

Carolina Lily Classic and Vintage Quilt block (12 ½ unfinished)



This quilt block combines the use of template and applique pieces.

Level: intermediate to advanced

Fabric:

Use fat quarters or scraps.

Background should be a light or neutral fabric

Flower base and stems should be green.

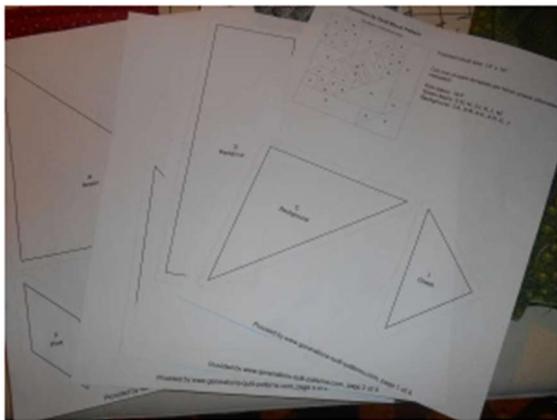
Flower petals and vase can be of your choosing. These can all be the same or different fabric.

Step 1:

Download the pattern template sheets. Cut on dashed line or trace to freezer paper.

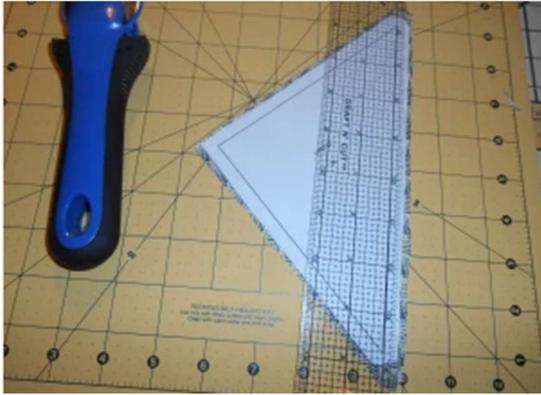
templates:

<http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/...>



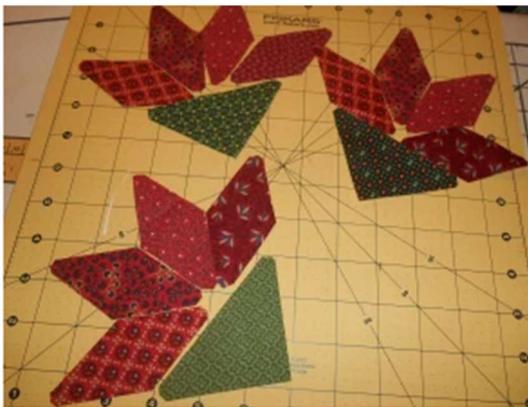
Pin or iron on if using freezer paper templates to fabric. Cut using dashed line. Solid line is sewing line. Be careful to keep pieces labeled by the letter. When using freezer paper, the same template can be used multiple times.

Optional cutting method to make sure you get straight cuts is to use your rotary cutter by laying the pattern pieces under the plastic ruler.



Step 2:

Layout the flower petals and base. (Pieces F and I) Then sew together the petals (F). Check closely your 1/4 inch seam allowance as you sew. Only sew the bottom of each petal to the next petal. Press seam to one side.



Step 3:

Sew flower base triangle (I) to petals. Press to triangle.

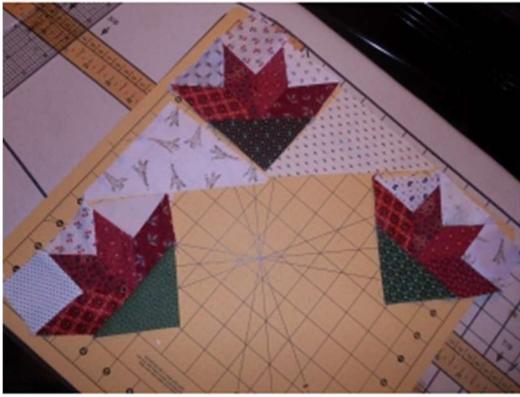


Step 4:

Sew in the background pieces around the petals (pieces A and B). Take note that pieces A and B are different for each flower. Look at the diagram for the background positioning. This is the most challenging step of this pattern as it uses a Y seam. This is not paper piecing, use the tutorial linked below as an example.

Y Seam tutorial:

https://www.google.com/search?q=how+to+sew+quilt+block+Y+seam&rlz=1C1UEAD_enUS1083US1083&oq=how+to+sew+quilt+block+Y+seam&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyBggAEEUYOTIHCAEQIRigATIHCAIQIRigATIHCAQIRiPatIBCDk4NzhqMGo0qAlAsAIB&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:d3d45d96,vid:Lcnz6AXknsQ,st:0



Step 5:

The next step was to sew the two large background half squares (pieces C) on each side of the top flower.



Step 6:

Stem appliques on the center background block are next. (Pieces J, L, M, N) You can choose to raw edge or turn the edges under as you pin them down on the center background block. Sew the stems on using a tiny blanket stitch or zig sag stitch using matching green thread. Go slowly to make sure the edges are caught by the stitching.



Step 7:

Sew the remaining two lilies to the center block to complete row two. Use a rotary cutter to square up the bottom of the first row and the top of the second row before sewing them together. Then sew the basket half square (piece H) as the third row of the block.



Step 8:

Square up the block to 10 ½ inches.



Step 9:

Sew the background rectangles to the basket triangles. (pieces D and G) Make sure the triangles are positioned correctly. Sew these pieces to the sides of the flower block.



Step 10:

Sew the background bottom half square onto the basket. (Piece E)



Square up the block to 12 1/2" unfinished.

