

Play Date - Block of the Month

Pretty Posies Mini-Quilt

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Using Play Date, Grandma's Garden, Grandpa's Dots, and Dotty fabrics from P&B Textiles

Quilt Size: 27 1/2" - Block Size: 8"



Yardage

Block ~

- (9) 5" squares for piecing and appliqué
- (1) 7" x 7" square of cream (CSNE 01N)

Mini-Quilt ~

- (22) 5" squares (954P, 954B, 954C, 955G, 955B, 955C, 955J, 956B, 956O, 956G, 957P, 957B, 958Y, 958Y, 958P, 959Y, 959J, 960B, 960P, 960J, 706MW, 316C and 316P) for blocks
- 5" x 10" rectangle of 706MW for leaf appliqués
- 1 fat eighth of yellow stars (955Y) for flower center appliqués and sashing squares
- 3/8 yard of cream solid (CSNE 01N) for sashing
- 3/8 yard of lilac floral (GGAR 799C) for borders
- 3/4 yard of pink (PDAT 959P) for blocks, border and binding
- 1 yard of any *Play Date* fabric for backing

Cutting

For each block:

From the cream, cut:

1 square, 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"

From 4 of the 5" squares, cut:

2 rectangles (8 total), 2" x 3"

From 4 of the 5" squares, cut:

1 square (4 total), 2" x 2"

Mini-Quilt:

From the cream, cut:

12 sashing rectangles, 1 1/2" x 8 1/2"

From yellow stars, cut:

9 sashing squares, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

From the lilac floral, cut:

2 rectangles, 1 1/4" x 19 1/2"

2 rectangles, 1 1/4" x 21"

4 rectangles, 1" x 21"

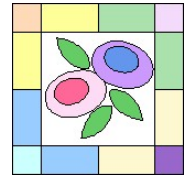
4 squares, 4" x 4"

From the pink, cut:

8 rectangles, 2" x 21"

4 binding strips, 2" x 42"

- For each block, position 2 flowers, 2 flower centers, and 3 leaves in the center of each cream square. Fuse the appliqué to the square and finish the edges with decorative stitching.



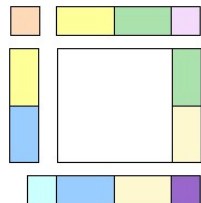
Mini-Quilt Assembly

- Sew together three 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" cream rectangles and two blocks, alternating them to make a block row. Make two block rows.
- Sew together three 1 1/2" yellow squares and two 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" cream rectangles, alternating them to make a sashing row. Make three rows.
- Sew the sashing rows and blocks rows together, alternating them as shown in the photo.
- Sew a 19 1/2" lilac floral rectangle to each side of the quilt top; press. Sew a 1 1/4" x 21" lilac rectangle to the top and bottom edges.
- Sew a 1" x 21" lilac rectangle between two 2" x 21" pink rectangles to make a border strip; press. Make four.
- Sew a border strip from step 8 to each side of the quilt top; press. Sew a 4" lilac square to each end of the remaining border strips and sew them to the top and bottom edges; press.
- Layer the quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind the edges to finish. Add a label to the back of your quilt and enjoy!

Construction

Block: *(Refer to photo as needed)*

- Arrange eight 2" x 3" rectangles, four 2" squares, and 5 1/2" cream square as shown in the photo and block diagram. Sew the rectangles together end to end. Sew the block together in rows and then sew the rows together to make one block. Repeat to make four blocks.



- Use the pattern pieces to make appliqué templates. Use 5" squares, assorted scraps, fusible web, and the appliqué templates to prepare 8 flowers and 8 flower centers. Use Dotty 706MW, fusible web and the leaf template to prepare 12 leaves.

