the batting with right side facing up. Smooth away wrinkles using your hands.

Pin all layers together and baste with basting thread, using long stitches. You can also use safety pins to join the layers.

Machine or hand quilt starting at the center and working towards the corners. Remember that quilting motifs are a matter of personal preference. Have fun choosing yours!

After you finish, trim excess of any fabric or batting, squaring the quilt to proceed to bind it.
**BINDING**

*Sew rights sides together.*

- Cut six strips 1½" wide by the width of the fabric F to make a final strip 258" long. Start sewing the binding strip in the middle of one of the sides of the quilt, placing the strip right side down and leaving an approximated 5" tail. Sew with ¼" seam allowance (using straight stitch), aligning the strip’s raw edge with the quilt top’s raw edge.

Stop stitching ¼" before the edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B1). Clip the threads. Remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Fold the strip in a motion of 45° and upward, pressing with your fingers (DIAGRAM B2). Hold this fold with your finger, bring the strip down in line with the next edge, making a horizontal fold that aligns with the top edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B3). Start sewing at ¼" of the border, stitching all the layers. Do the same in the four corners of the quilt.

Stop stitching before you reach the last 5 or 6 inches. Cut the threads and remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Lay the loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge, folding the ends back on themselves where they meet. Press them together to form a crease. Using this crease as the stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding with right sides together (you can help yourself marking with a pencil if the crease is difficult to see).

Trim seam to ¼" and press open. Complete the sewing. Turn binding to back of the quilt, turn raw edge inside and stitch by hand using blind stitch.

**NOTE:** While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, we are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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Leaf Template

Seam allowance not included