



“FLORAL TABLE TOPPER”



Floral Table topper that will dress up any room and will fit a round or square table.

Skill Level: intermediate

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Supplies:

Ellageo

6" x 10" hoop for Ellageo

Chalk marker

Assorted 40 wt rayon or polyester thread

Designers Gallery® Studio and Color Works® Tool pack

1 yd of geometric multicolor print fabric

½ yd of solid fabric

3-½ yd of blue fringe trim

Baby Lock® Floral in the Round Embroidery CD (BLCD-E01)

1 yd cotton quilt batting

Cut-away stabilizer

Instructions:

Cutting the fabric:

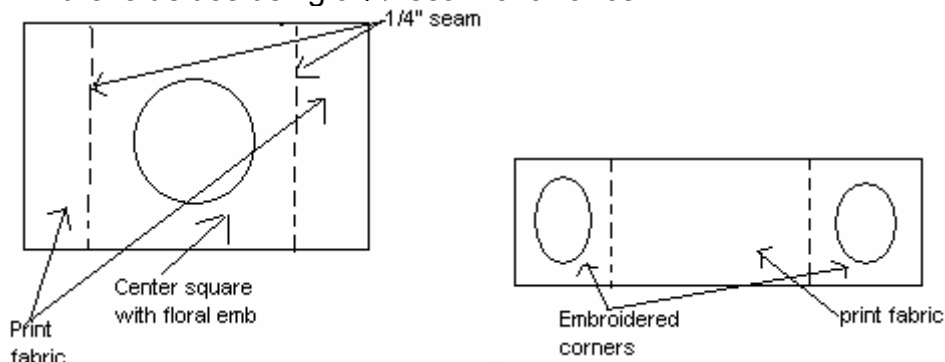
1. Cut solid fabric into 1 large square 15" x 15" and 4 small squares 7" x 7".
2. Cut print fabric into 4 sections 15" x 7" and 1 large 29" x 29" square for backing.
3. Cut one piece of cotton quilt batting into a 29" x 29" square.

Embroidery of designs:

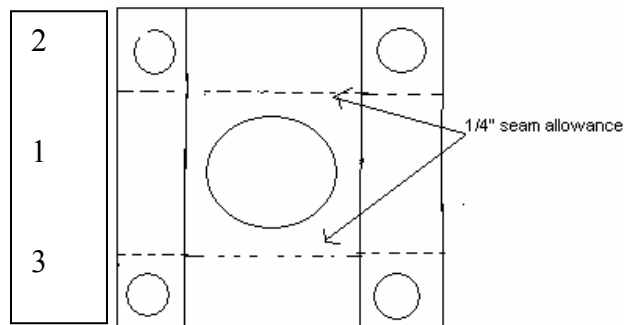
1. Mark the center of the large pink square with chalk marker then hoop the fabric and cutaway stabilizer in the large 10" x 6" Ellageo hoop.
2. Design # PL010 floral is embroidered at the original size in thread colors to match the print fabric.
3. Open Designers Gallery, select and take the flower design to Color Works, remove the large right side flower with one leaf, from the rest of the design and save it as a separate file. Color stops are needed to separate the single from the whole design.
4. The single flower is embroidered in the center of all 4 of the solid color 7" x 7" squares in the same thread colors as the original.
5. Remember to hoop your 7" x 7" squares tightly with a cutaway stabilizer.

Assembly of table topper top:

1. Machine stitch center square to the 15" x 7" print section on the right and the left sides using a 1/4" seam allowance.



2. Sew the corner squares with the single flower embroidery, to the print section 15" x 7" using a 1/4" seam allowance.
3. Repeat step 2 with the remaining 2 corners and 15" x 7" print fabric.
4. Stitch all 3 sections together to create your square table topper.



Assembly of table topper:

1. Press all seams flat with a hot iron.
2. Cut cotton quilt batting to the 29" x 29" size.
3. Machine baste the quilt batting to the wrong side of the backing fabric using about a 1/8" seam.
4. With right sides together, place the pieced top and the backing together pinning the corners and edges to align.
5. Straight stitch all sides using a 1/4" seam allowance leaving a 4" opening to turn right side out.
6. Press edges flat making sure that the seams are fully opened to the stitch line.
7. Embellish the center square seams by selecting decorative stitches from your machine. Use a complementary top thread with matching bobbin thread.
8. A satin stitch is used to highlight the four embroidered corners of the topper along the two seam edges. Two rows of satin stitches can be sewn side by side or 1/4" apart.
9. Additional embellishment includes the tassel fringe stitched to the edge of the topper with a running stitch on all four sides. The fringe is stitched, in place, two times. Once to secure the top edge and again around the bottom edge.
10. Your table topper is now ready for use in any room of the house that needs a floral touch.

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