



## ARKANSAS MEADOW ROSE

### Materials:

2 yards background fabric  
 3/4 yard floral fabric for sashing  
 1/8 yard yellow check  
 1/2 yard bright pink  
 1/2 yard blue  
 1/8 yard green

1. Pre-wash and iron all fabrics. Press all seams as you sew.
2. Always make a sample block before cutting an entire quilt.
3. For machine piecing, leave seam allowances on pattern pieces and use sewing machine guide for 1/4" seam allowance as you sew. For hand piecing, cut seam allowances away and transfer pattern pieces to template material; trace around templates on wrong side of fabric with pencil to mark seam lines and add 1/4" seam allowance to each piece as you cut the fabric.
4. For each of nine blocks, cut from the cream background fabric the following: one 9-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle; one 3-7/8" square; and two 4-1/4" squares. Cut the 3-7/8" square along one diagonal to yield two triangles. These are Template E. Cut the two 4-1/4" squares along BOTH diagonals to yield four triangles each. These are Template F and we will use five for each block.
5. For each of five blocks cut the following from pink: Five petals using Template A and two 4-1/4" squares. Cut the squares along both diagonals to yield eight triangles - Template F. (We need seven of these triangles for each block.) For each of four blocks cut the following from blue: Five petals using Template A and two 4-1/4" squares. Cut the squares along both diagonals to yield eight triangles - Template F. (We need seven of these triangles for each block.)
6. For each of the nine blocks cut from the green: one stem (Template D) and two leaves (Template C). Also cut a total of nine Template B from the yellow checked fabric.
7. Arrange the flower petals (Template A), stems (Template D), leaves (Template C), and flower center (Template B) on the cream background fabric (9-1/2" x 12-1/2"). Appliqué to background using your favorite method. Make five blocks of the pink flowers and four blocks of the blue fabric.
8. For each block use five cream fabric triangles and either seven blue or seven pink triangles and piece the bottom section of triangles following the block piecing diagram. Add the larger cream triangles to each side as shown (Template E).
9. Sew together the pink flower tops to the pink triangle bottoms to create 12-1/2" blocks. Make five. Repeat for the blue flower tops and bottoms. Make four. Press all seams.
10. From the floral sashing fabric cut twenty-four 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips. From the pink cut sixteen 2-1/2" squares for the setting squares.
11. Arrange the nine quilt blocks in three rows of three each. Alternate the pink and blue blocks. Stitch the sashing strips to the sides of blocks as shown in the Quilt Piecing Diagram. Stitch four sashing units using four pink setting squares and three floral sashing strips. Sew these into a long row. These are the long horizontal sashing units that separate the three rows of three blocks. (see Diagram) Press quilt top.
12. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Baste the layers together. Quilt as desired.
13. Cut 2" wide strip of floral fabric for binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press the fold line. Place raw edges of binding against raw edges on top of quilt. Sew with 1/4" seam allowance. Turn folded edge to back and stitch in place.