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Quilt-As-You-Go QuiltBlocks

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Hi Embroiderers

Today we are going to make quilt blocks using the Quilt-As-You-Go Method. Each Quilt Block is made totally in the Hoop, including the Batting and the lining. I will also show you how to make a quick easy sashing to join the blocks together using your sewing machine. Really easy!



What you will need

Hoop: 6"x10"/150mmx250mm

Thin Batting

Cut-Away Stabilizer

Fabric Temporary Spray Adhesive

Pins and Scissors

Marathon Threads as per Colour Chart

White Poly-cotton for the quilt blocks

as well as for the lining:

7.5x7.5"/190mmx190mm



Sashing:

Poly-cotton strips measuring:

7"x2.5"/180mmx63mm - upper-side sashing (floral)

and 7"x1.5"/180mmx38mm - back-side sashing (turquoise)

1. Hoop up.



2. Stitch die-line onto the stabilizer.



3. Take a piece of thin batting and 1 piece of fabric, spray each with temporary adhesive and press in place. Pin the edges of the fabric away from the stitching area.



4. Stitch the batting and fabric in place. Use your Colour Chart and stitch out the design. Stop before the last colour change.





5. Turn the hoop over. Spray the 2nd piece of fabric (lining) and press in place. Pin the edges away from the stitching area. Stitch in place



6. When done remove the embroidery from the hoop. Trim the edges to a quarter of an inch/6mm right round. Stitch out all your blocks and cut out all the strips you will need to join them together. I have used floral for the upperside and turquoise for the backside.



Sashing:

You will now need the strips of fabric to join the blocks together and at the same time conceal the raw edges - here's how:

7. Turn the quilt block over - backside facing you. Pin the turquoise strip along the side of the block. The wrong side of the strip will face you. Pin in place.



8. Turn the quilt block over - upper-side facing you. Take the printed fabric and fold in half lengthways. Press. Now pin it on top of the block with the raw edge of the strip on top of the raw edge of the block.



9. The quilt block is sandwiched between the 2 strips. Straight stitch everything together a quarter of an inch from the raw edge.



10. Turn your quilt sandwich over - backside facing you and press the turquoise strip flat.



11. Now stitch the next block to the turquoise strip. No raw edges. Press flat.



12. Turn the blocks over. Press the floral strip onto the second block and stitch along the folded edge.

All the raw edges are concealed inside the strips. Continue in this way, sashing all your blocks together.



Thank you for joining me.

Happy stitching!

God Bless

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