

202TA: Wall Flower
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Wall Flower is based on techniques Elsie used to create her award-winning quilt Star Flower. This smaller version (24" square) features strip-pieced diamonds, Y-seamed corner squares with machine- or hand-applique, with set-in, mitered-corner borders. When you've completed the Wall Flower quilt, you'll be prepared with all the skills necessary to make the larger version Star Flower from Elsie's new pattern. (Project. Two 6 hour sessions. Intermediate to advanced skills. Requires sewing machine.)



MATERIALS:

NOTE: *The fabric yardage listed is the minimum required, so there is very little allowed cutting mistakes. You may wish to purchase extra fabric just in case. I like to use hand-dyes for this project. These can usually be purchased as fat quarter bundles. I'm particularly fond of Cherrywood hand dyed fabrics, but you may use your favorite.*

****Please heavily starch or re-size your fabrics before cutting. Doing this small step will improve accuracy in all aspects of making this project.***

- *Four fat quarters in gradated shades from light to dark Color #1 fabric
- *Four fat quarters in gradated shades from light to dark Color #2 fabric
- Rayon or polyester embroidery thread in colors to match or coordinate with fabrics, for finishing appliqué edges
- 1 yard freezer paper
- 1 yard paper-backed fusible webbing, for appliqué
- Neutral colored sewing thread
- Black ultra-fine Sharpie™ permanent marker

Choose one of the two colors for the Star points. Working from light to dark, cut:

- Cut 2: 1 1/2" x 22" strips, lightest shade
- Cut 4: 1 1/2" x 22" strips, second shade
- Cut 4: 1 1/2" x 22" strips, third shade
- Cut 2: 1 1/2" x 22" strips, darkest shade

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EQUIPMENT:

- Sewing machine, clean and in good working order
- Fine machine needles (Size 12)
- Machine embroidery needles (Size required for your selected applique thread)
- Several bobbins filled with neutral colored sewing thread
- Rotary cutter, 6 x 12 ruler, and cutting mat
- Scissors for paper and for fabric
- Fine, long (1 3/4") glasshead pins
- Iron and ironing board or ironing pad (can be shared with a friend or supplied by show venue)

Optional but useful supplies:

- Elsie's Star Flower ruler
- Mechanical pencil
- Seam ripper
- Flannel-backed tablecloth for design wall
- Ball point awl
- Teflon pressing sheet for use with fusibles
- Hot iron cleaner (for mishaps with fusibles)