

Sakura

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Machine quilting by A Needle Runs Through It



Finished quilt size: 59" x 70½"

Fabric from the "Sakura" collection (style #3412)
by Red Rooster Fabrics.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Pattern # 18415 – PUR1one panel
18416 – PUR12¼ yards
18417 – PUR17/8 yard
18418 – DKPUR1¼ yard
18419 – DKBE11¼ yard
18419 – PUR1¼ yard
Tokyo 12615 – DKGRE12½ yards (includes binding)
Backing4½ yards
Batting65" x 77"
Optional supplies: Template plastic	
1 yard of Fusible Web	

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

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A. Pattern #18415 – PUR1 (panel):

1. Trim panel to measure 24½" x 42".

B. Pattern #18416 – PUR1 (border stripe):

1. Cut four identical 6" x length of fabric strips (approximately 81") for the outer border.

C. Pattern #18417 – PUR1 (large floral):

1. Cut five floral circles as instructed in the appliqué instructions.

D. Pattern #18418 – DKPUR1 (small tossed flowers):

1. Cut one 4¾" x 13½" rectangle. Label #4.
2. Cut one 4" x 6" rectangle. Label #3.

E. Pattern #18419 – DKBE11 (tone-on-tone small flowers):

1. Cut four 1¾" x 42" strips for accent strip around panel.

F. Pattern #19419 – PUR1 (tone-on-tone small flowers):

1. Cut one 6" x 13¼" rectangle. Label #1.
2. Cut one 4½" x 11¼" rectangle. Label #2.

Tokyo:

A. Pattern #12615 – DKGRE1 (texture):

1. Cut seven 2½" x 42" strips for binding.
2. Cut one 15" x 64" rectangle. Label A.
3. Cut one 8¾" x 20" rectangle. Label D.
4. Cut one 7¾" x 20" rectangle. Label J.
5. Cut one 7½" x 29¼" rectangle. Label F.
6. Cut one 4¾" x 4" rectangle. Label H.
7. Cut one 4" x 6" rectangle. Label G.
8. Cut one 3½" x 17" rectangle. Label I.
9. Cut one 3½" x 6" rectangle. Label B.
10. Cut one 3½" x 11¼" rectangle. Label E.
11. Cut one 3¼" x 16¼" rectangle. Label C.

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APPLIQUÉ INSTRUCTIONS:

A. For turned edge appliqué:

1. Trace an 8" circle onto a sheet of template plastic. (Go to: www.redroosterfabrics.com/quilt/ for an 8" circle template on the Sakura pattern page.)
2. Trace the circle on the wrong side of the large floral fabric, centering it on a flower.
3. Cut out five circles, adding a ¼" seam allowance all around.
4. Appliqué by hand or machine using your favorite method.

B. For raw edge appliqué:

1. Trace an 8" circle onto the paper side of fusible web. Trace five circles. Rough cut around each circle. (Go to: www.redroosterfabrics.com/quilt/ for an 8" circle template on the Sakura pattern page.)
2. Fuse the circles to the wrong side of the large floral fabric, centering each on a flower.
3. Cut out circles on the line.
4. Remove paper from the back of each circle. Fuse circles in place following manufacturer's instructions.
5. Machine appliqué using the stitch of your choice.



PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. The panel unit:

1. Sew the 1¾" accent strips to the long sides of the panel. Press toward the strips. Trim the ends even. Sew the two remaining strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press toward the strips. Trim ends even.

B. The appliqué unit:

1. Press a center crease on A across the middle of the rectangle and down the length. Position a floral circle on the center of the strip. Appliqué in place by hand or machine.
2. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, position the remaining circles 2" away from each other down the center of the strip. Appliqué in place.

C. Assembly of the quilt center:

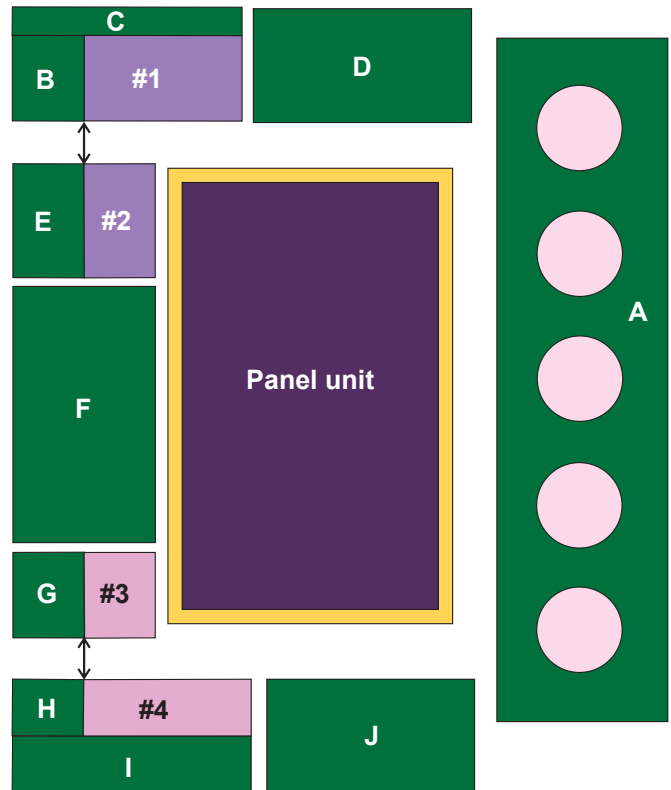
1. Refer to Quilt Diagram to sew the sections of the quilt center together.
2. Press so that seams are opposing.
3. Sew the E/F/G unit to the left side of the panel unit, matching centers. Press toward E/F/G. Trim ends of E/F/G even with the panel unit.
4. Sew B/C/D to the top of the panel unit, matching seams as indicated by the arrow. Press toward B/C/D. Trim D even with the panel unit.
5. Sew H/I/J to the bottom of the panel unit, matching seams as indicated by the arrow. Press toward H/I/J. Trim J even with the panel unit.
6. Sew the appliqué unit (A) to the right side of the panel unit, matching centers. Press toward A. Trim top and bottom edges of A even with the top and bottom of the quilt.

D. The outer border:

1. Sew the outer border strips to the quilt, mitering each corner. Press toward the border strips.

FINISHING:

1. Prepare backing to measure 65" x 77". Press seam(s) open.
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing.
3. Quilt as desired. (Tip: Trapunto quilting on the wings of the cranes will add dimension to your quilt.)
4. Trim layers even with quilt top.
5. Join binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.
6. Add a hanging sleeve and a label to the back of the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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8" Circle Template
100%
(1/4" seam allowance not included)

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