



Pinwheel Patch Free Quilt Pattern



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Approximate finished size 63" x 81". All seam allowances are 1/4".

Fabric Requirements:

Brown texture tone-on-tone 1 ½ yds
Purple floral ½ yd
Blue/green multi stripe 1 yd
Blue dragonfly print 1/2 yd
Brown button print 5/8 yd
Green dragonfly print 1 1/2 yds

Green diamond print) ¾ yd
Cream floral- scrap for applique
Red texture tone-on-tone 3/8 yd
Blue texture tone-on-tone ¼ yd
Cream 1 5/8 yd
Backing fabric 4 yds

Additional supplies: lightweight fusible web, ½" bias tape maker, thread for machine appliqué, batting

Cutting Instructions:

NOTE-some strips are cut from the width of the fabric, some are cut from the length of the fabric.

Brown texture tone-on-tone- Trim off selvages.

- Cut 2 strips, each 10 1/2" wide x 49 ½" long, from the *length* of the fabric, parallel to the selvages. (vertical appliqué strips for middle of quilt)
- Cut 2 strips each 1 ½" wide x 49 ½" long, and 2 strips each 1 ½" wide x 43 ½" long, from the *length* of the fabric, parallel to the selvages. (border #1)
- Cut 4 squares that are each 4 ¾", then cut diagonally into quarters, so each square yields 4 triangles. You will have 16 triangles total. Label as *triangle B*. (pinwheel blocks)

Purple floral

- Cut 2 strips each 4 3/8" x *width* of fabric (perpendicular to selvages), cut strips into 14 squares that are each 4 3/8". Cut each square in half diagonally, so that each square yields 2 triangles. You will have 28 triangles total. Label as *triangle A*. (pinwheel blocks)

Blue/green multi stripe

- Cut 2 strips each 4 3/8" x *width* of fabric, cut strips into 16 squares that are each 4 3/8". Cut each square in half diagonally, so that each square yields 2 triangles. You will have 32 triangles total. Label as *triangle A*. (pinwheel blocks)

Blue dragonfly print

- Cut 2 strips that are 4 3/8" x *width* of fabric, cut strip into 12 squares that are each 4 3/8". Cut each square in half diagonally, so that each square yields 2 triangles. You will have 24 triangles total. Label as *triangle A*. (pinwheel blocks)
- Cut 3 squares that are each 4 ¾", then cut diagonally into quarters, so each square yields 4 triangles. You will have 12 triangles total. Label as *triangle B*. (pinwheel blocks)

Brown button print

- Cut 1 strip 4 ¾" x *width* of fabric, from the strip cut 6 squares that are each 4 ¾", then cut diagonally into quarters, so each square yields 4 triangles. You will have 24 triangles total. Label as *triangle B*. (pinwheel blocks)
- Cut 6 strips, each 2 ½" x *width* of fabric (perpendicular to selvages), trim off selvages. (border #3)

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Green dragonfly print

- Cut 1 strip that is $4 \frac{3}{4}$ " x *width* of fabric, from the strip, cut 8 squares that are each $4 \frac{3}{4}$ ", then cut diagonally into quarters, so each square yields 4 triangles. You will have 32 triangles total. Label as *triangle B*. (pinwheel blocks)
- Cut 8 strips each $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x *width* of fabric (perpendicular to selvages), trim off selvages. (border #4)

Cream

- Cut 1 strip, 11" wide x $54 \frac{1}{2}$ " long, from the length of the fabric, parallel to the selvages (appliqué strip for bottom of quilt)
- Cut 3 strips that are each $4 \frac{3}{4}$ " x *width* of fabric, from the strips cut 21 squares that are each $4 \frac{3}{4}$ ", then cut diagonally into quarters, so each square yields 4 triangles. You will have 84 triangles total. Label as *triangle B*. (pinwheel blocks)

Green diamond print

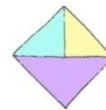
- Cut 6 strips, each 4" x *width* of fabric, trim off selvages (border #2)

Making the pinwheel blocks:

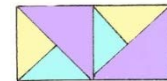
Sew a cream triangle B to a blue dragonfly triangle B to form a large triangle. Repeat with all blue dragonfly triangle B's. You will have 12 cream/blue triangle units.



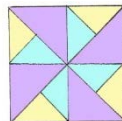
Sew the B triangle units to purple floral triangle A's to form 12 squares.



