

Chevron Flowers



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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 63" x 82"

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website www.rileyblakedesigns.com for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Flower Petals -

12 Fat Quarters - Medium Chevrons

8 - Fat Quarters - Solids (to coordinate with Chevron colors)

Flower Backgrounds - 12 Fat Quarters - Small Dots

Flower Centers - 1 Fat Quarter - Yellow Medium Dots

Sashing / Border - 1 1/2 yards

Back - 4 yards

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting. Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Strips are cut selvage to selvage.

1. Flower Petals - Make a template of the flower petal shape using template plastic.

a. Chevrons - Mark chevron lines on template.

Fussy cut 6 flower petals from fat quarter, making sure that each petal has the same pattern.

Repeat to make 12 sets of 6 flower petals.

b. Solids

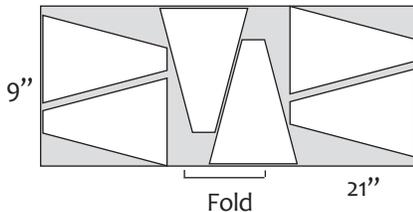
Cut 6 flower petals from 6 of the 9 solid fat quarters (including lavender).

Cut 12 flower petals from the remaining 3 solid fat quarters.

*Note: Cut carefully and follow diagram below.

*Note: 2 flower centers will be cut from remnants of the lavender solid fat quarter later on.

Cut 3 Solid Fat Quarters as in Diagram



2. Flower Backgrounds

Trim 12 - small dot fat quarters to 18" x 18".

3. Sashing

Cut 9 - 2 1/2" strips.

Cut into segments: 17 - 2 1/2" x 18", 6 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2".

4. Border

Cut 7 - 3 1/2" strips.

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Flowers

a. Fold flower petal in half lengthwise and finger press.

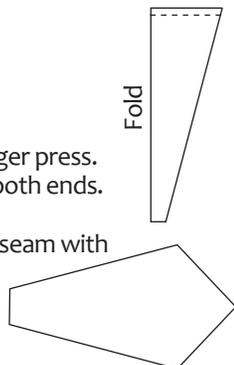
Stitch 1/4" across top. Backstitch on both ends.

Repeat for all flower petals.

b. Turn sewn end right side out and match up seam with finger-pressing line.

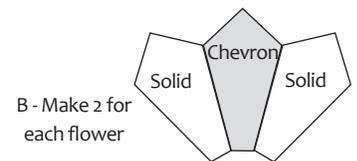
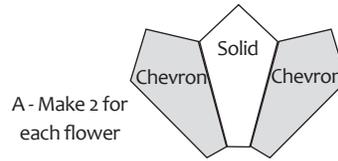
Press well.

Repeat for all flower petals.



c. With Right Sides Together (RST), stitch petals in sets of three, backstitching at top. Press to solid petals. Make 2 A sets and 2 B sets.

Trim each set of 3 to 90° if needed.



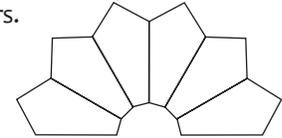
With RST, stitch A & B sets of 3 together.

Repeat to make 2 for each flower.

With RST, Stitch 2 sets of 6 petals together to create flower.

Repeat to make 12 flowers.

Make 2 for each flower



2. Appliqué

a. Flower

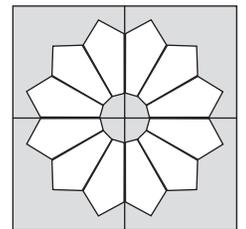
Press center of background piece in half, in both directions, to find center.

Center flower on background. Use pressing lines on background to line up with seams of flower.

Pin in place.

Appliqué flower to background.

Repeat to make 12 flower blocks.



b. Flower Center

Make template of flower center using template plastic.

Using your preferred method of appliqué, center them onto flowers.

*Note: 10 flowers centers will be from yellow dot, 2 will be from lavender solid.

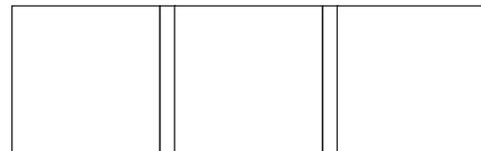
f. Trim excess

Cut out background behind flower petals and flower center, leaving 1/4" inside appliqué stitching.

3. Sashing - Press to sashing

a. Stitch 2 - 2 1/2" x 18" sashing pieces between 3 blocks. (A)

Repeat to make 4 rows.



b. Stitch 2 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" between 3 - 2 1/2" x 18" sashing pieces. (B)

Repeat to make 3.



Stitch B sashing rows between A flower rows.

4. Border - Press to border

Stitch 7 - 3 1/2" strips together end to end.

