

July's Blocks~ Lazy Daisies



White or Cream background fabric
1930's fabric red, orange, yellow, blue, green, purple
(or colors of your choice)
Scrap fabrics in the following colors: two greens, purple, blue, orange,
Yellow, red, and pink
Heat n bond lite
Dark brown thread for appliqué (or colors of your choice)
Buttons or yo-yo's for the flower centers (not pictured)

Scant %" seam throughout unless noted. Block with seam allowance will measure 12 %" square.

~Let's start with the Lazy Daisies block~ (Make 2)

From Cream Background fabric:

Cut $2 - 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle Cut $16 - 3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From each 1930" s fabric:

Cut $1-3\,\%''$ x $6\,\%''$ rectangle of each fabric (blue, yellow, orange #1, orange #2, purple, green) Cut $2-3\,\%''$ x $6\,\%''$ rectangles of the red fabric Or colors of your choice

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 3 ½" x 3 ½" square.



• With right sides together, align one marked square with one edge of the 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle as shown. Stitch on the diagonal line.



• Trim ¼" beyond the stitching line. Press.



• With right sides together, align one marked square on the other end of the 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle. Stitch on the diagonal line.



• Trim $\frac{1}{2}$ " beyond the stitching line. Press. One flying geese unit done. Repeat with the remaining 3 $\frac{1}{3}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for a total of 4 flying geese rectangles are done.



- Stitch the four rectangles together. This should measure 12 ½" x 6 ½"
- Then with right sides together stitch the cream 6 ½" x 12 ½" rectangle to the flying geese rectangle sewing along the long side. Press. Finished block measurements 12 ½" x 12 ½" Make 2.

Lazy Daisies Applique Design: Following the instructions provided by the fusible web manufacturer, trace 1 set of the design pieces grouping together pieces that will be using the same fabric. Cut pieces out. Follow the pattern placement sheet, center on cream/white section on the block following the picture and pattern placement sheet. Iron in place. Using a blanket, zig zag or satin stitch on your sewing machine; sew along the edges of all the pieces. Following the design picture. Practice on some scrap material if you are new to machine appliqué. If you prefer hand stitching, you can do a blanket stitch using pearl cotton. After the quilt is quilted sew on buttons or yo-yo's for the flowers centers.

Embroidered blocks: If you prefer to embroider all your blocks instead of applique. Trace the design onto the cream/white triangle section using the pattern placement sheet. Embroider using pearl cotton in colors of your choice using a backstitch, French knots and other stitches that you prefer.