Sew 2 of the squares together into a pair. Repeat with remaining units to make 6 pairs.



Sew 2 pairs together to form a $7 \frac{1}{2}$ " block. Repeat, you will have 3 blocks.



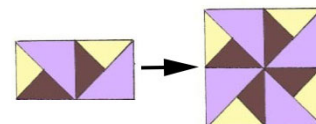
Sew cream triangle B's to brown tone-on-tone triangle B's. You will have 16 cream/brown triangles.



Sew these triangle units to purple floral triangle A's, and make 16 squares.



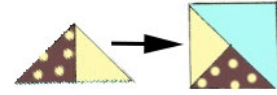
Sew squares into pairs, then sew pairs into blocks. You will have 4 blocks.



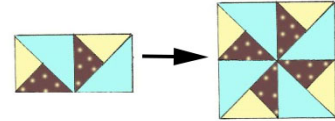
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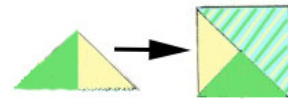
Sew cream triangle B's to brown button print triangle B's to make 24 triangle units.
Sew these units to blue dragonfly triangle A's to make 24 squares.



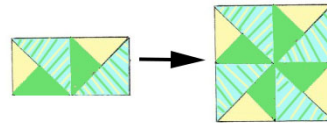
Sew squares into pairs, then sew the pairs into blocks. You will have 6 blocks.



Sew cream triangle B's to green dragonfly triangle B's to make 32 triangle units.
Sew these units to blue/green multi stripe triangle A's to make 32 squares.



Sew the squares into pairs, then sew the pairs into 8 blocks.



Referring to photo for color placement, sew the blocks into 3 rows of 7 blocks each.

Applique:

Make the bias strip for the vines- Cut strips from green dragonfly print on a 45 degree angle that are 1" wide. Sew into a long strip using diagonal seams. (See my tutorial for making diagonal seams here <http://jacquelynnstevens.com/featured/piecing-fabric-strips-for-borders-and-binding-using-a-diagonal-seam-2/>)

You will need 3 pieced strips- one that is approximately 66" long for the horizontal cream appliqué strip at the bottom, and 2 that are each 61" for the vertical brown appliqué strips in the middle of the quilt. Use a 1/2" bias tape maker to make bias strip.

Referring to photo, arrange and pin the bias tape vine on the brown and cream appliqué strips. Allow about 1/2" of the vine to extend beyond the edges of the appliqué strips (background fabric). Pin in place.

Trace appliqué patterns onto paper side of fusible web (9 of each of the flower patterns, 12 leaves). Cut out, leaving about 1/8" border around each shape. Iron to wrong side of fabric; refer to pattern pieces for fabric colors. Cut out on lines. Remove paper backing. Arrange on appliqué strips, referring to photo. Layer in this order: Flower a, Flower b, Flower center c, Flower center d. DO NOT FUSE to background yet.

Carefully lift the flower applique pieces and cut away excess vine bias strips, leaving about 1/4" of the strip ends overlapped by the flower appliques. Remove the flower applique pieces. Hand or machine applique the vines in place. Trim away the excess vine strips from the edges of the background fabric.

Replace the flower applique pieces. Arrange the leaf appliques. Fuse in place.

Machine appliqué edges with zigzag or buttonhole stitch.

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Assembling the quilt:

Sew block strips and brown appliqué strips together as shown in photo.

Border #1- Sew 49 ½" long brown tone-on-tone strips to sides of quilt. Sew 43 ½" strips to top and bottom of quilt.

