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Featuring fabrics from the
Bloom collection by Laurie Bird

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Quilt Size: 26-1/2" x 30-1/2"

Materials

Appliqués, Quilt Backing and Hanging Sleeve:

18 assorted fat quarters from the Bloom Fabric Collection

Quilt Top:

1 yd. black fabric, trimmed to measure 27-1/2" x 31-1/2"

Batting: 28-1/2" x 32-1/2"

Embellishments:

small amounts of assorted trims such as beads, buttons, lace edging, ribbons, baby rickrack, miniature ribbon roses, tiny bows and narrow braids

7/8 yd. Steam-A-Seam 2 Double Stick Lite© fusible web, 12" wide

Steam-A-Seam 2 Double Stick Lite© fusible tape, 1/4" wide

Directions

1. Trace the dress appliqué pattern 18 times onto the paper liner of the fusible web, tracing some of the patterns with a scoop neckline and some with a V neckline. Follow the manufacturer's directions to create an appliqué from each of the assorted fat quarters from the Bloom fabric collection. Reserve the leftover fabrics for Step 3, below.
2. Arrange the appliqués on the quilt top in five rows, staggering the appliqués as shown in the photograph. Use fusible tape to embellish each appliqué with trims as desired; attach buttons and beads with a few hand stitches.

Follow the manufacturer's directions to fuse the appliqués and trims permanently on the quilt top.

3. Piece together the leftover fabrics to create a 28-1/2" x 32-1/2" quilt backing and a 31-1/2" x 4" hanging sleeve.
4. Stack the quilt layers, beginning with the quilt top right side up. Lay the backing wrong side up on the quilt top. Place the batting on top of the backing. Pin the layers together near the edges. Trim the edges so the layers are even.
5. Stitch the quilt layers together around the edges using a 1/2" seam allowance and leaving an opening for turning along the bottom edge.
6. Trim the seam allowance diagonally across the corners through all layers to reduce bulk. Turn the quilt right side out through the opening. Close the opening by hand.
7. Baste the quilt through all layers.
8. Machine-quilt on a diagonal line between the appliqués.
9. Fold under 1/4" twice on each short end of the hanging sleeve to make a hem, and stitch. Fold under 1/4" along both long edges of the sleeve, and press. Sew the long edges of the sleeve to the quilt backing by hand.



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