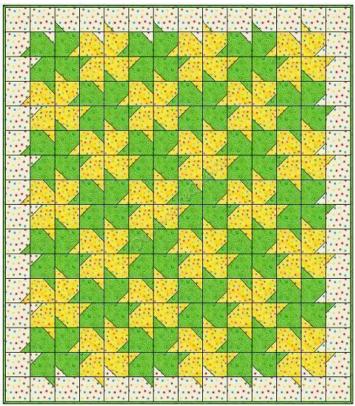


Tessellated Flowers



Let's make a Tessellated Lap or Baby Quilt; it's really not as hard as it looks.

For a three color tessellation you will need:

1 yard of color one (yellow in diagram)1 yard of color two (green in diagram)3/4 yard of color three for your border (white in diagram)

Cutting Requirements

For a three color lap quilt cut:

84 color one (yellow) three inch squares, 84 color two (green) three inch squares,

56 color three (white) three inch squares

AND 84 color one (yellow) 1 1/2 inch squares, 84 color two (green) 1 1/2 inch squares 26 color three (white) 1 1/2 inch squares.

Step One:

Carefully mark a diagonal line through <u>all</u> of your 1 1/2 inch squares on the wrong side. (If you are good at sewing a straight line from corner to corner you may skip marking them.)

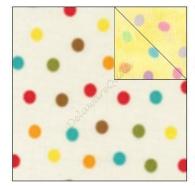




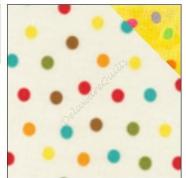


Step Two:

To get started you will need to add the corners to most of your squares. Place a contrasting 1 1/2 inch square on the corner of one of your three inch squares and sew diagonally from corner to corner on the marked line. Press to the 1 1/2 inch square, and trim off the excess leaving at least a 1/4 inch seam allowance.



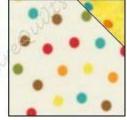




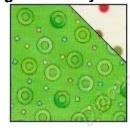
How many?

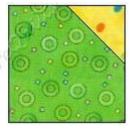
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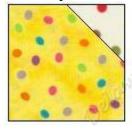


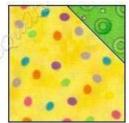
13 green with white corners 71 green with yellow corners





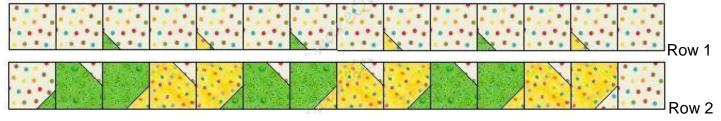
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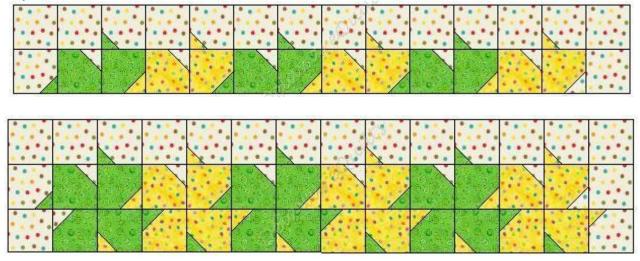
Step Three:

Now you get to put them all together and the easiest way is to put them together one row at a time. You may use the pattern guide on the next page to show you which corner goes where. Follow the guide carefully to assure that you place your squares in the correct position to make your flowers. (I check each block off as I add it to the row I am working on at the time.)



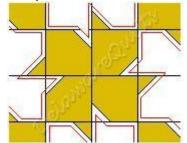
Step Four:

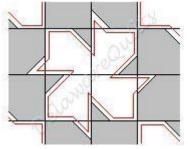
Add one row finished row to the previous one so you watch your progress. Don't forget to check off the guide as you finish a row.



Step Five:

Sandwich and quilt as desired. You may stitch in the ditch around each flower or outline each flower.





Here is a larger guide to help you in making your lap or baby quilt.