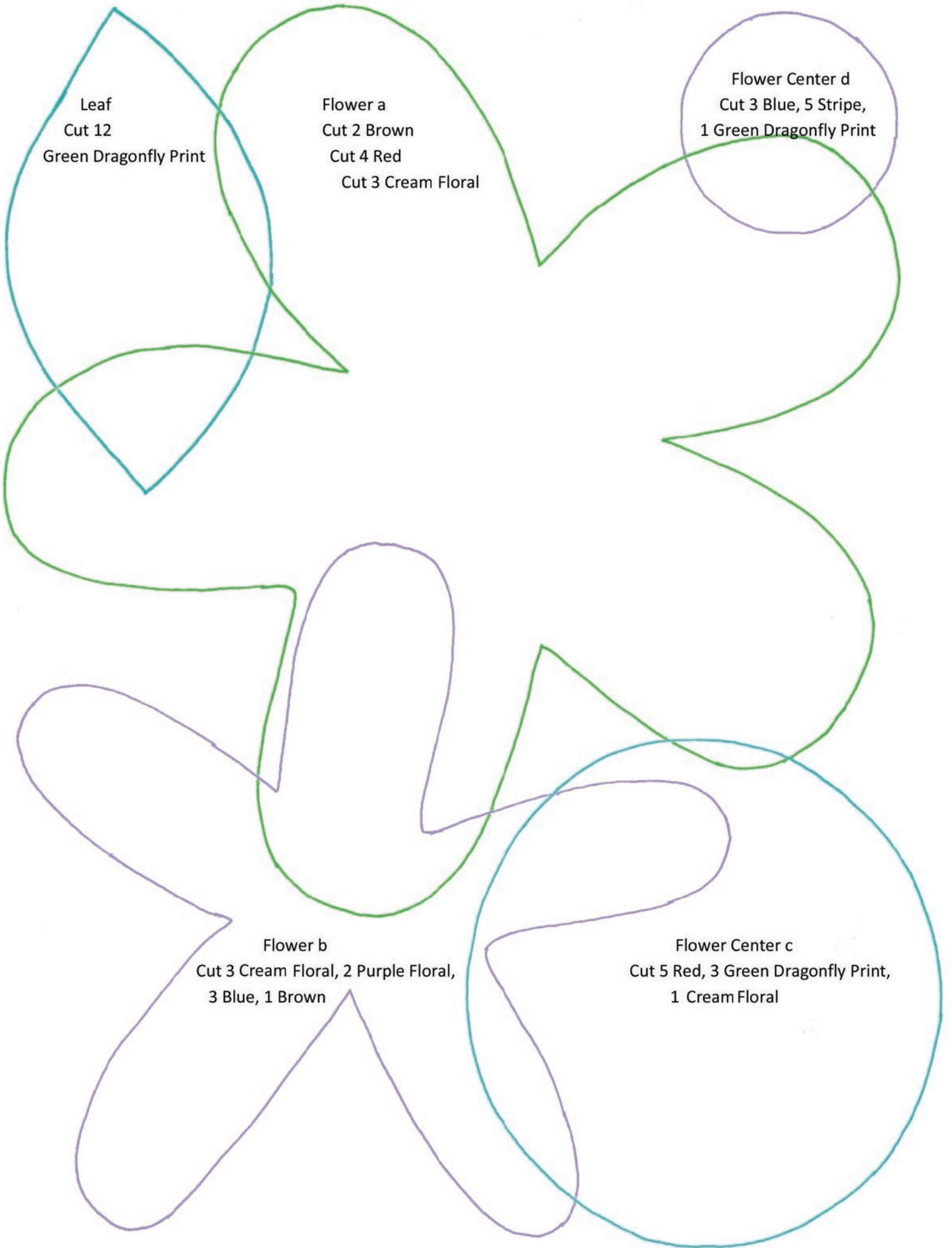
Border #2- Sew 43 ½" green diamond print strips to top and bottom of quilt. Sew 58 ½" strips to sides of quilt.

Border #3- Piece the 2 ½" wide strips into one long strip, using diagonal seams (see above diagram). From the long strip, cut 2 strips that are each 58 ½" long; sew to sides of quilt. From the remaining long strip, cut 2 strips that are each 54 ½" long; sew to top and bottom of quilt.

Sew cream appliqué strip to bottom of quilt.

Border #4- Piece the 3 ½" wide strips into one long strip, using diagonal seams (see above diagram.) From the long strip, cut 2 strips that are each 73" long; sew strips to sides of quilt. From the long strip, cut 2 strips that are each 60 ½" long; sew strips to top and bottom of quilt.

Quilt as desired. Bind with blue/green multi stripe fabric.



Leaf
Cut 12
Green Dragonfly Print

Flower a
Cut 2 Brown
Cut 4 Red
Cut 3 Cream Floral

Flower Center d
Cut 3 Blue, 5 Stripe,
1 Green Dragonfly Print

Flower b
Cut 3 Cream Floral, 2 Purple Floral,
3 Blue, 1 Brown

Flower Center c
Cut 5 Red, 3 Green Dragonfly Print,
1 Cream Floral