

Houndstooth Flowers

54" x 54"



Materials needed:

1-5/8 yard border fabric #7564-80 Lt Aqua

Cut 4 4-1/2" x LOF for the border

Cut 4 2-1/4" x LOF for the binding

1-3/4 yard tan background fabric #7564-73

Cut 4 2-1/2" x LOF for the sashing

Then from the remainder cut WOF:

Cut 4 7-1/2" x 14-1/2"

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Cut 6 2-1/2" x 14-1/2"

Cut 14 2-1/2" x 6-1/2"

Cut 28 2-1/2" squares

Cut 56 1-1/2" squares

1/4 yard of gold fabric #7564-32 Buttercup

Cut 4 6-1/2" squares

1/8 yard each of 7 colors for the flowers:

#7564-81 Aqua, #7564-61 Lilac, #7564-60 Orchid,

#7564-37 Salmon, #7564-36 Cantaloupe,

#7564-21 Coral, and #7564-20 Blush

Then cut from each of the flower colors:

Cut 8 2-1/2" x 3-1/2"

4 2" squares

1/4 yard of green fabric #7564-40 Leaf

Cut 8 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"

8 2-1/2" squares

1/8 yard of darker green fabric #7564-42 Sage

Cut 6 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"

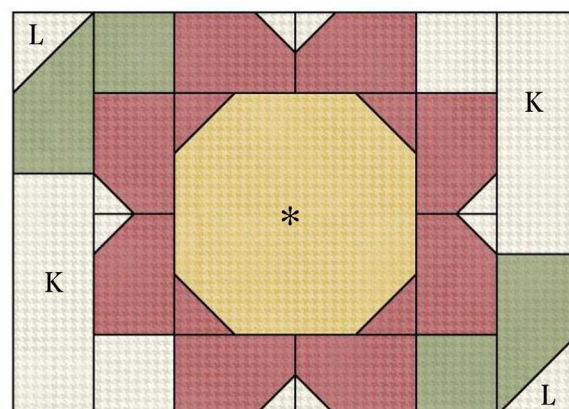
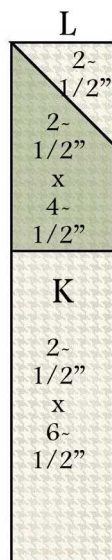
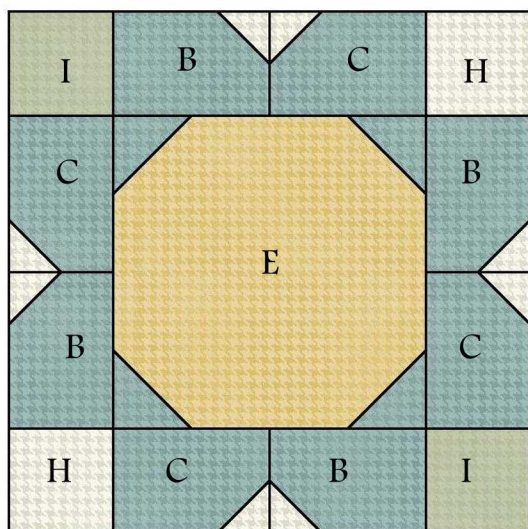
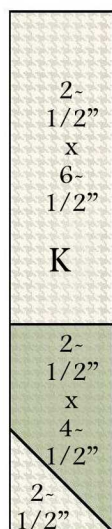
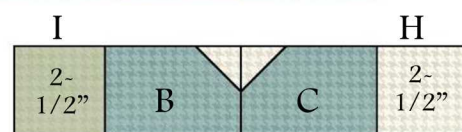
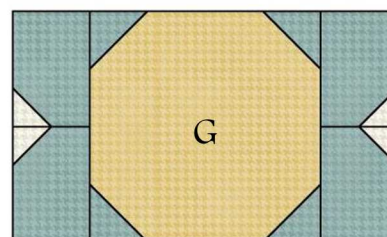
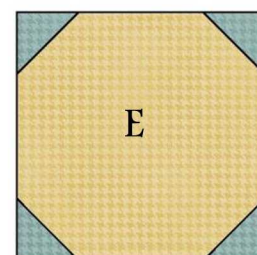
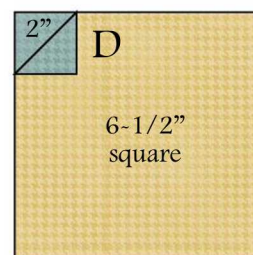
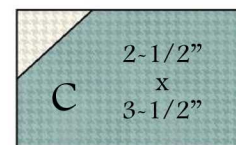
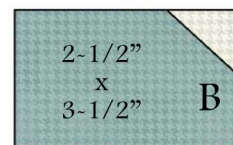
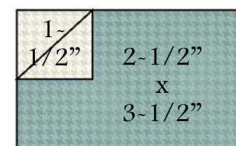
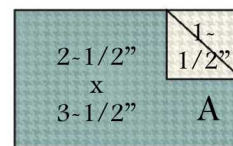
6 2-1/2" squares

1/4 yard of darker gold fabric #7564-33 Yellow

Cut 3 6-1/2" squares

Block Assembly:

