

PATTY'S SUMMER PARASOL

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Block Size: 12" Quilt Size: 42" x 42"

Materials for 9 Block Quilt Above:

- 1 yard light background fabric
- 1/2 yard print for umbrella "teardrop" shape and handles
- Assorted 3" x wof strips for foundation pieced arcs
 - Total of 72 rectangles (cut 2-1/2" x 3") are needed for the 9 parasols/umbrellas
 - These can be assorted scraps or coordinated colors
 - Each 3" strip will yield sixteen 2-1/2" x 3" rectangles
 - Each parasol requires 8 rectangles
 - 9 squares 3" x 3" for prairie point umbrella tips (asstd. prints)
- Border fabrics can be:
 - Cut from coordinating fat quarters or variety of scraps
 - 3-1/2" strips (8 cut 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" and 4 cut 3-1/2" x 15-1/2")
- Advise waiting until quilt center is finished
 - Cut from a SINGLE border print (1/2 - 5/8 yard is sufficient)
 - Binding (1/3 yard)
 - NON-fusible interfacing, cut into 9 strips 6" x 13"
 - FUSIBLE webbing (Wonder Under, Heat 'n Bond, etc) - 1/3 yard (for handles)
 - Thread for invisible appliqué of parasol to background square

This variation on the traditional Double Wedding Ring makes for a delightful summer quilt.

While this is not for beginners, it is certainly enjoyable - and doable - for those who are confident with their piecing skills.

Students will learn:

- Easy foundation piecing of the parasol arcs
- Gentle curved piecing of the arc to the teardrop shape (gray floral in my blocks)
- Turning the curved edges under using non-fusible interfacing
- Raw edge appliqué of the handle
- Making a prairie point parasol tip for a 3-D effect

Pattern fee of \$8.00 will include all paper templates, multi-page well illustrated instructions, master pattern for foundations and all printed foundations for class.



Paper Pieced Arcs

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Class Preparation - Pre-Cutting



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Single Parasol Block

Do ahead pre-cutting before class:

We will be paper piecing the parasol as our first step in class. Please have enough rectangles cut for 2-3 of the paper pieced arcs (see picture on left)

For EACH arc, cut the following:
8 coordinating 2.5" x 3" rectangles

Also cut 2 to 3 squares 12.5" x 12.5" of your background fabric

Cut 2 to 3 squares (3" x 3") for prairie point tips

Cut one 3.5" x wof strip of the fabric you are using as the "teardrop" (mine is the gray floral in my sample)

Cut one 2" x wof strip of fabric for the parasol handle

Non-fusible interfacing can be cut in class (6" x 13" for each parasol)

Cutting of borders and binding will not happen in class.

You will need a spool of invisible mono-filament thread which is used to applique the parasol to the background, but you may wish to wait until all your block parts are finished.