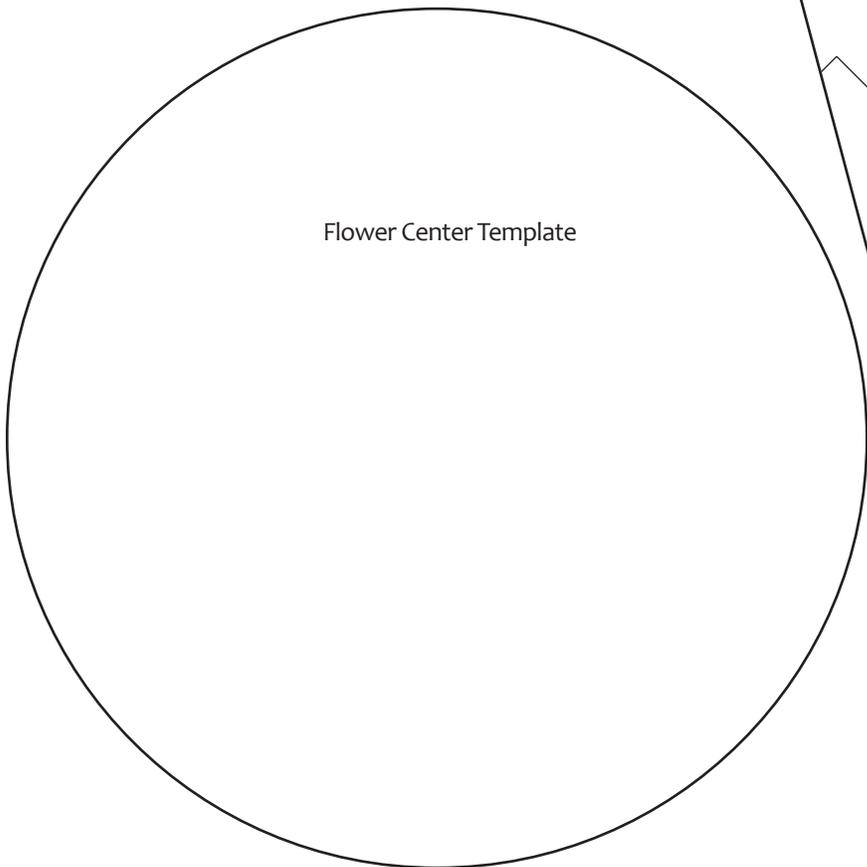
Cut into segments: 2 - 76 1/2" x 2 - 63".

Stitch 76 1/2" pieces to right and left sides.

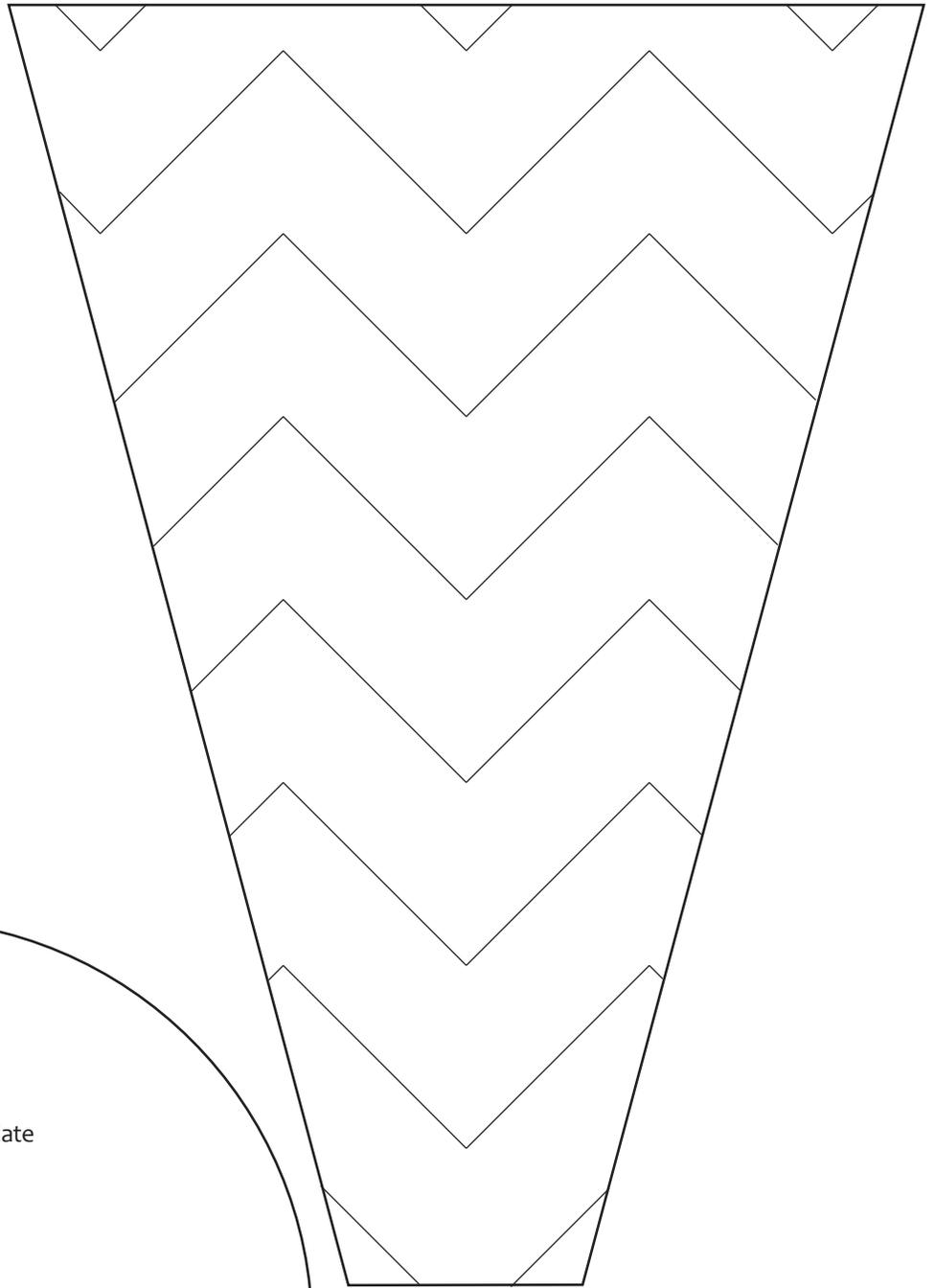
Stitch 2 - 63" pieces to top and bottom.

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favorite Riley Blake fabric from the Basics Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.

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Flower Center Template



Flower Petal Template