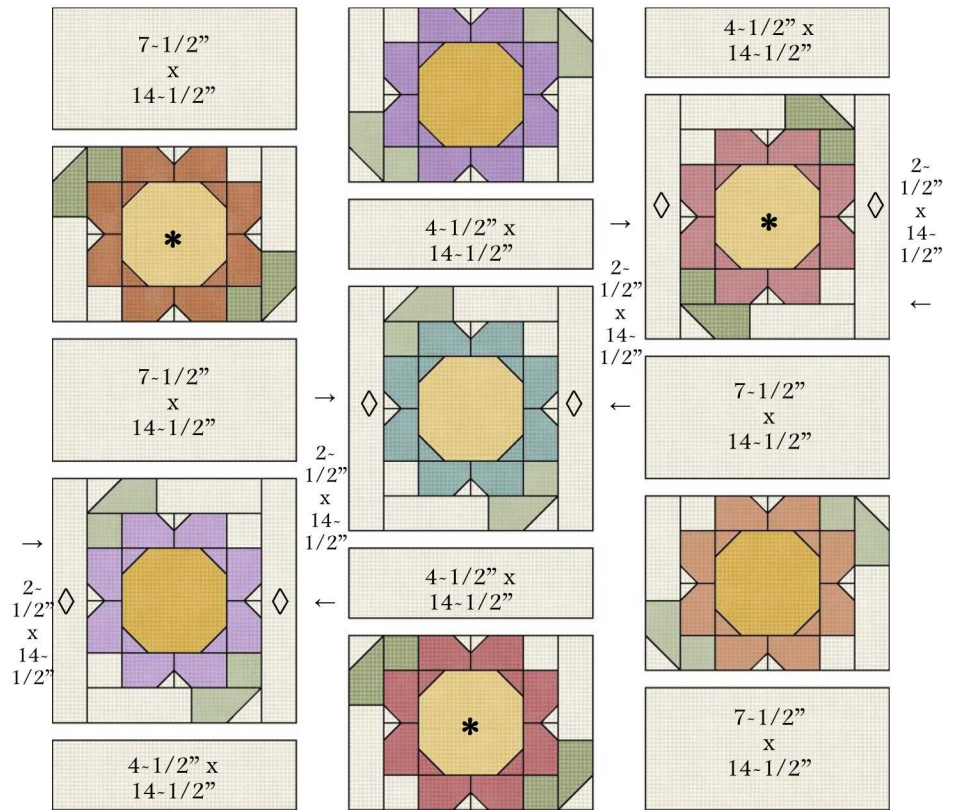
1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of all 1-1/2" tan squares.
2. Lay one on the right side of a 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" blue strip with right sides together (RST) and sew the drawn line. See A.
3. Press the seam open and trim the excess fabric on back.
4. See B.
5. Make 4 like this plus 4 more in reverse for the petals.
6. See C.
7. Draw a diagonal line on the back of four 2" blue squares.
8. Lay one on the corner of a 6-1/2" gold square and sew the line. See D.
9. Press the seam open and trim the excess fabric on back.
10. See E.
11. Sew two blue strips (B/C) together for each side of the flower. See F.
12. Sew one set down both sides of the center 6-1/2" gold square. See G.
13. Sew a 2-1/2" background colored square to the right side of the remaining two blue strips. See H below.
14. Sew one 2-1/2" green square to the left side of each.
15. See I.
16. Sew these strips across the top and bottom (flipped) of the block. See J below.
17. Sew one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" green strip to each 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" tan strip.
18. Sew one down each side. See K below.
19. Draw a diagonal line on the back of two 2-1/2" tan squares.
20. Lay one on the end of both 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" green strips with (RST) and sew both drawn lines in the directions shown below. See L.
21. Press both seams open and trim the excess fabric.
22. Make 3 more flower blocks exactly the same way then make 3 with dark green leaves in reverse.



Make 3 blocks with dark green leaves in reverse-
placement noted with * on the next page

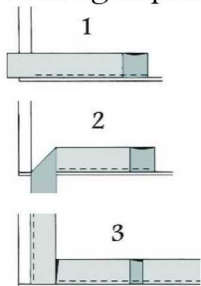
Finishing~

1. Lay out the blocks into three columns.
2. The blocks with dark green leaves have a * in the center.
3. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " background strip down each side of three blocks noted with a \diamond .
4. Turn the blocks as shown.
5. Insert the $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " tan background strips into each column A & C using the diagram.
6. Insert the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " tan background strips then sew each column and press the seams.
7. Sew all three columns together.
8. Sew the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x LOF background strips down each side and trim off the excess fabric.
9. Sew the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x LOF background strips across the top and bottom and trim off the excess fabric.
10. Sew the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x LOF border strips down each side and trim off the excess fabric.
11. Sew the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x LOF border strips across the top and bottom and trim off the excess fabric.



Quilting~

1. Cut the $3\frac{1}{8}$ yd backing fabric in half and sew the $56\frac{1}{4}$ " lengths together.
2. Lay the quilt top on a layer of batting and your backing fabric.
3. Quilt by hand or machine.
4. Sew the four binding strips end to end making one continuous strip of binding.
5. Fold in half lengthwise with right sides out and press flat.
6. Pin the binding along the quilt with the raw edge toward the outside edge.
7. Sew the binding in place.



8. Miter each corner as shown and overlap the ends by at least $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
9. Fold over to the back and pin in place.
10. Hand-stitch on the back of the quilt.

