

# Spring Daisy

Me and My Sister Designs

33 x 35 inches

## Fabric Requirements...

1¼ yards white for blocks and border  
⅛ yard **each** pink, purple, turquoise,  
and orange for blocks  
(#22126 colors 11, 12, 13, and 14)  
⅜ yard purple for binding (#22120-12)  
1¼ yard for backing (#22126-18)

Embroidery floss:

- 1 skein **each** pink DMC# 957 & 956  
purple DMC# 210 & 155  
turquoise DMC# 3846 & 3844  
orange DMC# 3856 & 741  
green DMC# 907 & 703  
yellow DMC# 745 & 743

*Yardage is based on 40 - inch wide fabric.*

## Cutting Instructions...

### Blocks

From each pink purple, turquoise,  
and orange for blocks:

- Cut 1, 1½ x 40 - inch strip  
From this strip cut  
2, 1½ x 6½ - inch rectangles  
2, 1½ x 8½ - inch rectangles

From white for blocks:

- Cut 1, 8½ x 40 - inch strip  
From this strip cut  
4, 8½ x 8½ - inch squares

### Border

From white for border:

- Cut 1, 8¾ x 40 - inch strip  
From this strip cut  
2, 8¾ x 16½ - inch side borders
- Cut 2, 9¾ x 40 - inch strips  
From these strips cut  
2, 9¾ x 33 - inch top and bottom borders

### Binding

From purple for binding:

- Cut 4, 2¼ x 40 - inch strips

## Piecing...

*Use ¼ - inch seam allowance throughout, a  
small stitch length, and press seams open.*

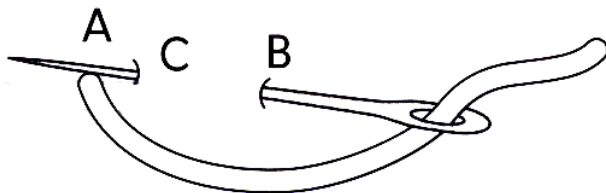
### Blocks

- Center and trace the embroidery pattern  
onto the right side of each 8½ x 8½ - inch  
white square.
- Embroider the flower petals using 3 rows of  
stem stitch. Use the lighter color embroidery  
floss for the dashed lines inside and the  
darker color for the outer solid lines.

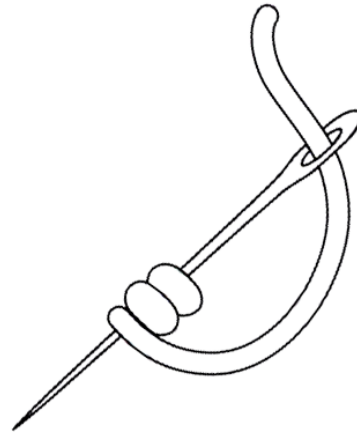


- Make four blocks...one for each color...  
light pink with dark pink  
light purple with dark purple,  
light turquoise with dark turquoise, and  
light orange with dark orange.
- Embroider the flower center outlines using  
the stem stitch. Use a lighter yellow for the  
dashed lines and darker yellow for the solid  
lines in each flower block.
- Use french knots for the flower centers.  
These will always be light green.
- Embroider the flower stems using the  
stem stitch. Use a lighter green for the  
dashed lines and darker for the solid lines  
in each flower block.

- To Stem Stitch...  
Divide embroidery floss into a 3 strand  
workable length. Thread needle and knot  
end. Pull needle from back to front at  
point A. Insert it back into the fabric at  
point B, about  $\frac{1}{8}$  - inch away from point A.  
Holding floss out of the way, bring needle  
back up at point C and pull floss through  
so that it lies flat against the fabric.  
The distances between points A, B, and C  
should be equal. Pull gently and with  
equal tension after each stitch.



- To French Knot...  
Divide embroidery floss into a  
3 strand workable length. Thread  
needle and knot end. Pull needle from  
back to front. Wrap thread around needle  
two or three times and re-insert needle  
directly next to starting point. Pull gently  
to form a French Knot.



- After completing embroidery...center  
and trim each flower block to measure  
 $6\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  - inches.
- Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  - inch pink rectangle to  
opposite sides of the pink embroidered  
flower square.
- Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$  - inch pink rectangle  
to the top and bottom.
- Repeat with the purple, turquoise, and  
orange embroidered squares. Blocks  
should measure  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$  - inches.



## Quilt Assembly...

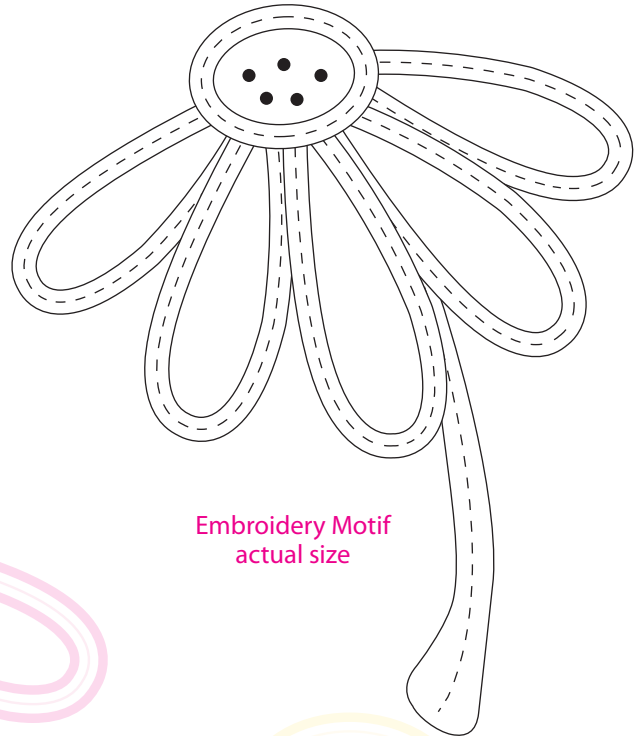
- Referring to the quilt photo, arrange and sew the four flower blocks into the quilt center. Quilt center should measure 16½ x 16½ - inches

## Borders

- Sew a 8¾ x 16½ - inch white border to each side of the quilt center.
- Sew a 9¾ x 33 - inch white border to the top and bottom of the quilt center.

## Finishing...

- Layer, baste, hand or machine quilt, trim, and add binding.



Embroidery Motif  
actual size



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