

Garden Life Wall-hanging

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100 % cotton – 44"/45" wide

Pattern Level: Easy

Seam Allowances: 1/4" used throughout and has been added unless otherwise indicated. Press carefully step-by-step. Read all instructions before beginning.

Pattern Size: 30"x 30"



Materials needed:

3/4 - yard small blue and white print for background

1 3/4 - yard medium size blue and white print for backing and borders

1/8 - yard each solid lavender, pale solid yellow

1/4 - yard solid sky blue

1/2 - yard lavender stripe for bugs and binding

3/8- yard pink stripe for bugs and inner border

Paper backed fusible webbing- (wonder under or Heat n' bond Lite)

Piece of batting 34" x 34"

Matching and decorative threads, clear monofilament thread (optional)

Cutting and Assembly:

- 1) From small blue and white print cut 1 square 23" x 23" for background. Trace insect motifs onto the paper side of the fusible web allowing 1/4" space between each motif and tracing wings separate from bodies. Dotted lines show where wings under lap bodies. Motifs are reversed and ready to trace. You need to trace the following amount of each insect; 3 dragonflies- wings and bodies, 2 side facing butterflies- wings and bodies, 2 front facing butterflies – wings and bodies, 3 side facing bees- wings and bodies, 2 front facing bees- wings and bodies.
- 2) Cut motifs out roughly around edges and referring to photo and following manufacturer's instructions fuse motifs to the wrong side of specified fabrics. Feel free to individualize your insects by mixing and matching fabrics and insects , as you prefer. Cut out motifs along drawn lines, peel paper and fuse in place on background square using photo as a reference or as desired.
- 3) Embroider antennae by hand or machine. Stitch stripes onto bees using a small satin stitch and gold thread. Stitch all motifs to background using a narrow satin stitch. On pale colored motifs use thread a few shades darker for a more defining outline.
- 4) Cut 2 strips 1 1/4" x 23" of pink stripe for inner side borders- sew to sides of quilt. For top and bottom inner borders cut 2 strips of pink stripe 1 1/4" x 24 1/2" sew to top and bottom of quilt. For outer borders cut 2 strips 3 1/2 " x 24 1/2" of medium blue print, sew to either side of quilt. Cut 2 strips 3 1/2 " x 30 1/2" of medium blue print for top and bottom borders -sew to quilt. Top is complete.

Finishing:

Cut backing and batting 2" larger than quilt top all around. Assemble the quilt "sandwich" by placing the backing, batting and top together in layers and baste or pin with safety pins. Machine or hand quilt as desired. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind in the usual manner

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